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International Symposium

» Roads to Paradise «

Eschatology and Concepts of the Hereafter in Islam



Wednesday, 27. May 2009

3:00 p.m.: Opening Session

Distinguished Lecture: »Paradise Lost?«

By Professor Dr. Tilman Nagel, University of Göttingen

**Lecture Hall of the State and
University Library of Göttingen**

(former St. Paul's Church)

WEDNESDAY, 27. MAY 2009

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

- Panel 1: Beautiful as a dream – Paradise and its Pleasures
- Panel 2: Comparative Eschatology

THURSDAY, 28. MAY 2009

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

- Panel 3: Visualizing Paradise
- Panel 4: Travelling to Paradise

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- Panel 5: Images, Symbols and Concepts of Eschatology
- Panel 6: Eschatological Contemplations in the Pre-Modern Period

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

- Panel 7: Esoteric and Mystical Concepts of the Afterlife and the Coming of the Mahdi
- Panel 8: The Landscape and Makeup of the Hereafter

4:30 - 06:00 p.m.

- Panel 9: Paradise, Eschatology and Philosophical Speculations
- Panel 10: Shi'i Contemplations of Paradise and the Eschaton

FRIDAY, 29. MAY 2009

9:00 - 0:30 a.m.

- Panel 11: About Death and Afterlife
- Panel 12: Paradise and Utopia

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- Panel 13: Myths and Motifs of Eschatology and the Hereafter
- Panel 14: Paradise through the Eyes of the Mystics

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

- Panel 15: Paradise meets Modernity
- Panel 16: Reincarnation, Resurrection and Reflection on Paradise

Conference Chairs:

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