Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

Workshop: Hans Wehr (1909-1981), the Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic and Arabic Studies in Germany

09:00-09:15 Registration
09:15-09:45 Dr. Hans-Peter Pökel (Beirut): Hans Wehr – Controversy and Oeuvre
09:45-10:15 Dr. Sophia Grotzfeld (Münster): Hans Wehr and the Early Days of the OIB (read by Sarah Elbulbeisi)
10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

I. Hans Wehr’s Contribution to Arabic Studies

10:45-11:30 Prof. Dr. Stefan Weninger (Marburg): Hans Wehr and the ‘Book of Amazing Stories and Rare News’
12:15-13:30 Lunch

II. The Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic in the Context of Arabic Studies in the 20th Century in Germany

13:30-14:15 Dirk Hartwig (Berlin): The 1930s - “Years of Lead”: Reflections on the History of a Period of Arabic Philology
14:15-14:30 Prof. Dr. Peter Heine (Berlin): Remembering Hans Wehr 1965-1981 (recording)
14:30-15:00 Final discussion
15:00 Coffee Break

Exhibition and library tours

18:00

Welcome Speech: 60 Years of Scholarship at the OIB
Director Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäbler

Greetings
Ambassador Andreas Kindl (Beirut)
Ambassador Mustafa Adib (Berlin) (recording)
Former director Prof. Dr. Stefan Wild (recording)
Prof. Dr. Stefan Weninger (DMG)
Prof. Dr. Elke Seefried (MWS) (recording)
Prof. Dr. Sari Hanafi (AUB)

19:30 Dinner Buffet

Friday, December 3rd, 2021

09:45 Opening: Director Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäbler
10:00 Panel discussion: The Surplus of Quranic Studies
Moderator: Dr. Thomas Würtz
Prof. Dr. Angelika Neuwirth (recording)
Prof. Dr. Mouhanad Khorchide
Dr. habil. Dina El Omari
11:00 Open discussion
11:30 - 13:00 Lunch

Exhibition, library tour

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Islamic Studies and Islamic Theology in Germany: Disciplinary Boundaries and Epistemologies
Introduction: Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäbler
Opening talk: Prof. Dr. Michael Borgolte (video): On the Founding of the Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology (2017-2021)
16:00 Panel and Discussion:
Prof. Dr. Gudrun Krämer
Prof. Dr. Tilman Seidensticker
Prof. Dr. Mohammad Gharaibeh
17:20 Closing remarks: Dr. Thomas Würtz
17:30 Drinks and canapés

18:00 Honoring Speech:
Director Prof. Dr. Birgit Schäbler

Festive Tributes:
Prof. Dr. Asad Khairallah
Prof. Dr. Michel Jiha
Prof. Dr. Ridwan al-Sayyid
Prof. Dr. Abdel-Raouf Sinno
Prof. Dr. Souad Slim

19:30 Banquet Buffet