

TRAVEL INFORMATION

From the central train station you can reach the conference hotel with the following bus lines: Line 1 to Sennelager and Line 11 to Thuner Siedlung. The bus stop Hauptbahnhof is located on the pedestrian side of the Paderborn central train station. Exit both bus lines at station Fürstenweg. Taxi rides are usually available at the station for about 5-8 Euro. (Please note: you are required to pay cash)

ACCOMODATION:

We recommend rooms at the conference hotel:

Welcome Hotel Paderborn****

Fürstenweg 13 | 33102 Paderborn

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Special offer for the conference is only available till the 10th August 2014.

Hotel services (accommodation, conference and Catering):

per person in single room: € 241.00

per person in double room: € 193.00

For more Details please visit:

www.welcome-hotels.com/en/welcomehotel-paderborn

Alternative accomodations:

Ibis Hotel Paderborn

(15 mins walk to the conference hotel)

B&B Hotel Paderborn

(30 mins walk to the conference hotel)

Best Western Premier Arosa

(20 mins walk to the conference hotel)

Maqāṣid al-Sharīah

The term Sharia is regularly felt to be reactionary in the literature and in public debates, and often perceived as a threat.

Discrimination of women in family and inheritance law, discrimination against non-Muslims and a medieval-sounding criminal law, ensure widespread doubts whether the Sharia is compliant with principles of modern doctrines of human rights and the secular law system or not.

The common opinion is that Sharia is not compliant with principles of modern doctrines of human rights and secular system. As common as this general view of the Sharia, there is also the lack of knowledge about what exactly the Sharia is.

Therefore, not only does the diverse range of interpretations of Sharia law in the past and present remain completely hidden, but in particular the objectives of the Sharia also remain hidden.

Facing the current challenges of our time the conference "Maqāṣid al-Sharīah – The objectives of Sharia and the challenges of the present" does not only want to lead to a more objective debate about the topic, but discuss the key issues of our time from a broad spectrum of different angles and various interpretations of Sharia will be presented.

Klaus von Stosch

Idris Nassery

VENUE

Day 1: 10/10/2014

Historische Räume im Schloss Neuhaus

Residenzstr. 6

33104 Paderborn

Begin: 03.00 pm | End: 09.00 pm

Day 2 and 3: 10/11/2014 - 10/12/2014

Welcome Hotel Paderborn

Fürstenweg 13

33102 Paderborn

PARTICIPATION:

Please RSVP Sabrina Strass (s_strass@gmx.de) with regard to your participation by 30th of September. The participation is free of charge. The conference will be presented in English and German.



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Maqāṣid al-Sharīah

The objectives of Sharia and
Contemporary Challenges

10-12th October 2014
Paderborn | Germany

Friday 10/10/2014

Sharīa-An Overview

02.30 pm Arrival of guests and registration

03.00 pm **Opening Speech by**

Michael Dreier, Mayor of the City Paderborn
Prof. Dr. Nikolaus Risch, President of the University of Paderborn
Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch, Head of the Centre for Comparative Theology and cultural Studies (ZeKK)

03.15 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Heribert Prantl

Speaker 1 Prof. Dr. Mathias Rohe (Nürnberg-Erlangen, Germany)
Shariah, fiqh, and maqasid al-Shariah - Framing Islamic normativity between the preservation of traditions and dynamic adaptations

Speaker 2 Serdar Kurnaz (Frankfurt, Germany)
The specification or the specific occasion as a way of involving maqasid in the derivation of rules

04.45 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Heribert Prantl

Speaker 1 Prof. Dr. Abdurrahim Kozali (Osnabrück, Germany)
The conflict between literary and goal-oriented interpretation of the Revelation – A maqasid perspective

Speaker 2 Dr. Cefli Ademi (Münster, Germany)
The relationship of maqasid al-Shari'ah to Usul al-Fiqh

06.00 pm **Dinner**

07.30 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khalid Masud (Islamabad, Pakistan)
Freedom of religion in the age of multireligious societies, with special Reference to maqasid

Saturday 10/11/2014

The five essential interests (al-kulliyyāt al-khams)

