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# Workshop God's Justice and Animal Welfare



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## Friday, 13.12.19

- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch at the Department of Islamic-Religious-Studies**
- 13.00 – 13.30 **Welcome Note & Introduction**
- 13.30 – 14.15 **Animal Welfare and Justice in Islam**  
Isabel Schatzschneider, *Research Associate at the Department of Islamic and Religious Studies, FAU*
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Political Justice for Animals**  
Bernd Ladwig, *Professor for Political Theory and Philosophy at the Department for Political and Social Science, Freie University Berlin*
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Coffee Break**
- 15.30 – 16.15 **Towards an Ethic of Being-With: Justice as Responsibility for the Others in Light of the Qur'an**  
Asmaa el-Maaroufi, *Research Assistant at the Center for Islamic Theology, University Münster*
- 16.15 – 17.00 **A New Ethics of Compassion to Animals – Said Nursi on the Rights of Flies**  
Ibrahim Özdemir, *Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Abo Akademi University, Turku*
- 17.00 – 17.15 **Coffee Break**
- 17.15 – 18.00 **A Case for Vegetarianism in Islam?**  
Sarra Tlili, *Assistant Professor of Arabic Language and Literature in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Florida*
- 19.00 **Joint Dinner – Lesecafe Erlangen**  
(Hauptstraße 55, 91054 Erlangen)  
Everybody is welcome to join

## Saturday, 14.12.19

- 9.00 – 9.45 **Toward a New Understanding of Animal Ethics in Medieval Philosophy of the Islamic World**  
Bethany Somma, *Post-Doc at the department of late Antiquity and Arabic Philosophy, LMU Munich*
- 9.45 – 10.30 **Killing vs Sparing Inedible Animals in al-Ġilānī's Kitāb al-Ġunya**  
Sabrina Sohbi, *Research Associate at the Institute for Near and Middle Eastern Studies, LMU Munich*
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 – 11.45 **The Sanctity of Animal Life in the Works of Muslim Theologians in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 1957 to 1980**  
Orhan Jašić, *Research Associate, Faculty of Islamic Studies, University of Sarajevo*
- 11.45-12.30 **Animal Welfare Foundations and their Legal Framework in the Ottoman Empire**  
Necmettin Kizilkaya, *Associate Professor of Islamic Law, Istanbul University*
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 – 14.15 **Changing Animal Care Standards through Veterinary Businesses – A Case Study on Qatar**  
Yousuf Younus,  
*Director of Dragon Animal Care Center, Doha*
- 14.15 - 14.30 **Coffee Break**
- 14.30 - 15.30 **Discussion, Summary of the Results and further Reflection**

