



## Digitale Workshop-Reihe **Zehn Jahre islamisch-theologische Studien** Blick zurück und Blick nach vorn #10jahreITS

2010/2011 wurden die islamisch-theologischen Studien in Deutschland ins Leben gerufen. Seitdem hat sich das Fach an Universitäten in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz etabliert, bietet Studiengänge in Theologie und Religionspädagogik an und deckt eine Vielfalt klassischer und neuer Forschungsfelder ab.

Zu diesem Jubiläum führt die AIWG eine mehrteilige digitale Workshop-Reihe durch. Wissenschaftler\_innen der islamisch-theologischen Studien und anderer Fachgebiete aus dem In- und Ausland widmen sich darin verschiedenen Forschungsbereichen des Faches: Wo stehen diese heute? Welche wissenschaftlichen Erkenntnisse, Fragestellungen und Ansätze werden diskutiert? Und vor welchen zukünftigen Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen stehen diese Bereiche?

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# **Workshop: „The destiny of philosophy by Muslims: Critical reflections on the status of radical rationality in the Islamicate world”**

## **09.-10. September 2021**

In this workshop and through a philosophical and/or philosophic-historical engagement, we shall address the following question: how we may understand and define the place of philosophy of Muslims in the actual process of the Islamic Renewal.

An eventful destiny has characterized the history of philosophy in the Islamicate world, where philosophy was frequently accused by the Muslim jurists (*Fuqahā*) of being a corruptor of believers. As a result, at most of the seminaries and education centers in the Islamicate world, over a period of centuries, the works of Muslim philosophers (*falāsifa*) were banned. As a result of this, philosophy, its subject matter, function and usefulness became issues of recurrent controversy and re-emerging debates among Muslims. The Muslim jurist's enduring confrontation with philosopher's pursuit of philosophy qua an independent rational enterprise could be symbolically interpreted as Islam's lukewarm response to the demand for rationalization. Could this phenomenon itself become the subject of philosophical deliberation? Is not such deliberation a necessary condition of overcoming the conflict, and in doing so, enabling philosophy to effectively influence the Muslim collective consciousness?

The Workshop will be held in German and English. Each session consists of one presentation leaving sufficient time for discussion of questions from the digital audience. This workshop is intended for professionals and experts from Islamic theological studies and related fields as well as for interested members of the general public.

You can participate for free via Zoom and wonder.me. Please register no later than 5th September under [https://aiwg.de/digitale\\_workshopreihe\\_10jahre\\_its/](https://aiwg.de/digitale_workshopreihe_10jahre_its/)



# „The destiny of philosophy by Muslims: Critical reflections on the status of radical rationality in the Islamicate world“ Programm

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

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**15:00-15:30**

## Online Check-in

Tech-Support / digital registration  
Breakout sessions / digital lobby



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**15:30-15:45**

## Introduction and Welcome

Dr. Jan Felix Engelhardt (Managing Director, AIWG)

Dr. Mansooreh Khalilizand (Research Associate, Center for Islamic Theology Münster)

Prof. Dr. Oliver Leaman (Professor for Philosophy, University of Kentucky)

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**15:45-16:30**

## What is knowledge? Some remarks on the notion of *ilm* in *kalām*

Dr. Angelika Brodersen (Research Associate, Department for Oriental and Islamic Studies, Bochum University)

*Discussion*

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**16:30-16:45**

## Break



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**16:45-17:30**

## Glaube versus Vernunft? Eine Frage, ihre Grenzen und Horizonte von einem muslimischen Religionsphilosophen

Prof. Dr. Jameleddine Ben Abdeljelil (Assistant Professor for Islamic Theology/Religious Pedagogy, University of Education Ludwigsburg)

*Discussion*

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**17:30-18:00**

## Digital Foyer

Networking / socializing via Wonder.me





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Friday, September 10, 2021

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09:00-09:30

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09:30-10:15

**The scope for Islamic rationalism: problems and possibilities**

Prof. Dr. Oliver Leaman (Professor for Philosophy, University of Kentucky)

*Discussion*

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10:15-10:30

Break



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10:30-11:15

**Reconstructing Islamic philosophy: A systematic approach to modern philosophy through engagement with German-Jewish thinkers**

Dr. Ufuk Topkara (Visiting Professor for Comparative Theology, Humboldt University Berlin)

*Discussion*

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11:15-11:30

Break



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11:30-12:15

**The New Theology (kalām-e jadīd): Deploying the Islamic Philosophical Traditions in Modern Times**

Prof. Dr. Sajjad Rizvi (Associate Professor of Islamic Intellectual History and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter)

*Discussion*



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12:30-14:30  
Lunch Break

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14:30-15:15  
**Faith seeking Understanding in Islamic Philosophical Theology**

Prof. Dr. David Burrell (Hesburgh Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Theology  
University of Notre Dame)

*Discussion*

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15:15-15:30  
Break



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15:30-16:15  
**Concluding thoughts**

- Prof. Dr. Oliver Leaman
  - Dr. Mansooreh Khalilizand
  - Dr. Hüreyre Kam (Postdoc Institute for the Study of Islamic Culture and Religion, Frankfurt)
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## Terminübersicht

25.-26. März

**„Aufbau, Wandel und Perspektiven der islamisch-theologischen Studien“**

*Leitung:* Dr. Jan Felix Engelhardt (AIWG, Universität Frankfurt)

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22.-23. April

**„Islamisch-theologische Studien in Anwendung“**

*Leitung:* Gülbahar Erdem (AIWG, Universität Frankfurt)

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27.-28. Mai

**„Koran im Fokus“**

*Leitung:* Prof. Dr. Serdar Kurnaz (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

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01.-02. Juli

**„Islamischer Religionsunterricht – Islamische Religionspädagogik“**

*Leitung:* Prof. Dr. Fahimah Ulfat (Universität Tübingen)

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09.-10. September

**„Islamische Philosophie“**

*Leitung:* Dr. Mansooreh Khalilizand (Universität Münster)

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07.-08. Oktober

**„Islam in der Praxis – Praxis im Islam“**

*Leitung:* Dr. Raida Chbib (AIWG, Universität Frankfurt) / Dr. Ayse Almila-Akca (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

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