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Knowledge and Education in Classical Islam

المعرفة والتعليم

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Historical Foundations and Contemporary Impact

October 1st - 5th, 2011

Lecture Hall of the State and University
Library of Göttingen (former St. Paul's Church)



Opening Ceremony

Saturday, October 1st 2011, 11.00 - 13.00

Distinguished Speaker: H. E. Professor Ali Gomaa, Grand Mufti of Egypt

The Role of Knowledge and Education in Shaping Muslim Identity

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Keynote Speakers

Saturday, October 1st 2011, 12.15 - 13.00

Professor Emerita Wadad Kadi (University of Chicago, USA)

The Humanities through Islamic Eyes: The Beginnings

Sunday, October 2nd 2011, 11.30 - 12.30

Professor Peter Heath (Chancellor, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates)

The Role of Classical Knowledge and Education in Modern Arab Higher Education

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