

Workshop

Stories of Ascension: Mattan Torah, Pentecost and Mi`raj al-Nabi

Date: May 23, 2007, 10:00 – 17:00

Venue: Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Villa Jaffé, Wallotstr. 10

10:00 – 12:30 Session 1

Introduction and Moderation: **Angelika Neuwirth**

Friedrich Wilhelm Graf (LMU München, Fellow Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin), *The Legacy of Moses: Receiving a Divine Law*

Oded Schechter (University of Chicago; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe), *The Revelation on Mount Sinai as Trade and Contract*

Angelika Neuwirth (Freie Universität Berlin), *The Broken Tablets Preserved: al-lawh al-mahfuz – Source of Aesthetic Knowledge*

Mohamad Nur Kholis Setiawan (State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga in Yogyakarta, Indonesia; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe) *Mi`raj al-Nabi: Muhammad's receiving the Ritual Law in Sunnite Tradition*

14:00 – 17:00 Session 2

Moderation: **Michael Marx** (Corpus Coranicum, BBAW)

Muhammad Reza Vasfi (Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance, Tehran; Fellow of Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe), *Mattan Torah in the Qur'an and the Problem of Text Abrogation*

Sasha Dehghani (Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, Berlin), *Ascension as Mystical and Philosophical Path*

Claus-Peter Haase (Islamisches Museum Berlin), *Oriental Manuscripts on the Ascension of the Prophet Muhammad*

Amina Avdovic (SFB "Ästhetische Erfahrung" Freie Universität Berlin), *Representations of the Prophet in Muslim Art*

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