



Mimetic Theory and Islam

IMITATIO

May 19 to May 21, 2016

School of Catholic Theology at the University of Innsbruck,
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Karl Rahner Platz 1, First Floor, Dekanatssitzungssaal

Thursday, May 19, 2016

15:00 to 15:30	Coffee/Tea
15:30 to 16:00	Opening of the Conference
16:00 to 18:00	General approaches (Chair: Wolfgang Palaver)
16:00	<i>What has Girard to tell a Muslim?</i> Adnane Mokrani, Rome Respondent: Wilhelm Guggenberger, Innsbruck (Response)
17:00	<i>Islam and Islamism in the Mirror of Girard's Mimetic Theory</i> Thomas Scheffler, Beirut and Berlin Benoit Chantre, Paris (Response)
18:00	Dinner

Friday, May 20, 2016

9:00 to 12:30	Reading Sacred Scripture (Chair: Mathias Moosbrugger)
9:00	<i>The Islamic Anthropology Based on Key Passages in the Quran</i> Zekirija Sejdini, Innsbruck Michael Kirwan, London (Response)

10:00	<i>The Becoming of a Model: Conflictive relations and the shaping of the Quranic Ibrahim</i> Michaela Neulinger, Innsbruck M. Cenap Aydin, Rome (response via Skype)
11:00	Coffee/Tea
11:30	<i>Fathers and Sons, Sacrifice and Substitution: Mimetic Theory and Islam in Genesis 22 and Surah 37</i> Sandor Goodhart, Purdue/West Lafayette Damian Howard, London (response)
12:30	Lunch
13:30- to 15:30	Reading Sacred Scripture (Chair: William Johnsen)
13:30	<i>From Structure to Interpretation of the Joseph Sura</i> Sheelah Treflé Hidden, London will presents Michel Cuypers' paper General discussion of the paper
14:30	<i>Adam and Eve in the Quran: A Mimetic perspective</i> Ahmad Achtar, London Petra Steinmair-Pösel, Wien (response)
15:30	Coffee/Tea
16:00 to 18:00	Islam, Politics, Violence (Chair: Dietmar Regensburger)
16:00	<i>It's the Sacred, Stupid!, Not the Coran</i> Jean-Pierre Dupuy, Paris and Stanford Yaniss Warrach, Paris (response)
17:00	<i>On the Theology of Violence: ISIS</i> Rüdiger Lohlker, Vienna Hüseyin Cicek, Erlangen (response)
18:00	Dinner

Saturday, May 21, 2016

9:00 to 12:30	Systematic and Historical Perspectives (Chair: Trevor Cribben Merrill)
9:00	<i>Love and Suffering For: Considering René Girard's Theory from Shi'i Perspective</i> Habibullah Babaie, Qom Józef Niewiadomski, Innsbruck (response)
10:00	<i>Reformer and Visionary: The European Enlightenment Reinvents the Prophet Muhammad</i> John Tolan, Nantes Roman Siebenrock, Innsbruck (Response)
11:00	Coffee/Tea
11:30	<i>Conference Summary</i> James Alison, Madrid Wolfgang Palaver, Innsbruck
14:30 to 17:00	Meeting of representatives of SJ-Faculties focusing on Islam

Invited Participants

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James Alison, Madrid

Habibullah Babaie, Qom

Jean-Marc Balhan SJ, Ankara

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