

**Online Conference of the Bavarian Research Center for Interreligious Discourses
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in Cooperation with the Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt and the
Stadtbibliothek Erlangen

***The Concept of Will and the Concept of Predestination in Judaism,
Christianity and Islam***

February 17–18, 2021, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg

Program

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Conference: The Concept of Will

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. (CET): Welcome and short Introduction of the participants

Professor Dr. Georges Tamer

Chair of Oriental Philology and Islamic Studies, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

2:15 - 3:15 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Will in Judaism

Shalom Sadik, Ph.D.

Senior Lecturer in the Goldstein-Goren Department of Jewish Thought,
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Be'er Sheva

Chair: PD Dr. Elke Morlok, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

3:15 - 3:25 p.m. (CET) - Break

3:25 - 4:25 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Will in Christianity

Dr. Johannes Grössl

Assistant Professor of Fundamental Theology and Comparative Studies of Religion,
University of Würzburg

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christoph Böttigheimer, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

4:25 - 4:45 p.m. (CET) - Break

4:45 - 5:45 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Will in Islam

Professor Dr. Heidrun Eichner

Professor of Oriental and Islamic Studies, University of Tübingen

Chair: Antonia Öksüzoğlu M.A., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

5:45 - 6:00 p.m. (CET) - Break

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (CET) - Concluding Discussion on the Concept of Will

Chair: Dr. Katja Thörner., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**7:00 p.m.: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Karl-Josef Kuschel (Tübingen): „Der Koran. Erfahrungen
eines Christenmenschen mit einem herausfordernden Buch“**

Online Vortrag im Rahmen der „Erlanger Interreligiöse Gespräche“ in Kooperation
mit der Stadtbibliothek Erlangen

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Conference: The Concept of Predestination

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Predestination in Judaism

Professor Lenn E. Goodman, Ph.D.

Professor of Philosophy, Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities,
Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Chair: Dr. Ghassan El Masri, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

3:00 - 3:10 p.m. (CET) - Break

3:10 - 4:10 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Predestination in Christianity

Professor Jesse Couenhoven, Ph.D.

Professor of Moral Theology, Villanova University

Chair: PD Dr. Christian Lange, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

4:10 - 4:30 p.m. (CET) - Break

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Predestination in Islam

Professor Catarina Belo, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Philosophy,
The American University of Cairo

Chair: Dr. Wenzel M. Widenka, Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

5:30 - 5:45 p.m. (CET) - Break

**5:45 - 6:45 p.m. (CET): Concluding Discussion on the Concept of Predestination
and Farewell**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Georges Tamer, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg