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**Location:**  
Hörsaal/lecture hall 00.030, Stintzingstraße 12, 91052 Erlangen

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International Conference  
**Hermeneutics of  
Quranic Norm Change**

AIWG research project  
"Quranic normativity and social change"

Friedrich-Alexander-Universität  
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**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
in Erlangen**

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## Thursday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Location:** Hörsaal/lecture hall 00.030, Stintzingstraße 12, Erlangen

6:15 pm **Welcoming and Introduction**

**Prof. Dr. Joachim Hornegger**  
(President of the FAU)

**Prof. Dr. Rainer Trinczek**  
(Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at FAU)

**Prof. Dr. Bekim Agai**  
(Academy for Islam in Research and Society, AIWG, Frankfurt)

**Prof. Dr. Mohammed Nekroumi**  
(Project “Quranic normativity and social change”,  
FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

6:45-8:15 pm **Keynote Lecture** (via Zoom)

**Prof. Dr. Asma Barlas**  
(Ithaca College, New York): The Quran’s sacrality, authority,  
and normativity – differing approaches

## Friday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Location:** Hörsaal/lecture hall 00.030, Stintzingstraße 12, Erlangen

9:30 am **Panel 1 – Insights into the AIWG research project  
“Quranic normativity and social change”**

Short Introduction and Moderation:  
Abdelaali El-Maghraoui (Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen)

**Farid Suleiman** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
The Quran and the problem of free will – a reconsideration

**Peter Spiewok** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
The development of the concept of ḥukm in light of social  
change – a semantic analysis from the first Islamic century  
until the classical period

**Ranya Jamil** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
Q 49:13 and its tafsir over the centuries (via Zoom)

11:00-11:15 am Break

11:15 am **Panel 2 – Norm and Discourse**  
Moderation: Sara Karakelle (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

**Mohammed Nekroumi** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
On the hermeneutical implications of the abrogation of  
sanction-norms in the Quran

**Salwa El-Awa** (Swansea University):  
“Interpreting Intentional Ambiguity in the Qur’anic Text”

**Ramy Abdin** (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg):  
The Problem of imitation: Taha Abd ar-Rahmans critique  
of „Modern“ Quranic hermeneutics

12:45-1:00 pm Break

1:00 pm **Panel 3 – Quranic perspectives on male/female  
relations**  
Moderation: Rida Inam  
(Academy for Islam in Research and Society, AIWG, Frankfurt)

**Dina El-Omari** (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster):  
The idea of Quranic gradualism as a method in feminist tafsir  
(via Zoom)

**Amena Shakir** (University of Vienna): Women in the Quran –  
approaches to a feminist re-reading

2:00-3:15 pm Break

3:15 pm **Panel 4 – Quranic perspectives on the human being**  
Moderation: Ramy Abdin (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

**Nora S. Eggen** (University of Oslo):  
Quranic norms and the human being as a trustee –  
Taha Abderrahman’s concept of al-i’timāniyya

**Katrin Jomaa** (University of Rhode Island, Indiana):  
Perception of the human being – khalīfa vs. political animal  
(via Zoom)

4:15-4:30 pm Break

4:30 pm **Panel 5 – Quranic perspectives on intra- and  
intercommunal relations**  
Moderation: Hossam Ouf  
(Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen)

**S. M. Hadi Gerami** (Institute for Humanities and Cultural  
Studies, Tehran) and **Peyman Eshaghi** (Free University, Berlin):  
Divine creation and unity of human being – sūrat al-ḥujūrāt in  
contemporary exegesis

**Yahya Jalal** (University of Jordan, Amman):  
Influence of maqāṣid al-sharī’a on modern interpretations  
of the Quran – the exegesis of Ibn Ashur as a model  
(via Zoom)