

„OIB-COSIMENA Research Colloquium on Ethics”

“Environmental Ethics in Christian-Muslim Dialogue”



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Realization	On-site Event
Location	DAAD Regional Office Cairo 11 El Saleh Ayoub St. Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt
Date	Tuesday, 21 st November 2023 from 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. (Cairo Local Time)
Guests	Researchers and Scientists working in all science fields that are resident in Egypt and the general public
Duration	3 h
Coordinator and Contact Person	Nermine Abdelaty (DAAD) & Yasmin Amin (OIB)
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Concept Note

This lecture is the third lecture in the Environmental Cluster in the scope of the “OIB-COSIMENA Research Colloquium on New Islamic Ethics in the Present and the Future”. The Colloquium is a series of intercultural and interreligious lectures in Cooperation with the Orient Institut Beirut (OIB) on Gender Ethics, Environmental Ethics and Biomedical Ethics.

The lecture will deal with the following perspective:

The presentation will take as a starting point the ethical methodology of Alfons Auer. He was a Catholic theologian (1915–2005) who influentially advocated for an approach in theological ethics which takes as its starting points not specific religious motives and concepts. Rather, he suggested starting from philosophical and interdisciplinary ethics and then reintegrating ethical norms, values and insights into a theological context. He also was a pioneer in Christian environmental ethics: Already in 1984, he brought this framework to fruition in a monograph on the then current ecological discussions on the scarcity, exploitation and pollution of natural resources, the limits and ecological transformations of economic growth, and socio-economic inequalities. The talk will outline outcomes and implications for the current debate on interdisciplinary and interreligious ethics. It will survey recent Christian contributions on environmental issues, and trace topics, connecting lines and mutual stimuli from the emergent field of Islamic Environmental Ethics among German Muslim Theologians, and from recently ensuing interreligious cooperation in Theology and civic engagement in the German context.

The event is organized in cooperation with the Orient Institut Beirut (OIB) within the framework of the DAAD project “Clusters of Scientific Innovation in the Middle East and North Africa” (COSIMENA), which is a platform that aims to strengthen and initiate scientific cooperation and networks between researchers and universities in Germany and the MENA region. As a result, existing cooperation is made visible and potential synergies are initiated.

Biography of the Speaker



Dr Christian Ströbele has directed the Interreligious Dialogue Department at the Academy of the Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart since 2015, including the coordination of the Theological Forum Christianity – Islam. He has co-edited the forum proceedings since then and published his PhD at the University of Tübingen (2015) on Religious Language and Negative Theology in Nicholas of Cusa. Currently, he is also a lecturer at Mainz CUAS. He is a member of the board of trustees of the “College of Islam Germany (Islamkolleg Deutschland)” and of the “Christian-Muslim Discussion Group” of the Central Committee of German Catholics.

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Programme

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5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Registration**

Greeting Words

Dr Carsten-Michael Walbiner
Director of the DAAD Regional Office Cairo

6.00 p.m.- 6.15 p.m.

Lorena Mohr
Head of Science and Protocol at the Embassy of the Federal
Republic of Germany in Cairo

**Presentation “Environmental Ethics in Christian-Muslim
Dialogue”**

6.15 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Dr Christian-Andreas Stroebele
Academy of the Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart

7.00 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. **Q & A Session**

7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. **Joint Networking Dinner**

End of Event

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