

INTENTION AND SIGNIFICATION:

Philosophy of Language Across Islamic Disciplines, 800-1200

Albert Ludwig University Freiburg, 1-3 June 2017

Herderbau, Room 400

PROGRAM

Thursday, June 1	
9:00-9:30	Nadja GERMANN: Welcome and preliminary remarks
9:30-10:30	Jonathan OWENS: A Greek Connection? Sībawayhi on phonation
10:30	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Noel RIVERA: Ibn Jinnī's Understanding of <i>uṣūl al-naḥw</i> : between a theory of language and an epistemology of grammar
12:00-13:00	Jaako HÄMEEN-ANTTILA: Arab Authors and Foreign Languages
13:00	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Lale BEHZADI: Al-Jāḥiẓ on the Human Responsibility for <i>ma'ānī</i>
15:30-16:30	Alexander KEY: Core Conceptual Vocabulary for Science and Poetry: how <i>ma'nā</i> got from the translations of Galen to 'Abd al-Qāhir al-Jurjānī's literary criticism
16:30	Coffee break
17:00-18:00	Feriel BOUHAFI: And He Taught Adam all Names: Ibn 'Aqīl on the origin of language and its evolution
18:00-19:00	Ziad BOU AKL: Divine Speech and Command in <i>uṣūlīs</i> ' Discussions
20:00	Dinner

Friday, June 2	
9:00-9:30	Arrival and coffee
9:30-10:30	David BENNETT: The <i>ma'nā</i> in Pre-Avicennian Thought
10:30	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Gregor SCHWARB: Lying on the Procrustean Bed of Signification: deceptive speech acts in Mu'tazilī theological hermeneutics
12:00-13:00	Tony STREET: On Translating <i>Pointers</i> 1.6: reflections from the thirteenth century

13:00	Lunch
14:30-15:30	Cornelia SCHÖCK: Systematic Place and Function of Avicenna's Doctrine on How Linguistic Signs Signify Intentional Objects in his Theory of Knowledge
15:30-16:30	Mostafa NAJAFI: Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī's Theory of Linguistic Understanding
16:30	Coffee Break
17:00-18:00	Bilal IBRAHIM: Fakhr al-Dīn al-Rāzī's Theory of Meaning: a preliminary analysis
18:00-19:00	Mohamed M. YUNIS ALI: Reclassification of Linguistic Meaning: an integrated approach
20:00	Dinner

Saturday, June 3	
9:00-9:30	Arrival and coffee
9:30-10:30	David VISHANOFF: Indicative and Performative Theories of Divine Speech in Classical Islamic Legal Theory
10:30	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Robert GLEAVE: The Real, Apparent, and Intended Meaning in Muslim Legal Theories of Signification
12:00-12:30	Concluding remarks and final discussion