



In the First Workshop on Comparative Political Theology leading Muslim theologians introduce ten key classical texts from their traditions to Christian theologians and leading Christian theologians introduce ten classical key texts from their traditions to Muslim theologians, thus enabling a response from the respective “other” tradition.

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## **A Comparative Companion to Christian-Muslim Political Theology**

14–15 October 2024  
International Centre for Comparative Theology and Social Issues  
University of Bonn  
Germany

### **14 October**

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| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch   |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Welcome – Fatima Tofighi (Bonn) and Ulrich Schmiedel (Lund)   |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Augustine of Hippo, <i>City of God</i> – Jakob Wirén (Lund)<br>Respondent: Muqtedar Khan (Delaware)   |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Ibn Sina, <i>The Book of Directives and Remarks</i> – Mohamed Gamal Abdelnour (Al-Azhar University/University of York)<br>Respondent: Anna Bonta Moreland (Villanova) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee/Tea  |
| 16:30 – 17:30 | Abu Hamid al-Ghazali, <i>The Revival of the Religious Sciences</i> –<br>Mohammad Fazlhashemi (Uppsala)<br>Respondent: Anne Hege Grung (Oslo)                          |
| 18:00         | Dinner  |

### **15 October**

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| 09:30 – 10:30 | Ibn Taymiyyah, <i>Legal Politics</i> – Abdul Rahman Mustafa (Paderborn)<br>Respondent: Joshua Ralston (Edinburgh) |
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10:30 – 11:30	Julian of Norwich, <i>Revelations of Divine Love</i> – Rachel Muers (Edinburgh) Respondent: Mohamed Gamal Abdelnour (Al-Azhar University / University of York)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee/Tea
12:00 – 13:00	Martin Luther, <i>Secular Authority: To What Extent Should It Be Obeyed</i> – Anne Hege Grung (Oslo) Respondent: Mohammad Fazlhashemi (Uppsala)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	Thomas Aquinas, <i>Summa Theologica</i> – Anna Bonta Moreland (Villanova) Respondent: Abdul Rahman Mustafa (Paderborn)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee/Tea
16:00 – 17:00	Ibn Khaldun, <i>Prolegomena</i> – Mehmet Arif Kayapinar (Istanbul) Respondent: Jakob Wirén (Lund)
17:00 – 18:00	Johannes Calvin, <i>On Civil Government</i> – Joshua Ralston (Edinburgh) Respondent: Mehmet Arif Kayapinar (Istanbul)
18:30	Dinner

