

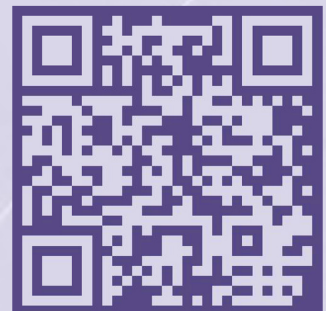
eight lectures on
**METHODOLOGY OF
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**Thursday,
April 9th**

09:00am - 05:00pm
Nebengebäude
Room NG731; NG701

This event is organized by the professorship of religious studies (department of protestant theology), Goethe University Frankfurt, in cooperation with the University of Religions and Denominations Qom and the University of Potsdam.

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Workshop on Methodology of Religious Studies, 08.04.2015 - 11.04.2015

Wednesday, 8.4.

06.00 pm, NG 701	Welcome
06.15 pm, NG 701	Keynote: Shiites and shia-religion in Germany by Robert Langer und Benjamin Weineck
06.15 pm – 08.00 pm, NG 701	Dinner

Thursday, 9.4.

Panel 1: Examples for field studies, 09.00 am – 12.00 am, NG 731

- Christian Funke: Material religion and urban anthropology: the case of ‘āšūrā’ rituals in northern Tehrān
- Ann-Laurence Maréchal-Haas: Options and potential of a multidimensional research in the field of religious studies

Panel 2: Official and private forms of religiosity 09.00 am – 12.00 am, NG 701

- Talebi Darabi: Spirituality as a kind of private religiosity in Iran today: A sociological study
- Johann Hafner: The evaporation of religion in Germany. A sociological study

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Panel 3: Examples for historical studies, 02.00 pm - 05.00 pm, NG 731

- Mohammed Aboutalebi : A historical event as one of the sources of Ijtihad in Shi'a
- Catherina Wenzel/Karsten Schmidt: Positioning in cross-cultural encounters and the transfer of religion and knowledge

Panel 4: Examples for philosophical comparisons, 02.00 pm – 05.00 pm, NG 701

- Hans-Michael Haussig: The discussion on the concept of religion
- Khalil Ghanbari: A Reflection on the rationality of Islamic sciences

05.30 pm – 07.00 pm, NG 701	Main debates, feedback and conclusions about Panels 1-4 (Johann Hafner)
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07.30 pm – 09:00 pm, NG 701	Dinner and film presentation by Maisam Ramandi and Javad Yaghmouri
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