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## Call for Papers

# International graduate student workshop Muslim Qur'an translation: History, society, culture, exegesis

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Hybrid format

We invite submissions of abstracts from graduate students who are preparing a doctoral thesis on the social, historical, cultural or exegetical aspects of Qur'an translations in Muslim contexts and would like to present and discuss their thesis projects with an international group of like-minded emerging and advanced scholars.

We particularly welcome proposals concerning the following topics:

- the history of individual Qur'an translations;
- the history of translations into a particular language or in a specific country or region;
- translators' exegetical decisions and their impact on Qur'an translations;
- polemics and apologetics expressed in Qur'an translations;
- audiences and readers of Qur'an translations;
- the use of Qur'an translation in pedagogy, *da'wa* or preaching;
- publishers and editors of Qur'an translations;
- socio-cultural aspects of language use in Qur'an translations.

Please send your abstracts (750–1,000 words, **on the topic of your PhD thesis**) to Professor Dr Johanna Pink ([johanna.pink@orient.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:johanna.pink@orient.uni-freiburg.de)), indicating the academic institution you are enrolled in, your discipline and the primary supervisor of your thesis (if applicable). Abstracts should be submitted in English as a PDF file **by March 20, 2023**.

You will be notified of the acceptance of your paper by April 15, 2023. The top-ranked applicants will be offered the choice between attending in person or online; all other selected participants will be offered the online option. Different time zones will be taken into consideration when planning the programme.