Objectives
The international conference „Aspects of Qur‘ānic Scholarship – Philology meets Theology“ to be held on 23-25 September 2016, explores areas of Qur‘ānic Studies. It brings in dialogue different research perspectives on the Qur‘ān, concerned with philologically based contextual reading of the Qur‘ānic text, tracing its transmission history and its location in the intellectual atmosphere of late antique Arabia with Islamic, Christian and Jewish hermeneutics from the past and present. The conference thereby aims at addressing challenges and chances between different methodologies and enhances an interdisciplinary discussion, raising questions about the differences and commonalities of Islamic theological interpretations in contradistinction from and cooperation with the European tradition of philological scholarship on the Qur‘ān. Furthermore, we aim to create a basis for future joint theological and philological research in the field of Qur‘ānic Studies.

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