



## Sociology of Islam – Reflection, Revision & Reorientation

Conference of the Section Sociology of Religion

in the German Sociological Association in Cooperation with the

Center for Religious Studies (CERES), Ruhr-Universität Bochum, **25. - 27. Juni 2015**

Venue: Conference Center Ruhr-Universität Bochum

### Thursday 25 June 2015

**1.00 pm**                      **Arrival/Registration**

**2.00 pm**                      **Welcome**

**2.30 – 4.00 pm**            **Keynote**

**Bryan Turner**

*Does the Sociology of Islam have a Future? Post-Orientalism, Methodological Nationalism and Globalization*

**4.00 – 4.30 pm**            **Coffee break**

**4.30 – 6.00 pm**            **Panel *Active Role of Muslims in the Media and the Public***

**Anne-Sophie Lamine**

*Cultivating a Common World Although from a Specific Place. The Case of Muslim Internet Media in France*

**Mario Peucker**

*Islamic Faith as Motive and Resource for Active Citizenship*

**Aletta Diefenbach**

*Unchallenged Boundaries: "Progressive Muslims" and Public Reasoning in New York City*

**Reception**

**Friday 26 June**

**9.00 – 11.00 am**      **Panel *Islamic Knowledge Production in Germany between Mosque and Academization***

**Fatih Abay**

*The 'Secular-Liberal' Muslim within the German Public Sphere – Contesting a Category from a Socio-Anthropological Perspective*

**Ayse Almila Akca**

*„Gottes Religion“ vs. „Religion der Vorfahren“: ein ethnographischer Blick auf die Konstruktionen von wahrem Islam in einer deutschen Moscheegemeinde*

**Anne Schönfeld**

*Regulierung durch Anerkennung: Die ‚Akademisierung‘ islamischer Wissensproduktion in Deutschland*

**Miriam Schader**

*„Islam ist Barmherzigkeit“: Der inner-islamische Streit um das Zentrum für Islamische Theologie in Münster*

**11.00 am**              **Coffee break**

**11.30 – 1.00 pm**      **Panel *Islamic Reformers***

**Johannes Twardella**

*Bildung als Heilsweg. Soziologische Analyse der Religiosität Fethullah M. Gülens*

**Aziz Chahir**

*Reformist Islamists in Morocco (PJD) to the Test of Modernization: Political Rationalization and Religious Ethics*

**1:00 – 2.30 pm**      **Lunch Break**

**2.30 – 4.45 pm**      **Panel *Theoretical Approaches***

**Youssef Dennaoui**

*Islam and Modern Society: On the Sociological Reconstruction of an Old Misunderstanding*

**Piro Rexhepi**

*Unmapping Islam in Eastern Europe: Periodization and Muslim Subjectivities in the Balkans*

**Reik Kirchhof**

*Reconstructing Sharia: A sociological Analysis of Sharia and Islamic Jurisprudence Based on New Theories of Social Science About Transnational Normative Orders*

4.45 pm

**Coffee break**

5.15 – 6.30 pm

**Lecture**

**Mustafa Sen**

*Turkish Paradox: State Control of Religion or State's Religion. Reflections on the Relationship between State and Religion*

**General Assembly**

8:00 pm

**Dinner**

**Saturday 27 June**

9.00 – 10.30 am

**Panel Gender**

**Emanuela Buscemi**

*Silent Resistance and Creative Delegation. Kuwaiti Women's Cultural Articulation of Dissent*

**Faiza Hussain**

*The Spin-Off Effects of Proselytizing: Studying the Female Madrasa Movement as a Feminist Wave*

**Ulrike Qubaja**

*Clan-Based Reconciliation (Şulh) in Cases of Domestic Violence*

10.30 am

**Coffee break**

**11.00 – 12.30 pm Panel *Islamic Intellectuals***

**Abbas Mehregan**

*Islamic Religious Intellectualism and its Political and Cultural Challenges*

**Isabella Schwaderer**

*Kamel Daoud, the Colonizer and the „Fatwa“. Negotiating Islam Today in Algeria*

**Sana Chavoshian**

*Modernity and Martyrdom: al-Hallaj and Iran at the Core of Islamic Rebellion*

**12.30 Concluding Reflections on the Sociology of Islam**

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