

Date

15–16 July 2015, both days 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Venue

Collaborative Research Center 980 “Episteme in Motion”
Schwendenerstr. 8, 14195 Berlin,
Conference Room (Ground Floor)

Convened by

The members of the project “From Logos to Kalām” of the CRC 980
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Speakers

ALI AGHAEI (*Corpus Coranicum, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften*) | DANIEL BOYARIN (*Berkeley University*) | ISLAM DAYEH (*Freie Universität Berlin, Zukunftsphilologie/CRC980*) | ZISHAN GHAFAR (*Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster*) | MARGARETA GRUBER (*OFM, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Vallendar*) | DAHLIA GUBARA (*American University of Beirut*) | PETRA HELDT (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*) | CHRYSI KOTSIFOU (*The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute*) | ANGELIKA NEUWIRTH (*Freie Universität Berlin, CRC 980*) | SAMUELA PAGANI (*Università del Salento*) | SAMER RASHWANI (*Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen*) | WALID SALEH (*University of Toronto*) | DEVIN STEWART (*Emory College of Arts and Sciences*) | SAMUEL WILDER (*Cambridge*) | JOSEPH WITZTUM (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*) | HOLGER ZELLENTIN (*The University of Nottingham*)

Objectives

The international conference on “Typology – Strategies of Reenactment and Fulfillment in the Milieu of the Qur’an and its Exegesis”, to be held on 15–16 July 2015, builds on the results of the successful exploratory workshop that took place on 1–2 December 2014 on “Typology in the Qur’an and Qur’anic Exegesis”. The conference aims to investigate concepts and methods of typological interpretation in Late Antiquity and the medieval period, and to situate these within the wider context of the ‘Transfer of Knowledge’ in the premodern period. The conference is also meant to facilitate a fruitful discussion between scholars of Late Antique and medieval patristic and rabbinic exegesis and scholars of the Qur’an and its exegesis. The conference will delve deeper into the cases and examples that were discussed in the exploratory workshop. Furthermore, we aim to include literary and exegetical traditions that were not given enough attention in the workshop and to look more closely at the language and operation of typology, especially the aspects of reenactment and fulfillment.



Typology – Strategies of Reenactment and Fulfilment in the Milieu of the Qur’an and its Exegesis

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PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th

- 9.00 – 9.15 Arrival & Coffee
- 9.15 – 9.30 MANOLIS ULBRICHT, Freie Universität Berlin
Official Welcome & Introduction of Speakers
- 9.30 – 10.30 ISLAM DAYEH & ANGELIKA NEUWIRTH,
Freie Universität Berlin
Introductory Remarks
- 10.30 – 11.15 PETRA HELDT
*Typology as a Method to Process the Debating,
Disputing, and Assembling of Identity.
The Case of Henana of Adiabene (571-610 CE)*
- 11.15 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- Session I Chair: Nora Schmidt**
- 11.30 – 12.15 CHRYSÉ KOTSIFOU
*Rhetoric, Typology and Holy Men in Late Antique
Egypt*
- 12.15 – 13.00 ALI AGHAEI
*“Then We Ransomed Him with a ‘Great Sacrifice’”:
Q. 37:107 and its Typological Interpretation in Shi’ite
Exegesis*
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- Session II Chair: Ismail Mohr**
- 14.00 – 14.45 HOLGER ZELLENTIN
From Late Antique Typology to Qur’anic Prophetology
- 14.45 – 15.30 ZISHAN GHAFAR
*Transforming Typology into Prophetology – How Does
the Qur’an Deal with Pre-Islamic Typological Exegesis?*
- 15.30 – 15.45 **Coffee Break**
- Session III Chair: Islam Dayeh**
- 15.45 – 16.30 SAMER RASHWANI
*Reading the Past, Configuring the Future:
the Typological Terminology of the Qur’an*
- 16.30 – 17.15 JOSEPH WITZTUM
*Typology and the Qur’an’s Recasting of Biblical
Narratives*
- 18.00 **Dinner**

PROGRAM THURSDAY, JULY 16th

- Session IV Chair: Manolis Ulbricht**
- 9.00 – 9.45 MARGARETA GRUBER
*‘Typology’ as a Hermeneutical Framework and as an
Instrument of the Paschal Imagination in the Gospel
of John*
- 9.45 – 10.30 DEVIN STEWART
*The Sermon within a Sermon in the Qur’an: Typology
and the Biblical Paradigm of Sodom and Gomorrah*
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Coffee Break**
- Session V Chair: Nora K. Schmid**
- 10.45 – 11.30 SAMUELA PAGANI
*Monastic History as a Type of Things to Come
in the Exegesis of Qur’an 57:27*
- 11.30 – 12.15 DAHLIA E. M. GUBARA
The Many Lives of Luqmān
- 12.15 – 13.00 SAMUEL WILDER
*Udhri Performance and Sacred Re-Enactment:
Kuthayyir at the Marwanid Court*
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- Session VI Chair: Ghatfan Mahmoud**
- 14.00 – 14.45 WALID SALEH
*The Function of ‘Signs’ (Āyāt) in the Qur’an:
A Maturidi (d. 333/944) Typological Reading*
- 14.45 – 15.30 ISLAM DAYEH
*Al-Ḥarāliṭ’s (d. 638/1240) Key to Understanding
the Qur’an through its Universal Types*
- 15.30–16.30 **Final Discussion**
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Coffee Break**
- 16.45 – 17.45 DANIEL BOYARIN
*Zukunftphilologie: Towards a Wittgensteinian/
Bakhtinian Study of the Past*
- 18.00 **End of Conference
Reception in the Garden**