08.00 am **Breakfast**

09.00 am **Faith (dīn)**

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch

Speaker Prof. Dr. Clark Lombardi (Washington, US)
The role of Religion in Islamic Constitutions: A Maqasid approach

10.00 am **Q&A Session**

10.15 am

Speaker 1 Prof. Dr. Heiner Bielefeldt (Nürnberg-Erlangen, Germany)
Addressing structural vulnerabilities: The human rights approach to religious minorities

Speaker 2 Prof. Dr. Mouez Khalfaoui (Tübingen, Germany)
Maqasid as legitimation for modern Islamic minority laws

11.15 am **Q&A Session**

11.30 am **Break and Refreshments**

12.00 pm **Life (nafs)**

Chairperson: Idris Nassery
Prof. Dr. Jasser Auda (Doha, Qatar)
Inviolability of dignity: Revisiting Women and Minorities Rights in Islam

12.45 pm **Q&A Session**

01.00 pm **Lunch and Zuhur prayer**

02.15 pm Prof. Dr. Mashood Baderin (London, UK)
Maqāsid al-Sharīa and the hudūd-punishments – A Human rights perspective

03.00 pm **Q&A Session**

03.15 pm **Lineage (nasl)**

Chairperson: Ufuk Topkara

Speaker 1 Prof. Dr. Ayesha S. Chaudhry (BC, Canada)
How Objective are the Objectives (Maqasid) - Examining Evolving Notions of the Shari'a through the lens of Lineage (Nasl)

Speaker 2 Prof. Dr. Andrea Büchler (Zurich, Swiss)
Medically Assisted Reproduction in the Middle East - Traditional and modern debates about family formation, lineage and marriage in the context of Islamic law.

04.00 pm **Q&A Session**

04.15 pm **Afternoon Coffee and Asr prayer**

04.45 pm

Speaker 1 Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Lohlker (Vienna, Austria)
Families today: tensions and solutions reflected in the light of maqasid

Speaker 2 Raffia Arshad (Nottingham, UK)
Maqasid al-Shariah and Islamic Family Law: A Legal Practitioner's Perspective

05.45 pm **Q&A Session**

06.00 pm **Intellect (aql) / Part I**

Chairperson: Dr. Tuba Isik

Speaker 1 Mohammed Nekroumi (Münster, Germany)
Maqasid theory as an epistemological frame of an Islamic moral theology?

Speaker 2 Dr. Muna Tatari (Paderborn, Germany)
The debate about the relationship between reason and faith with special reference to Maqasid al-Sharia

07.00 pm **Q&A Session**

07.15 pm

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch

Panel discussion with some speakers of day

08.00 pm **Dinner and maghrib prayer**

Sunday 10/12/2014

The five essential interests (al-kulliyyāt al-khams)

08.00 am **Breakfast**

09.00 am **Intellect (aql) / Part II**

Chairperson: Dr. Muna Tatari

Speaker 1 Prof. Dr. Ebrahim Moosa (Notre Dame, USA)
Questions of Moral Philosophy in Maqasidi Jurisprudence

Speaker 2 Prof. Dr. Rumees Ahmed (BC, Canada)
Which Comes First, the Maqasid or the Shari'a?

10.00 am **Q&A Session**

10.15 am **Property (mal)**

Chairperson: Ufuk Topkara

Speaker 1 Prof. Dr. Ahmad Habib (Durham, UK)
The Challenge Facing Islamic Banking and Finance: Has it moved away from its core Objectives, with special Reference to maqasid?

Speaker 2 Idris Nassery (Paderborn, Germany)
Maqāsid al-Sharīa in Islamic Banking and Finance: Between Theory and Practice

11.00 am **Q&A Session**

11.15 am **Break and Refreshments**

11.45 am Prof. Dr. Younes Soualhi (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
Maqasid al-sharīah in Islamic contracts: A study of current practices of Islamic finance in the light of the Islamic legal maxim

Speaker 2 Dr. Jörn Thielmann (Erlangen, Germany)
Islamic Normativity in Practice: Property and Muslims in Germany

12.30 pm **Q&A Session**

12.45 pm **Closing Ceremony**

Prof. Dr. Klaus von Stosch

01.00 pm **Lunch / End of Conference**