

Transformative Readings of Sacred Scriptures
International Christian-Muslim Consultation on Hermeneutics
 University of Oslo, 10 – 13 March 2016

Thu, 10 March	Keynote presentations
17:30	<i>Greeting (Prof. Leirvik, Prof. Khorchide, Dr. Sinn)</i>
18:00	<i>Hearing God's Word – Theological Communication Theory</i> Muslim: Prof. Dr Mouhanad Khorchide, Germany Christian: Dr Kenneth Mtata, Zimbabwe/Switzerland: From Ichabod to Ebenezer: Implications for national renewal of 1 Samuel 1—7 as a cycle from divine silence to divine speech <i>Moderator: Oddbjørn Leirvik</i>
20:00	Dinner

Fri, 11 March	Open Day – colleagues students are invited to join panels I-III
9:00	<i>Panel I: Scriptural Hermeneutics</i> Muslim: Dr Sahiron Syamsuddin, Indonesia: On a ma'na (meaning)-cum-mghza (significance) approach to the Qur'an Christian: Prof. Marianne Kartzow, Norway: New Testament, Otherness and Intersectionality <i>Moderator: Simone Sinn</i>
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00	<i>Panel II: Gender justice and sacred texts</i> Christian: Dr Anne Hege Grung, Norway: Transforming hermeneutics in the making through co-reading of Biblical and Qur'anic texts by Muslim and Christian women Muslim: Dr Dina El Omari, Germany: Establishment of gender equity in the early stage of Islam <i>Moderator: Samuel Frouisou</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	<i>Panel III: Ethical critique of Scriptures</i> Christian: Prof. Dr Oddbjørn Leirvik, Norway: Handling problematic texts: ethical critique and moral enrichment Muslim: Prof. Farid Esack, South Africa: The Stretch Between Text and Context – A Critical Reading of Liberal Muslim Approaches to the Lot Verses in the Qur'an <i>Moderator: Dina El Omari</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30	<i>Workshop: Reading Scriptures together - Mercy</i> Introduction: Dr Dina El Omari and Dr Simone Sinn

19:00

Dinner

Sat, 12 March

9:00

Panel V: Holy Scriptures and the images of God

Muslim: Naveed Baig, Denmark: The images of God in crisis situations

Christian: Dr Clare Amos, Geneva/UK: Reading Genesis – an invitation to dialogue

Moderator: Sven Thore Kloster

10:30

Coffee break

11:00

Panel IV: Interrelatedness

Christian: Prof. Dr Stefan Schreiner, Germany: Interrelatedness of the Holy Scriptures or The Qur'an as relecture of the Bible

Christian: Prof. Dr Nicholas Adams, UK: Expert Cultures in Scriptural Reasoning

Moderator: Anne Hege Grung

12:30

Lunch

14:30

Panel VI: Teaching Christian – Muslim Hermeneutics together

Prof. Dr Sarojini Nadar (Christian), and Dr Fatima Seedat (Muslim), South Africa:

Teaching Christian-Muslim Hermeneutics at the Academia

Moderator: Sahiron Syamsuddin

16:00

Coffee break

16:30

Panel VII: Holy Scriptures and the challenge of climate change and animal ethics

Christian: Martin Kopp, France: "Choose life so that you and your descendants may live": Climate change as a case-study for Christian contextual theology's hermeneutics

Muslim: Asmaa El-Maaroufi, Germany: Fundamental Guidelines of Animal Ethics in Islam

Moderator: Rospita Siahaan

19:00

Dinner

Sun, 12 Jan

9:00

Panel VIII: Theology in Europe

Katja Drechsler, Germany: Dialogical Theology

Muslim: Ass. Prof. Safet Bektovic: Islamic Theology in Europe

Moderator: Fatima Seedat

10:30

Coffee break

11:00

Concluding Panel discussion:

Dr Fatima Seedat, Dr Samuel Frouisou, Dr Rospita Siahaan Dr Faruk Terzic

Moderator: Oddbjørn Leirvik

12:30

Lunch

