

Online-Conference of the Research Unit KEY CONCEPTS IN  
INTERRELIOUS DISCOURSES (KCID):

*The Concept of Death and the Concept of Life in Judaism,  
Christianity and Islam*

September 23–24, 2020, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Program**

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020**  
**Conference: The Concept of Death**

**3:00 - 3:15 p.m. (CET): Welcome and short Introduction of the  
Participants**

**Prof. Dr. Georges Tamer**

Chair of Oriental Philology and Islamic Studies, FAU Erlangen-  
Nürnberg

**3:15 - 4:15 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Death in Judaism**

**Prof. Dr. David C. Kraemer**

Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and Professor of Talmud and  
Rabbinics

The Jewish Theological Seminary, New York

Chair: Dr. Wenzel M. Widenka, Catholic University Eichstätt-  
Ingolstadt

**4:15 - 4:25 p.m. (CET) - Break**

**4:25 - 5:25 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Death in Christianity**

**Prof. Dr. Douglas Davies**

Professor in the Department of Theology, University of Durham

Chair: PD Dr. Christian Lange, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**5:25 - 5:35 p.m. (CET) - Break**

**5:35 - 6:35 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Death in Islam**

**Prof. Dr. Timothy Gianotti**

Principal Leader of the Islamic Institute for Spiritual Formation,  
Toronto

Chair: Fabian Schmidmeier M.A., FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**Thursday, September 24, 2020**  
**Conference: The Concept of Life**

**3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Life in Judaism**

**Prof. Dr. Gabriel Levy**

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Norwegian  
University of Science and Technology, Trondheim

Chair: Dr. Katja Thörner, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**4:00 - 4:10 p.m. (CET) - Break**

**4:10 - 5:10 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Life in Christianity**

**Prof. Dr. Kerstin Schlögl-Flierl**

Professor of Moral Theology, Augsburg University

Chair: Prof. Dr. Christoph Böttigheimer, Catholic University  
Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

**5:10 - 5:20 p.m. (CET) - Break**

**5:20 - 6:20 p.m. (CET): The Concept of Life in Islam**

**Dr. Muhammad U. Faruque**

Georges Ames Postdoctoral Fellow, Fordham University, New York

Chair: Prof. Dr. Georges Tamer, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg

**6:20 - 6:45 p.m. (CET) Concluding Remarks and Farewell**