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### Workshop:

## Islamic Studies and Islamic Theology in Europe Today: Challenges and Perspectives

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### Agenda

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| 09.00-09.30:  | <b>Welcome Addresses</b>   |   |
| 09.30-11.00   | <b>Panel 1: Introductory Lectures</b>  |   |
|               | <i>Prof. Dr. Enes Karić</i>  | Modern Trends in the Interpretation of the Qur'ān   |
|               | <i>Prof. Dr. Ömer Özsoy</i>  | Current Challenges in the Studies of the Qur'ān   |
|               | <i>Prof. Dr. Bekim Agai</i>  | Islamic Theology in Germany   |
|               | <i>Discussion</i>  |   |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |   |
| 11.30 – 13.30 | <b>Panel 2: Islamic Studies and Theology in Bosnia: Ongoing Research Projects</b>  |   |
|               | <i>Dr. Zehra Alispahic</i>   | Arabic Language Studies in Bosnia and Herzegovina   |
|               | <i>Asim Zubčević, MSc</i>  | The works of 'ilm al-kalām in Sarajevo during the 18 <sup>th</sup><br>and the 19 <sup>th</sup> centuries  |
|               | <i>Alen Duraković</i>  | Muslims in Europe: Challenges, Requirements and Religious Practice:<br>The Case of Switzerland  |
|               | <i>Đermana Šeta, MSc</i>   | Social and Political Circumstances Surrounding the Adoption of the<br>Law on Prohibition of Face Covering ( <i>zar</i> and <i>feredža</i> ) in BiH in 1950<br>(PhD project) |
|               | <i>Azmir Jusufi</i>  | Religious identity of Albanians and view of Euro-Atlantic integration of<br>Albania   |
|               | <i>Amra Bilajac and Elbasa Mulić</i>   | Muslim women in Bosnia today  |
| 13.30-15.00   | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |   |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | <b>Panel 3: Islamic Studies and Theology in Germany: Ongoing Research Projects</b> |   |
|               | <i>Hureyre Kam</i>   | The Methodology of Abū Manṣūr al-Māturīdī. A Hermeneutical Study<br>of <i>Ta'wilāt ahl as-sunna</i> (PhD project)   |
|               | <i>Serdar Kurnaz</i>   | <i>Istinbāt al-ḥukm</i> – The Tension between Revelation, Text,<br>Understanding and Legislative Competence ( <i>tašrī'</i> ) (PhD project)                                 |
|               | <i>Nimet Seker</i>   | Gender Hierarchies in the Qur'ān. A Hermeneutical and Exegetical<br>Reflection of Premodern and Modern Commentaries of the Qur'ān<br>(2:228, 4:1 and 4:34) (PhD project)    |
|               | <i>Florian Lützen</i>  | A Study of the Commentary of Aḥmad ibn 'Aḡība (d. 1224/1808) on<br>the Teachings of Ibn 'Aṭā' Allāh as-Sakandarī (d. 709/1309) (PhD<br>Project)                             |
| 17.00-17.15   | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |   |
| 17.15-18.45   | <b>Final Discussion Round</b>  |   |

Working language will be English. If interested to attend the workshop please contact us as: [info@iitb.ba](mailto:info@iitb.ba)