

Panel 6

Chair: Dr. Abbas Poya, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

11:30 a.m.

Prof. Mathias Rohe, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Al-Māwardī's Staatstheorie
(Al-Māwardī's Theory of the State)**

12:15 p.m.

Prof. Rüdiger Lohker, Universität Wien

**Ibn Taymiyya on Political Leadership and the
"Con-Text" of Islamic Philosophy and Law**

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Panel 7

Chair: Prof. Maha el-Kaisy-Friemuth, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

2:30 p.m.

Prof. Peter Adamson, LMU München

Averroes's *Decisive Treatise* as a Dialectical Work

3:15 p.m.

Jarmila Geisler, B.A., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Second-class Faith? The Relationship between
Philosophical and Religious Thought in Averroes's
*Kitāb Fasl al-maqāl***

4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:30 p.m.

Dr. Bettina Koch, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and
State University

**Islamic Theology and Jurisprudence Applied:
The State**

5:15 p.m.

Ezra Tzfayda, M.A., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Esotericism, Sovereignty, and the Theocratic Idea
in Modern Judaism and Shiite Islam**

6:00 p.m. Concluding Remarks

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3:00 p.m. Arrival and Registration

4:00 p.m. Welcome

Panel 1

Chair: Prof. Georges Tamer, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

4:15 p.m.

Prof. Steven Harvey, Bar-Ilan University/Universität Köln

Persecution and the Art of Fighting: Concealed Writing and other Partial Arts in Medieval Islamic and Jewish Philosophy

5:00 p.m.

Prof. Karl Erich Grözinger, Universität Potsdam

The State of Israel and Jewish Law: A Modern Controversy

Keynote Address

6:30 p.m.

Prof. Kai Trampedach, Universität Heidelberg

**Theocracy or Anthropocracy?
On the Relationship between Theology and Political Constitution in Antiquity**

8:00 p.m. Reception

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Panel 2

Chair: Dr. Thomas Meyer, LMU München/
FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

9:30 a.m.

Prof. Harald Bluhm, Universität Halle-Wittenberg/Maimonides Center-Universität Hamburg

**Leo Strauss's „Philosophie und Gesetz“: „Lehren“,
Mitteilungsformen und deren Rechtfertigung (Leo
Strauss' "Philosophy and Law:" "Teachings,"
Modes of Dissemination, and their Justification)**

10:15 a.m.

Dr. Ehud Krinis, Ben Gurion University

**Interpreting Judah Halevi's *Kuzari*: Leo Strauss,
Shlomo Pines and Beyond**

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:30 a.m.

Prof. John McCormick, University of Chicago

**Leo Strauss's Biblical Atheism: Unbelief
Radicalized and Orthodoxy Revived in "Philosophy
and Law"**

12:15 p.m.

Prof. Clemens Kauffmann, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Leo Strauss: Der Kampf um das Gesetz (The Fight
for the Law)**

1:00 p.m. Lunch

Panel 3

Chair: Ezra Tzfadya, M.A., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

2:30 p.m.

Dr. Matthijs van den Bos, Birbeck College, University of
London

**Conjectures on Soltān^{al}ishāh, the Valāyat-nāme
and Shiite Sufi Authority**

3:15 p.m.

Prof. Andrew J. Newman, University of Edinburgh

**Contesting Notions of "Political" Authority among
the Shii Ulama of Safavid Iran**

4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

Panel 4

Chair: Dr. Stephan Kokew, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

4:30 p.m.

Dr. Alireza Shomali, Wheaton College

**God and the Sovereign in Ruzbeh-e Daduya's
Political Thought**

5:15 p.m.

Dr. Heydar Shadi, Institut für Theologie und Frieden,
Hamburg

**Philosophy and Religion as the Sources of the
Nomos: Epistemology and the Islamic Ethics of
War and Peace between Fārābī and Soroush.**

6:00 p.m.

Dr. Ahmet Cavuldak, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
**Vernunft und Glaube bei Strauss und Habermas -
epistemische Kluft oder Kontinuum? (Reason and
Faith in the Thought of Strauss and Habermas-
Epistemic Break or Continuity?)**

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Panel 5

Chair: Prof. Georges Tamer, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

9:30 a.m.

Prof. Hans Daiber, Universität Frankfurt am Main
**Philosophy and Law in the Context of Fārābī's
Epistemology and Theory of Communication**

10:15 a.m.

Prof. Wilferd Madelung, University of Oxford
**Nomos and Sharia in the View of the Ikhwān
aṣ-Ṣafā'**

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break