

11:30 am.

Final Discussion: *What can we learn from Avicenna today?* (dt.)

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12:30 pm.

Closing Remarks

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Friday, 12 May 2017

9:00 am. **Welcome Address**

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Lücke (dt.)
The President of Osnabrück University

Prof. Dr. Bülent Uçar (dt.)
The Director of the Institute of Islamic
Theology, Osnabrück University

9:15 am. **Keynote Address**

**Who was Avicenna? His Biography and
Reception History** (dt.)
Prof. Dr. Merdan Güneş
Osnabrück University

9:45 am. **Panel I: Avicenna and Medicine**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Margit Eckholt,
Institute of Catholic Theology

**Ibn Sina's »materia medica«:
Some Practical Examples**
Prof. Dr. Ingrid Hehmeyer
Ryerson University, Toronto (Canada)

Ibn Sina's Philosophy of Healing
Dr. Detlev Quintern
Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University,
Istanbul (Turkey)

10:45 am. **Coffee Break**

11:15 am. **Panel II: Avicenna and Medicine**
Chair: Dr. Silvia Horsch, Institute of
Islamic Theology

**Spirit and Moral Health in Ibn Sīnā's
»Cardiac Medicine« and Its Later
Reception**
Antonia Öksüzöğlü, M.A.
University of Münster

**Medicinal Plants in the Second Book
of Ibn Sina's Qānun – The Reception in
German Vernacular (in the Late Middle
Ages and Early Modern Times)**
Dr. Johannes Gottfried Mayer
University of Würzburg

12:30 pm. **Lunch Break and Tour to the City's
Town Hall and its Historic
»Friedensaal« (Hall of Peace)**

3:00 pm. **Panel III: Avicenna's Philosophy**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Reinhold Mokrosch,
Institute of Evangelic Theology

**Avicenna among the Ottomans:
Attitudes toward Avicenna in the
Ottoman Philosophy**
Prof. Dr. Ömer Mahir Alper
Istanbul University (Turkey)

**Avicenna's Theory of Efficient Causality
and the idea of potency: Aspects of a
Controversial Subject**
Ass. Prof. Dr. Olga Lucia Lizzini
Vrije University Amsterdam
(Netherlands)

**The Significance of Avicenna's
Additional Remarks to the
Dānesh-Nāmeḥ in His Ta'liqāt with
Special Attention to the Sections
on Divine Knowledge and Will**
Dr. Jules Janssens
University of Leuven (Belgium)

4:30 pm. **Coffee Break**

5:00 pm. **Panel IV: Avicenna's Philosophy**
Chair: Dr. Hakkı Arslan, Institute of
Islamic Theology

Cognition through Another
Dr. Tiana Koutzarova
Avicenna Institute for History of
Thought, Bonn

**The Arabic Philosophy of Ibn Sina at
the Example of Metaphysics in the
Mirror of Ancient Greek Philosophy
and Christian Scholasticism**
Dr. des. Sandra Schaub
University of Duisburg-Essen

Saturday, 13 May 2017

9:30 am. **Panel V: Avicenna's Philosophy/
The Reception of Avicenna**
Chair: Dr. Martin Kellner, Institute of
Islamic Theology

**The Relation between Potentiality
and Actuality in Avicennian
Philosophy: A Study in the Context
of the Problem of Free Will** (tr.)
Ass. Prof. Dr. Ömer Türker
Marmara University, Istanbul (Turkey)

**On the Knowledge of the Celestial
Spheres: al-Iṣārāt wa al-tanbīhāt X.9
and Its Reception in the Commentary
Tradition**
Assoc. Prof. M. Cüneyt Kaya
Istanbul University (Turkey)

11:00 am. **Coffee Break**