

Programme

MONDAY, 9th October 2006

10.00 am **Opening**

Wolfgang Gerhardt, MP,
President of the Board of Directors, Friedrich-Naumann- Foundation
(FNF), Potsdam (confirmed)

10.15 am **Introduction**

Hans-Günther Gnodtke
Embassador, Representative of the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs
for the Dialogue with Islam and Dialogue between Cultures, Berlin
(confirmed)

10.30 am PANEL I: Freedom and Islam – a Contradiction?

Moderation: **Robert Nef**, Director Liberal Institute, Switzerland

On the Panel:

- **Saad Eddin Ibrahim**, Director Ibn Khaldoun Center, Professor of Political Sociology American University, Cairo (confirmed)
- **Mohamed Sabila**, Professor of Philosophy, University Mohammed V, Rabat (confirmed)
- **Jalal al-Azm**, Professor of Philosophy, University Damaskus
- **Amr Khaled**, Islamic Television preacher, Egypt
- **Hartmut Kliemt**, Professor of Philosophy, University Duisburg-Essen, Germany

11.30 am Coffee Break

12.00 am Continuation Panel I – open discussion

13.00 pm Lunch-Bufferet in the Foyer of the Gremiensaal, Deutsche Welle

PANEL II: Civil Liberties and their Reception in the Muslim World

14.00 pm Part 1: The Cartoon-Controversy - Limits of Freedom of Press and Freedom of Expression

Moderation: **Detmar Döring**, Director, Liberal Institute, Friedrich Naumann-Foundation,
Potsdam (confirmed)

- Lecture 1: **Joking as a Lethal Weapon**
Sari Nusseibeh, Professor of Philosophie, president Al-Quds University, Jerusalem (confirmed)
- Lecture 2: **Why Muslims feel provoked ?**
Emad Hajjaj, Cartoonist, Amman (confirmed)
- Lecture 2: **Blasphemie – on the Structure of Insult Having a Profound Impact on Masses of People**
Christoph Türcke, Professor of Philosophy, University Leipzig (confirmed)
- Lecture 3: **Freedom of Thought is not Negotiable**
Christopher Grayson, Council of Europe, Strasbourg

15.30 pm Coffee break

16.00 pm Part 2: Freedom of Religion in Muslim Countries

Moderation: **Irmgard Schwaetzer**, Member of the Board of Directors, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Potsdam (confirmed)

- On the panel:
- **N.N.** Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies, Amman
 - **Atilla Yayla**, President Association of Liberal Thinking, Istanbul (confirmed)
 - **Otmar Oehring**, Head Department Human Rights, Missio, Aachen

18.00 pm End of the first day

TUESDAY, 10th October 2006

PANEL III: Individual and Society

09.30 am Part1: The Forgotten Power – Women in Changing Muslim Societies

Moderation: **Hoda Elsadda**, Professor of the Contemporary Arab World,
University of
Manchester (confirmed)

Lecture 1: **Pledoyee for a Female Interpretation of the Quran**
Nahed Selim, Journalist, Amsterdam/Cairo (confirmed)

Lecture 2: **Empowering Women in Public Life and Democratic
Development in the BMENA-Region.**
Cem Paker, Chairman Turkish Economic and Social Studies
Foundation (TESEV), Istanbul (confirmed)

Lecture 3: **Reform of the Mudawwana in Morocco – From Law to
Implementation**
Jamila Siouri, President „Fédération Nationale d’Appui aux
Réformes et aux Initiatives Locales (FNARIL), Morocco
(confirmed)

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.30 am Part 2: Rights of Minorities – Islamic and Liberal Concepts

Moderation: **Samia Liaquat Ali Khan**, Head of Programmes, Minority Rights’
Group
International, London (confirmed)

Lecture 1: **Management and Mismanagement of Diversity – The Case
of Ethnic Conflict and State-Building in the Arab World**
Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Director Ibn Khaldoun Center, Professor
of Political philosophy, American University Cairo, Egypt
(confirmed)

Lecture 2: **Islam, Nationalism and Ethnic Minorities**
Said Zeidani, Professor of political Philosophy Al-Quds-
University, Palestine (confirmed)

Lecture 3: **The Treatment of Minorities in Islamic and Liberal
Traditions - A Comparative Perspective**
Bican Sahin, Hacettepe University, Ankara (confirmed)

Lecture 4: **The Struggle of the Berbers in Algeria**
Said Sadi, President „Rassemblement pour la Culture et la
Democratie (RCD), Algeria (confirmed)

13.00 pm Lunch-Bufferet in the Foyer of the Gremiensaal, Deutsche Welle

PANEL IV: Freedom and Islamic Economies

14.00 pm Part 1: Islam and Market Economy

Moderation: **Hans-Georg Fleck**, FNF-Resident Representative in Israel and the Palestinian Autonomous Territories (confirmed)

Lecture 1: **Islamic Economic System – An Obstacle for Development?**
Volker Nienhaus, Professor of Economy, University Marburg
(confirmed)

Lecture 2: **Economic Freedom of the Arab World Report 2005**
Azzan Al-Busaidi, International Research Foundation, Oman
(confirmed)

Lecture 3: **The Impact of Favouritism on the Business Climate: A Study on Wasta in Jordan**
Markus Loewe, senior researcher, German Development Institute, Bonn (confirmed)

15.30 pm Coffee break

16.00 pm Part 2: Islamic Economies and Globalization

Moderation: **Ronald Meinardus**, des. FNF-Regional Director Mediterranean Countries,
Cairo (confirmed)

Lecture 1: **Challenges for Arab Entrepreneurs in the Age of Globalization**
Peter Nunnenkamp, Head of Research Unit „International Trade, Investments and Growth“, The Kiel Institute for World Economics, Kiel (confirmed)

Lecture 2: **The Impact of Globalization on the Tunesian Textile-Industry**
Ahmed El-Kram, Arab Institute of Business Leaders, Tunis
(confirmed)

Lecture 3: **How do we Prepare for Globalization? A Case from Jordan**
Aref Al Farra, Economic Consultant, former Coordinator „Jordanien Vision 2020“, Amman (confirmed)

17.30 pm Conclusions and Perspectives

Irmgard Schwaetzer, Member of the Board of Directors,
Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Potsdam (confirmed)

18. 00 pm End of the Conference