

Internationale Fachtagung

Contexts of Learning in Baghdad

from the 8th-10th Centuries

12.-14. September 2011

Montag, 12. September 2011

Ort: Vortragsraum, Paulinerkirche, Papendiek 14

14.00 Uhr Begrüßung und Einführung

Jens Scheiner (Göttingen)

14.30 Uhr Contexts of Qur'an, Tafsir, and Jewish Learning

Teaching Qur'anic Exegesis: Some Preliminary Thoughts

Luise Ossenbach (Göttingen)

Ibn Mujahid and Ibn Muqla:

Or how the Qur'anic Page Came to Look Like it Does Today

Andreas Mohr (Potsdam)

The »Language of the Arabs«

Between the Spoken and the Ideal:

The mathal in Abu Ubaydas Majaz al-Qur'an

Nora Schmidt (Berlin)

Safeguarding Lord's Word: The Work of the Masoretes

Elvira Martín-Contreras (Madrid)

Geonic Academies of Babylonia

Elisabetta Abate (Göttingen)

18.00 Uhr Keynote Lecture

Ort: Roter Salon, Lichtenberg-Kolleg in der Historischen Sternwarte, Geismar Landstr. 11

Kunst und Kultur im frühabbasidischen

Bagdad: Eine Rekonstruktion

nach materiellen Zeugnissen

Karin Rührdanz (Toronto)

Dienstag, 13. September 2011

Ort: Vortragsraum, Paulinerkirche, Papendiek 14

9.00 Uhr Contexts of Translation

Perso-Arabic Translation Movement in Context: Who was Translating Historical Texts from Middle Persian for Whom and Why?

Mohsen Zakeri (Göttingen)

The Bayt al-Hikma: A Conversation Salon?

Johannes Manz (Berlin)

Al-Ma'mun and Astrology: Re-Shuffling the Pieces of the Bayt al-Hikma Puzzle

Damien Janos (Göttingen)

11.00 Uhr Contexts of Historiography

Court Astronomers and Historical Writing in Early Abbasid Baghdad

Antoine Borrut (College Park/Maryland)

Narrating the Past: The Qussas as Historians in 9th and 10th Century Baghdad

Jens Scheiner (Göttingen)

Talking about Arabic Origins:

The Transmission of the ayyam al-arab in Kufa, Basra, and Baghdad

Isabel Toral-Niehoff (Berlin)

14.30 Uhr Contexts of Christian Learning

Know Your Enemy: Christian Learning about Islam in the Early Abbasid Caliphate

Krisztina Szilágyi (Cambridge)

We Shall not Teach the Qur'an to Our Children

Clare Wilde (Auckland)

Using Philosophical and Theological Competence: The Heads of the Church of the East Mar Aba (741-751) and Henaniso II (774/75-779/80)

Martin Tamcke (Göttingen)

Contexts of Christian Education in Baghdad:

The Letters of the East-Syrian Patriarch Timothy I (780-823)

Martin Heimgartner (Halle)

Mittwoch, 14. September 2011

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9.00 Uhr Contexts of Literature

Al-Kindi on Knowledge Acquisition and Education

Sebastian Günther (Göttingen)

The Concepts of »Knowledge« and »Education« in the Works of al-Jahiz (d. 869) and Ibn Qutayba (d. 889) in the Context of Late Antiquity

Hans Peter Pökel (Berlin)

Celebrating Wisdom, Reflection, and Contemplation: Abu I-Atahiya and his zuhdiyyat

Nora K. Schmid (Potsdam)

Savoir-vivre at Court:

Ibn al-Washsha on Education and Morality

Lale Behzadi (Bamberg)

Baghdad and Other Imaginary Places

in a Recently Discovered Andalusian Manuscript

Claudia Ott (Erlangen)

13.30 Uhr Contexts of Natural Sciences

Vestiges of Teaching Aids and Educational Methods in Astronomy (750-1000)

Johannes Thomann (Zürich)

Education and Teaching Activities of the Nestorian Physicians

during the Abbasid Caliphate

Silke Abele (Tübingen)

14.30 Uhr Abschlussdiskussion

15.30 Uhr Konferenzende

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