

**Conference “The Concept of Mysticism and the Concept of Divine-Human
Communication in Judaism, Christianity and Islam”, September 21–23, 2022
at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)**

Program

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

13:45 CEST **Opening** at Gemeindehaus b11 (Bayreuther Straße 11, Erlangen)

14:00–14:15 **Welcome and Introduction: Prof. Dr. Georges Tamer**, Chair of Oriental Philology and Islamic Studies, Director of the Bavarian Research Center for Interreligious Discourses, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

The Concept of Mysticism in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Session I

14:15–15:15 Lecture: **The Concept of Mysticism in Judaism**

Prof. Dr. Aaron Hughes, Philip S. Bernstein Professor of Jewish Studies, University of Rochester/USA

Chair: Jarmila Geisler, M.A., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

15:15–15:30 Coffee Break

Session II

15:30–16:30 Lecture: **The Concept of Mysticism in Christianity**

Prof. Dr. Ann Astell, Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame/USA

Chair: Sandra Hauser, Dipl.-Theol., BaFID at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

16:30–17:00 Coffee Break

Session III

17:00–18:00 Lecture: **The Concept of Mysticism in Islam**

Prof. Dr. Erdal Toprakyan, Professor of Islamic History and Contemporary Culture, University of Tübingen

Chair: Dr. Pascal Held, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:45 CEST **Opening** at Gemeindehaus b11 (Bayreuther Straße 11, Erlangen)

9:00-12:30 **Concluding discussion of the three presentations and preparation of the volume**

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break at Gemeindehaus b11

The Concept of Divine-Human Communication in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Session I

14:00-15:00 Lecture: **The Concept of Divine-Human Communication in Judaism**

Prof. Dr. Aaron Hughes, Philip S. Bernstein Professor of Jewish Studies,
University of Rochester/USA

Chair: Kirsten Waltert, M.A., BaFID at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

Session II

15:15-16:15 Lecture: **The Concept of Divine-Human Communication in Christianity**

Prof. Dr. Porphyrios Georgi, Professor of Dogmatic Theology,
University of Balamand/LBN

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Lange, University of Würzburg

16:15-16:45 Coffee Break

Session III

16:45-17:45 Lecture: **The Concept of Divine-Human Communication in Islam**

Dr. Ghassan El Masri, Research Associate, BaFID at FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

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

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:45 CEST **Opening** at Gemeindehaus b11 (Bayreuther Straße 11, Erlangen)

9:00-12:30 **Concluding discussion of the three presentations, preparation of the volume and Farewell**

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