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## Specialist Conference

# Wrestling with Ethical Decisions: Theories of Ethics in Islamic Theology and Law and their Relevance to the Modern Discourse on Applied Ethics

29./30.09.2021

Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften  
Am Wingertsberg 4  
61348 Bad Homburg v. d. Höhe



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## Conference Programme

### Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of September

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Check-In</b> at Parkhotel Bad Homburg, Kaiser-Friedrich-Promenade 53–55, 61348 Bad Homburg vor der Höhe
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Coffee</b> for participants in Bad Homburg Online participants: <a href="#">Welcoming and introduction to online participation</a>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Welcome Addresses and Introduction</b> Prof. Dr. Bekim Agai (AIWG, Frankfurt) Prof. Dr. Rana Alsoufi (Frankfurt) Prof. Dr. Mira Sievers (Berlin)
<b>16:00</b>	<b>1. Panel: Theories of Ethics in Islamic Theology I</b> Dr. Farid Philip Suleiman (Erlangen): <i>Showing flies the way out of the fly-bottle: ar-Rāzī's ethics without free will as a case study</i> Dr. Dr. Mehrdad Alipour (Frankfurt): <i>Ethical Assessment of Acts in the Prospect of Before Revelation: An Examination of as-Sharīf al-Murtaḍā's Approach</i> <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Mira Sievers
<b>17:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>2. Panel: Theories of Ethics in Islamic Theology II</b> Ufuk Topkara (Berlin): <i>What is Islamic about Miskawayh's Tahdhīb al-akhlāq?</i> Fatma Ayyıldız (Berlin): <i>From mesotês to al-şirāt al-mustaqīm: The "Islamisation" of the golden mean in Tāşköprüzādeh's (d. 1561) Sharḥ al-Akhlāq al-'Aḍudiyya</i> <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Dr. Rana Alsoufi
<b>19:15</b>	<b>Closing &amp; Joint Dinner</b> at Café Louise, Rathausplatz 1, 61348 Bad Homburg vor der Höhe

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Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of September

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9:30 Arrival and Registration, Coffee and Tea

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**3. Panel: Theories of Ethics in Islamic Theology III**

Selma Schwarz, M.A. (Frankfurt): *Al-Gazālī's epistemology of the moral value in his al-Mustaṣfā min 'Ilm al-*

Bahattin Akyol, M.A. (Berlin): *The Ethical Concept of Well-Being (ṣalāḥ) of Abū I-Ḥasan al-Māwārdī*

10:00

Chair: Prof. Dr. Serdar Kurnaz

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11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

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**4. Panel: Applied Ethics I**

Prof. Dr. Hansjörg Schmid (Fribourg): *How Islamic Can Applied Ethics Be Today? Insights from the Field of Peace and Conflict*

12:00 – 13:30

Dr. Asmaa El Maaroufi (Münster): *Going Beyond the Human Species: About Animals and the Ethic of Being-With*

Chair: Prof. Dr. Mira Sievers

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13:30 – 14:30 Lunch Break

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**5. Panel: Applied Ethics II**

Prof. Dr. Felix Körner (Berlin): *Conscience. An Islamic Key Concept in Ethical Controversies?*

14:30 – 16:30

S.M. Farouq Fareez, M.A. (Qatar): *Human Dignity in the Islamic Bioethical Discourse on HIV/AIDS*

Dr. Mark Chalīl Bodenstein (Frankfurt): *"Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?"—Some Ethical Considerations Related to Artificial Intelligence*

Chair: Prof. Dr. Rana Alsoufi

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16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

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17:00 – 17:30 Concluding Session (Prof. Dr. Mira Sievers, Prof. Dr. Rana Alsoufi, Prof. Dr. Serdar Kurnaz)

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