

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE, 22 – 23 March 2021 (online / hybrid event)

Religious Communities and Sustainable Development in the Middle East

Research Programme on Religious Communities and Sustainable Development Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Monday, 22 March	
10:00 - 10:30 CET	Welcome & Introduction <i>Prof. Wilhelm Gräb, Dr. Ekkardt Sonntag,</i>
10:30 - 12:00 CET	Keynote: Islam and Social Welfare in Comparative Perspective <i>Dr. Rana Jawad, host: E. Sonntag</i>
12:00 - 13:00 CET	Lunch Break
13:00 - 13:30 CET	From Emergency Assistance to Actors for Sustainable Development: The Case of Christian Communities in the Nineveh Plains in post-ISIS Iraq <i>Mona Hein, host: A. Feldtkeller</i>
13:30 - 14:40 CET	The Reasons for the Return of Christian Internally Displaced Persons to Baghdeda/Qaraqosh <i>Nora Monzer, host: A. Feldtkeller</i>
14:50 - 16:00 CET	Fear of the Unknown - Is Military Liberation from Daesh Enough to Return? A Case Study of Christians' Non-Return to the Nineveh Plains in Iraq <i>Sura Mahmood, host: A. Feldtkeller</i>
Tuesday, 23 March	
10:00 - 11:30 CET	Welcome & Overview Parallel Session I (<i>host E. Sonntag</i>) Sustainable Development in the Perspective of Religious Communities <i>Dr. Jassim Mohammed Hrijan, University of Baghdad</i> Religion and Development in Contemporary Islamic Discourse <i>Abaas Younas, Tabah Foundation</i> Parallel Session II (<i>hosts: S. Mahmood and P. Öhlmann</i>) The Impact of Natural Disasters like Torrential Rains and their Management in Baghdad in "The Regular History of Nations and Kings by Ibn Al-Jawzi: 510-597AH / 1116-1200AD" <i>Dr. Abdalazziz Al-Jassim, University of Anbar</i> Religious Societies and Sustainable Development <i>Dr. Omar Faisal Fadheel, University of Mosul</i>

11:45 - 13:15 CET Parallel Session I (host: A. Feldtkeller)

Religion and the Coronavirus Pandemic in Jordan

Dr. Renee Hattar,

Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies Amman

Response: Religious Leaders' Perspectives on Corona

Dr. Ekkardt Sonntag & Philipp Öhlmann, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Parallel Session II (host J. Stork), 60 mins only

Sustainability in the Name of God? Translocal Assemblages of Green Halal Food Initiatives

Prof. Dr. Shadia Hussein de Araújo, Zentrum Moderner Orient Berlin

13:15 - 14:15 CET **Lunch Break**

14:15 - 15:15 CET Parallel Session I (host: S. Markiewicz)

Youth Identity and Activism before and after the so-called Islamic State in Nineveh

Kamran Palani or Irene Constatini, Un Ponte Per Erbil

Parallel Session II (host: J. Stork)

Religious Education and its Impact on Religious Diversity: Situational Analysis of Religious Education in Lebanon,

Dr. Abdul Nasser Solh, Université Saint-Joseph Beirut

15:15 - 16:15 CET Closing Panel (host: S. Markiewicz)

Religion and Sustainable Development in Iraq

Panelists:

H.E. Martin Huth, *EU Ambassador to Iraq*

Zainab Qassim, *Senior Organisational Development Advisor and Co-founder, Peace Paradigms*

Stefan Pleisnitzer, *Policy Director, Malteser International*

Ahmed Rifat, *M&E Researcher, Malteser International*

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