



Symposium Digital Islam

About the Symposium

Digitality has become an integral part of many people's everyday lives – including their religious lives. It shapes how people communicate, believe, act, and interact, redefining temporal and spatial boundaries while enabling new forms of engagement, surveillance, and influence. Digitality also generates new social spaces, communities, and professional roles, such as bloggers, influencers, and online preachers.

This symposium aims to explore the intersections of digitality and contemporary Islam from a wide range of perspectives. We seek to foster a conversation that brings together the diverse strands of current research on Islam and the digital.

Schedule

| Time | Session | Speakers | Chair | Venue |
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| 08:00 | - Arrival and Welcome Coffee | | | Lichthof (RAA) |
| 08:30 | | | | |
| 08:30 | - Welcome Address | Mira Menzfeld Dominik Müller | | RAA-G-01 |
| 08:45 | | | | |
| 08:45 | - Islamic Histories, Media, and Memory | Akif Tahiiiev Lale Diklitaş | Christoph Günther | RAA-G-01 |
| 09:45 | | | | |
| 09:45 | - Coffee Break | | | Lichthof (RAA) |
| 10:00 | | | | |
| 10:00 | - Manospheres and Womanspheres in Salafism | Mira Menzfeld Silvia Martens | Christoph Günther | RAA-G-01 |
| 11:00 | | | | |
| 11:15 | - Religious Entrepreneurs and Online Coaching | Dominik Müller An Van Raemdonck | Meltem Kulaçatan | RAA-G-01 |
| 12:15 | | | | |
| 12:15 | - Lunch Break | | | Lichthof (RAA) |
| 13:15 | | | | |

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| 13:15 | - Prompts and Platforms | Frank Peter Arif Dönmez Ibrahim Aslandur | Meltem Kulaçatan | RAA-G-01 |
| 14:30 | - Conspiracies and Counter-Publics | Marie Jäckel Riina-Julia Solman | Hureyre Kam | RAA-G-01 |
| 16:00 | - Coffee Break | | | Lichthof (RAA) |
| 16:30 | - Localized Pieties in Digital Spheres | Assel Alimkhanova Waithanji Mutiti Ayse Keskin Saglam | Hureyre Kam | RAA-G-01 |
| 18:00 | Concluding Remarks and Farewell | Mira Menzfeld Dominik Müller | | RAA-G-01 |

Venue and Directions

Venue: University of Zurich, City Campus, RAA (building)

Address: Rämistrasse 59, 8001 Zurich

Directions: The venue is a 15-minute walk (1 km) from Zurich Main Station. Alternatively, it can be reached from “Central” by taking bus 31 or tram 3 to “Kunsthau”.

