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Intertextuality in the Qur'ān and Early Qur'ānic Exegesis: Exploring Christian Apocryphal Texts

Thursday, 13 February 2025

Welcome and Opening

14:00–14:15 (UTC +1)

Panel 1: Intertextuality and the Qur'ān

Chair: Tuğrul Kurt

14:15–16:45 (UTC +1)

14:15–15:00

Zafer Duygu

İzmir 9 Eylül University, Faculty of Theology

“The Theology of St. Paul from the Perspective of the Qur'ān: Theocentrism vs. Christocentrism”

15:00–15:45

Sergey Minov

HSE University, Institute for Oriental and Classical Studies

“Recovering Late Antique Context of Qur'ānic Demonology: The Motif of the Eavesdropping Demons”

15:45-16:00

Break

16:00–16:45

Süleyman Dost

University of Toronto, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies

“From Pilgrimage to Intercalation: Pre-Islamic Practices in the Qur'ān and the Arabian Epigraphy”

16:45–17:30

Break

Keynote Lecture

Chair: Nimet Şeker

17:30–19:00

Holger Zellentin

University of Tübingen, Religious Studies and Jewish Studies

“The Jewish Jesus and the Qur'an”

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Panel 2: Comparative Narratives and Apocryphal Sources

Chair: Nimet Şeker

14:00–17:30 (UTC +1)

14:00–14:45

Igor Dorfmann-Lazarev

University of London, SOAS

“Adam and Noah as Two Types of Primeval Human Beings in the Bible and Early Apocryphal Sources”

14:45–15:30

Umut Var

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Faculty of Religion and Theology, Department of Texts and Traditions

“Visions of the End: Eschatological Themes in Syriac Apocryphal Texts and Their Theological Implication”

Break

15:30–16:00

Panel 3: Intertextuality in Islamic Narratives and the Qur’ān

Chair: Hüda Nur Ateş

16:00–17:30

16:00–16:45

Ana Davitashvili

University of Tübingen, Religious Studies and Jewish Studies

“Early Islamic Narratives of the Companions of the Cave and Their Christian Intertexts”

16:45–17:30

Tuğrul Kurt

University of Vienna, Department of Islamic-Theological Studies

“The Descendants of Adam and Eve: Intertextual Reflections between the Qur’ān, Isrā’iliyyāt Traditions, and the Syriac Cave of Treasures”

Closing Discussion

17:30–18:30