

Workshop Early Islamic Asceticism and Spirituality in their Late Antique Contexts

Göttingen University 26.-28.02.2024

Program

Monday 26.02.2024

Alte Mensa, Wilhelmsplatz 3, Room "Taberna"

17:30 – 18:00

Jens Scheiner and Dmitrij F. Bumazhnov (Göttingen), Welcome Address. Workshop Objectives

18:00 – 19:00

Keynote Lecture

Alexander Knysh (Michigan/St. Petersburg), The Four Pillars of Piety in the Early Islamic World with Special Reference to *Zuhd* and *Jihād*

19:00 – 19:30

Discussion

20:00

Dinner, Restaurant Fellini (Groner-Tor-Straße 28, 37073 Göttingen)

Tuesday 27.02.2024

Alte Mensa, Wilhelmsplatz 3, Room "Taberna"

09:00 – 10:00

Emmanouela Grypeou (Stockholm), Gnostic Encratism according to Selected Witnesses from the Heresiological Literature and the Nag Hammadi Texts

10:00 – 11:00

Peter Gemeinhardt (Göttingen), Philosophers of the Desert: Early Christian Asceticism in Egypt and Syria

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30

Lajos Berkes (Berlin), Encounters of Muslims and Christian Monks in Umayyad Egypt: Some Examples from Papyri and Inscriptions

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:00

Holger Zellentin (Tübingen), Asceticism and its Discontents in Palestinian Midrash

15:00 – 16:00

Julien Decharneux (Paris), Themes and Notions of the Spiritual Model of the Qur'ān: Towards a Qur'ānic Asceticism?

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30

Nestor Kavvas (Bonn), *Imagined, Projected, Real? Continuities between Late Antique “Violent Ascetics” and Early Mujahidun*

17:30 – 18:30

Ute Pietruschka (Halle/Saale), *Reception of Ascetic Attitudes in Early Islamic Literature*

18:30 – 19:00

Coffee Break

19:00 – 20:00

General Discussion

20:30

Dinner, Restaurant Bullerjahn (Markt 9, 37073 Göttingen)

Wednesday 28.02.2024

Kulturwissenschaftliches Zentrum, Heinrich-Düker-Weg 14, Room 2.636

09:00 – 10:00

Herman Teule (Nijmegen/Leuven), *East Syriac Monasticism and Early Islam: Is There a Possible Connection?*

10:00 – 11:00

Michael Schramm (Göttingen), *„Allein der Weise ist Priester“: Der Neuplatonismus über Askese und Spiritualität*

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30

Dmitrij F. Bumazhnov and Jens Scheiner (Göttingen), *Macariana Islamica*. Motifs from Early Christian Monastic Literature in Canonical Hadith

12:30 – 13:30

Jens Scheiner (Göttingen), *Synthesis Report (followed by general discussion)*

13:30 – 14:15

Cold Lunch

14:30 – 15:00

Archäologisches Institut, Nikolausberger Weg 15, Seminarraum 2.104

Dr. Huda Subeh (Göttingen), *Guided Tour of the Islamic Coin Cabinet*