



Freiburg conversations on tafsir and transregional Islamic networks II, spring 2021

Hosted by Majid Daneshgar and Johanna Pink

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All sessions have a duration of 75 minutes including a Q&A period.

February 24, 4pm CET

Brett Wilson, Central European University: "The Optional Ramadan Fast: From Early Commentaries to Modern Translations"

Host: Aylin de Tapia, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

March 3, 4pm CET

David R. Vishanoff, University of Oklahoma: "Five Facets of the Anthropological Turn in Qur'anic Hermeneutics: History, Linguistics, Ideology, Phenomenology, and Postmodernism"

Host: Nadja Germann, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

March 10, 4pm CET

Margherita Picchi, Fondazione per le Scienze Religiose Giovanni XXIII, Palermo: "A South African *tafsir* of praxis: the Claremont Main Road Mosque's *gender jihad* (1994-2020)"

Host: Karen Bauer, Institute of Ismaili Studies, London

March 17, 4pm CET

Hadia Mubarak, Queens University of Charlotte: "Language and Rationality in *al-Taḥrīr wa'l-Tanwīr*: An Analysis of Ibn 'Āshur's Discourse on Women & Gender"

Host: Nadeen Alsulaimi, King AbdulAziz University, Jeddah

March 24, 4pm CET

Islam Dayeh, Freie Universität Berlin: "The Exegetical Works and Theories of Abū al-Ḥasan al-Ḥarālī (d. 638/1240)"

Host: Walid Saleh, University of Toronto

March 31, 4pm CEST (note the switch to daylight saving!)

Sohaib Saeed, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg: "*Tafsīr al-Qur'ān bi'l-Qur'ān* as a Genre"

Host: Mykhaylo Yakubovych, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

April 7, 4pm CEST

Younus Mirza, Shenandoah University/ Georgetown University: "How Modern Arab Editors Created Ibn Taymiyya's *Muqaddima fi uṣūl al-tafsīr* (Introduction to the Principles of *tafsīr*)"

Host: Johanna Pink, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

April 14, 4pm CEST

Sarah Qidwai, University of Toronto: "Science and Biblical Commentaries: Astronomy, Geology, and Human Origins in Sayyid Ahmad's *Tabyin-ul-Kalam*"

Host: Martin Riexinger, Aarhus Universitet

April 21, 4pm CEST

Mykhaylo Yakubovych, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg: "State-supported *tafsīr* and its Impact on Qur'an Translation: The Case of the Saudi *al-Muyassar*"

Host: Sohaib Saeed, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

April 28, 4 pm CEST

Ervan Nurtawab, IAIN Metro, Lampung: "Role Contestation in Southeast Asian *tafsīr* Discourse: *Tafsīr al-Jalālayn* between Traditional and Modern Networks"

Host: Majid Daneshgar, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg

May 5, 4pm CEST

Gulnaz Sibgatullina, Universiteit van Amsterdam: "Translation, Exegesis and Cultural Transfer: On the languages of Islam in post-Soviet Russia"

Host: Naira Sahakyan, Yerevan State University/ Armenian Genocide Museum-Institute

Eid al-Fitr break

May 19, 4pm CEST

Karen Bauer, Institute of Ismaili Studies, London: "Between ethics and the letter of the law: medieval exegetes' treatment of 'violence' in Q. 4:34"

Host: Ash Geissinger, Carleton University, Ottawa