



Programme
Werner Mark Linz Memorial Grant Workshop

A Comparative Companion to Christian-Muslim Political Theology (COMCOM)

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Funded by the Ginkgo Foundation's Werner Mark Linz Memorial Grant, COMCOM aims to produce a comparative companion to Christian-Muslim political theology. In this workshop, Christian and Muslim theologians and thinkers introduce key texts from their own tradition to each other to start a conversation on what we can learn from each other when it comes to the role of religion in politics and the role of politics in religion.

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)
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)
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> –
Mohammad Fazlhashemi (Uppsala)
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)
Respondent: Joshua Ralston (Edinburgh) |
| 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, *Secular Authority: To What Extent Should It Be Obeyed*
– Anne Hege Grung (Oslo)
Respondent: Mohammad Fazlhashemi (Uppsala)
- 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch
- 14:30 – 15:30 Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica* – Anna Bonta Moreland
(Villanova)
Respondent: Abdul Rahman Mustafa (Paderborn)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea
- 16:00 – 17:00 Ibn Khaldun, *Prolegomena* – Mehmet Arif Kayapinar (Istanbul)
Respondent: Jakob Wirén (Lund)
- 17:00 – 18:00 Johannes Calvin, *On Civil Government* – Joshua Ralston (Edinburgh)
Respondent: Mehmet Arif Kayapinar (Istanbul)
- 18:30 Dinner



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