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Program Higher Education Dialogue, Paderborn-Beirut 24.08-06.09.2013 in Germany

University of Paderborn, War burger Straße 100, 33098 Paderborn,
Room L3.204

Hermeneutical Levels of Muslim-Christian Dialogue

The aim of this conference is the reflection of various dimensions of interreligious dialogue: Viewed in the context of modern German society we will ask for the need of dialogue and the role of religions today. Furthermore we will improve the method of Comparative Theology and reflect on the impact of theological dialogue for religious identity. By lectures, workshops, visits and cultural events we will discuss different thoughts and experiences of Christians and Muslims from Germany and Lebanon for a better understanding of oneself and each other in its specific context.

Sat 24 Arrival in Paderborn

Sun 25

10 a.m. Cathedral of Paderborn

Lunch, Restaurant Haci Baba

3-6 p.m. Tour through Paderborn City

7 p.m. Welcome Evening at Katholische Hochschulgemeinde (KHG), Barbecue

Mon 26

9:30 a.m. *Prof. Dr. Bernd Frick (Vicepresident for International relations of UPB):*
Official Welcome at University of Paderborn

10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Panel 1: The contemporary context of Muslim-Christian dialogue**

Dr. Tuba Isik (UPB): The current situation of Muslim communities in Germany

Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch (UPB): The contemporary need of theological dialogue in Europe

Panel Chair: Anna-Maria Fischer

Lunch at Mensa

3-6 p.m. **Panel 2: Sociological Perspectives**

Prof. Dr. Thom Sicking (USJ): The sociology of minorities

Panel Chair: Georg Seelmann

Dinner at Salesianum

Tue 27

9 a.m.-1 p.m. **Panel 3: Comparative Theology - Understanding of God**
Sheikh Muhammad Zaraket (USJ): Mercy and Justice of God in Islam
Aaron Langenfeld (UPB): Mercy and Justice of God in Christianity
Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch (UPB): Mercy and Justice of God through the perspective of Comparative Theology
 Panel Chair: Dr. Tuba Isik

Lunch at Mensa

3-5:30 p.m. **Workshop 1: Reading Scriptures together**
Sandra Lenke (UPB): Texts from Quran and Bible

Walk to "Wolke 7", Dinner

Wed 28 **Panel 4: Comparative Theology - Consequences of Gods Mercy and Justice for Human Beings I**

10a.m.-1 p.m. *Sheikh Muhammad Zaraket (USJ)*: Eschatological Perspectives in Islam
Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch (UPB): Eschatological Perspectives in Christianity
 Panel Chair: Ann-Christin Baumann

Lunch at Mensa

4-6 p.m. Exhibition CREDO, Diözesanmuseum Paderborn (guided tour)

7:30 p.m. Dinner, Salesianum // Teammeeting

Thu 29 **Panel 5: Comparative Theology - Consequences of Gods Mercy and Justice for Human Beings II**

9-12 a.m. *Father Edgard El Haiby (USJ)*: Love and Justice as fundamental concept in dialogue
Prof. Dr. Jochen Schmidt (UPB):
 The Protestant perspective of Justification and Ethics
Idris Nassery (UPB): Ethical Perspectives in Islam
 Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolfram Reiss

Lunch at Mensa

3-5 p.m. **Workshop 2: Sharing spirituality**
Daria Schnipkoweit (UPB): Experiences of Prayer
 Groupwork, prepared by Lebanese and Germans together

Evening in Families

Fri 30 **Panel 6: Historical perspectives**
 10-12 a.m. *Prof. Dr. Nicole Priesching (UPB): Church and Secularism in Europe*
 Panel Chair: n.n.
 Lunch at Mensa

Friday Prayer (Arrahma Mosk, Paderborn), Free time

Sat 31 Touristvisit to Cologne

Sun 01 Touristvisit Monastery of Dahlheim, Picknick

Mon 02

7 a.m. Travel to Berlin

4 p.m. Tour through the Historical Center

Dinner

Tue 03

9:30 a.m. Visit of German Parliament

11:30 a.m. Reception: Kerstin Griese, Member of Parliament, Head of Committee for Churches and Religious Communities (SPD)

Lunch

Brandenburg Gate, Room of Silence

3:30 p.m. Museum Island: Islamic Museum

Dinner

8 p.m. Berlin Cathedral Church, Concert of Classical Music

Wed 04

9:30 a.m. East Side Gallery

12. a.m. Jewish Museum, Guided tours

Lunch

Freetime

7 p.m. Baptistchurch Wedding, Pastor Peter Jörgensen,
Wir Gestalten e.V. and Kiezpatenschaften, Interreligious Social Work
Dinner

Thu 05

10:30 a.m. Berlin by Bike: The Wall (Bernauer Straße)

Lunch

5.p.m. Visit of German speaking Muslim Community (DMK), Iman Reimann, Bilalmosque

Last evening at the Hostel and evaluation of the encounter

Fri 06

11 a.m. Way to the airport, departure from Berlin at 2.p.m.

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