

International Symposium

Islamic Ethics as Educational Discourse

Thought & Impact of the Classical Muslim Thinker Miskawayh (d. 1030)

May 24–27, 2018 Conference Venue: Hotel Freizeit In, Dransfelder Str. 3, 37079 Göttingen



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Thursday, 24 May 2018

2:00 p.m.: Welcome & Opening Session

Distinguished Lecture

Miskawayh: The Uneasy Coexistence of the Philosopher and the Historian?

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Symposium Chairs

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Panel 1: Ethics of Education and Educational Ethics
in Miskawayh’s Oeuvre

Friday, 25 May 2018

Panel 2: Miskawayh’s Reception and Adaption of
Ideas from Greek Antiquity

Panel 3: Miskawayh’s Familiarity with Muslim,
Christian, Jewish and Zoroastrian Ideas

Saturday, 26 May 2018

Panel 4: Miskawayh’s Literary Strategies

Sunday, 27 May 2018

Panel 5: Miskawayh’s Significance for Later Muslim
Discourses on Ethics and Education

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