

**Conference “The Concept of Authority and the Concept of Modernity in Judaism,
Christianity and Islam”, June 21–23, 2023
at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)**

Program

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

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 Authority in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Session I

14:15–15:15 Lecture: **The Concept of Authority in Judaism**
Prof. Lawrence Kaplan, McGill University in Montreal
Chair: Jarmila Geisler, M.A., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

15:15–15:30 Coffee Break

Session II

15:30–16:30 Lecture: **The Concept of Authority in Christianity**
Dr. Jan Wim Buisman, Leiden University
Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Lange, Universität Würzburg

16:30–17:00 Coffee Break

Session III

17:00–18:00 Lecture: **The Concept of Authority in Islam**
Prof. Aiyub Palmer, University of Kentucky
Chair: Kübra Özcan, M.A., Universität Frankfurt

Thursday, June 22, 2023

- 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 Modernity in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Session I

- 14:00–15:00 Lecture: **The Concept of Modernity in Judaism**
Prof. Allan Arkush, Binghamton University in New York
Chair: Dr. Dr. Doru Constantin Doroftei, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg
15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

Session II

- 15:15-16:15 Lecture: **The Concept of Modernity in Christianity**
Prof. Vasilios N. Makrides, Universität Erfurt
Chair: Maria Elisabeth Höwer, M. Sc., TU Dresden
16:15-16:45 Coffee Break

Session III

- 16:45–17:45 Lecture: **The Concept of Modernity in Islam**
Prof. Amina Omerika, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M.
Chair: Dr. Ghassan El Masri, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

Friday, June 23, 2023

- 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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