



FAU EZIRE

"Islam online – offline – and beyond: Digital media, Islamic knowledge and authority in the West"

Thursday 19 September

09.30 Welcome and presentation

10.00 **Panel 1**

Chair: Jasmin Eder (University of Erfurt)

Ismail F. Alatas (New York University)

Approaching Authority: Articulatory Labor, Infrastructure, and the Media

Gary Bunt (University of Wales Trinity Saint David)

Transmission, Influence, Control: The Evolution of Religious Authority and Knowledge in Islamic Digital Spaces

12.00 Lunch break

13.30 **Panel 2**

Chair: Paula Schrode (University of Bayreuth)

Thijl Sunier (VU Amsterdam/FAU EZIRE)

Authority-making from Below: Islam, digitisation, and the production of locality among Muslims in Europe

Almila Akca (University of Innsbruck)

The Dynamics of Practice within the interconnected realms of 'online' and 'offline' settings

15.30 Coffee

16.00

Panel 3

Chair: Dominik Müller (University of Zurich /FAU EZIRE)

Kayla Renée Wheeler (Xavier University – virtual)

“What You Can Do to Protect Yourself”: The Nation of Islam’s Use of Digital Media to Encourage Vaccine Hesitancy Among Black Americans

Christoph Günther (University of Erfurt)

Normative Piety on #muslimtiktok

Friday 20 September

9.00

Panel 4

Chair: Nina Nowar (FAU EZIRE)

Jörn Thielmann (FAU EZIRE)

Ritual Preaching under Stress – Polished Friday Sermons of Islamic Organisations in Germany after October 7, 2023

Frank Peter (FAU EZIRE)

Digital Preachers, Authority and the Islamic Tradition: A Case Study from France

10.45

Coffee

11.00

Panel 5

Chair: Welmoet Boender (VU Amsterdam/FAU EZIRE)

Maria Lindebæk Lyngsøe (University of Copenhagen)

Digital Media, Islamic Knowledge and Authority among Danish Muslim Women

Göran Larsson (University of Gothenburg)

Muslim media consumption and trust: A novel survey study on Muslims in Sweden

13.00

Lunch

14.00

Panel 6

Chair: Jörn Thielmann (FAU EZIRE)

Welmoet Boender (VU Amsterdam/FAU EZIRE)

Channelling the religious message in times of socio-political tensions: imams between understanding and uneasiness

Riyaz Timol (Cardiff University)

Exploring the 'Online' and 'Offline' Lives of British Imams

16.00 Coffee

16.30 **Panel 7**

Chair: Frank Peter (FAU EZIRE)

Robert Rozehnal (Lehigh University)

Digital Baraka and the Virtual Shaykh: Navigating Sufi Knowledge and Authority in Online Spaces

Dominik Müller (University of Zurich/FAU EZIRE)

Sohbet 2.0: Navigating the intersections of offline and online environments in the (re)production of Islamic authority

Venue:

Nägelsbachstraße 25, Room 3.101

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