

**September 29, 2023 Friday
8:30-10:30: Opening and Protocol Speeches**

September 29, 2023 Friday: AÜİF (Morning Session, 10:45-12:15)

<p align="center">Yunus Emre Hall Torah, Quran and Stories Chair: Prof. Dr. Baki Adam</p>	<p align="center">Hilmi Ziya Ülken Hall Christianity: History and Religious Literature Chair: Prof. Dr. Ali İsrâ Güngör</p>	<p align="center">Room: 127 Islam and the West Chair: Prof. Dr. Ali İhsan Yitik</p>	<p align="center">Room: 124 Judaism: Beliefs, Worship and Practices Chair: Prof. Dr. Ali Rafet Özkan</p>
<p>Prof. Dr. Salime Leyla Gürkan What New Can We Say About the Similarity of Mesopotamian Legends with the Torah and Quran Stories?</p>	<p>Associate Prof. Halil Temiztürk Reading the Gospel of John from the Perspective of the Christian Mystical Tradition</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Cemal Tosun State Church Law and Legal Recognition of Muslim Communities in Germany</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Sami Kılıç The Seventh Year in Judaism: Shemita, the Shemita Cycle and the Yovel</p>
<p>Prof. Dr. Mustafa Baş A Different Perspective on the Story of Dhul-Qarnayn and Gog-Magog</p>	<p>Assistant Prof. Salih Çinpolat A Manuscript from the Turkish Bible Translations of the Ottoman Period: TDK Yz. A-19</p>	<p>Associate Prof. Selman Yılmaz Different Projections of Turning to Deism or Christianity</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Ramazan Işık The Role of Women in Worship in Judaism</p>
<p>Prof. Dr. Atik Aydın Cosmic Verses in the Quran and the Bible</p>	<p>Dr. Bilal Patacı Epistula Apostolorum: An Example of Anti-Gnostic Apology in Second Century Christian Apocalyptic Literature</p>	<p>Dr. Tuğba Özoğlu Muslim-Christian Interaction in Andalusia According to Spanish Orientalist Miguel Asín Palacios (d. 1944)</p>	<p>Associate Prof. İsmail Başaran The Importance of Customs in Judaism and Its Effect on Jewish Religious Life</p>
<p>Associate Prof. Tolga Savaş Altınel Reading the Stories of the Qur'an with Data from the History of Religions: The Example of Ashab al-Qaryah</p>	<p>Research Assistant Elif Rumeysa Uluçam The Role of the Crusade IV in the Consolidation of the Catholic-Orthodox Separation</p>	<p>Dr. Gökçen Beyinli Debates on "Reform in Islam" and the Interaction of Türkiye and the "West": The Case of Wilfred Cantwell Smith</p>	<p>Şeyma Tanrıverdi A Study on the Concept of Rejection in Judaism</p>

September 29, 2023 Friday: AÜİF (Afternoon Session, 14:30-16:15)

<p align="center">Yunus Emre Hall Religions and Religious Education Chair: Prof. Dr. Cemal Tosun</p>	<p align="center">Hilmi Ziya Ülken Hall Judaism: Sacred Scriptures Chair: Prof. Dr. Salime Leyla Gürkan</p>	<p align="center">Room: 127 Christianity: Religious Figures Chair: Prof. Dr. Nasuh Günay</p>	<p align="center">Room: 124 Protestant Christianity Chair: Prof. Dr. Kadir Albayrak</p>
<p>Prof. Dr. Recep Kaymakcan A Longitudinal Evaluation on Teaching Christianity in Religion Lessons in Türkiye</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Nermin Öztürk Metaphors of Crossing Water in Tanakh</p>	<p>Associate Prof. Ahmet Türkan Evaluation on the Contacts of Innocenzo Ferrieri, who came to Istanbul as the Representative of Pope Pius IX, with Religious and Political Leaders</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Muhammet Tarakçı Sinfulness of the Elect (Simul justus et peccator): The Effect of Baptism on Human Nature in Martin Luther</p>
<p>Assistant Prof. Vahdeddin Şimşek - Prof. Dr. Yıldız Kızılabdullah The Intersection of History of Religions and Religious Education: Phenomenological Approach</p>	<p>Associate Prof. Abdullah Altuncu On the Association of Esau, Edom and Rome in Jewish Sources</p>	<p>Dr. Mustafa Güre Comparing the Views of Giles of Rome and Marsilius of Padua on the Scope and Limits of the Authority of the Pope</p>	<p>Dr. Tülin Yanıkdağ Sectarian Hierarchy among Armenians in Türkiye and Its Reflections on Social Dynamics: Protestant Armenians</p>
<p>Associate Prof. Musa Osman Karatosun The Place and Importance of Learning the History of Religions in Higher Religious Education According to Canon Law: The Case of Papal Universities</p>	<p>Assistant Prof. Aynur Çımar A Sociological Concept Derived from the Bible's Understanding of the Holy Spirit: Charismatic Authority</p>	<p>Assistant Prof. Elif Hilal Karaman Women in Panarion: Maximilla, Priscilla and Others</p>	<p>Huriye Apaydın Free Will Debates Between Erasmus and Luther</p>
<p>Dr. Ermamat Ergeshov Evaluation of Religious Education in Kyrgyz Public Schools in Terms of History of Religions Method</p>	<p>Assistant Prof. Ömer Uzunel A New Methodological Approach to the Symbolic Language of the Narratives in the Book of Creation in the Torah</p>	<p>Yakup Piri Mystical Elements in Christian Theology: Example of St. John of the Cross</p>	

September 29, 2023 Friday: AÜİF (Afternoon Session, 16:30-18:00)

<p align="center">Yunus Emre Hall Judaism: Religious Groups Chair: Prof. Dr. Ali Osman Kurt</p>	<p align="center">Hilmi Ziya Ülken Hall Orthodox Christianity Chair: Prof. Dr. Bekir Zakir Çoban</p>	<p align="center">Room: 127 Christianity: Beliefs and Perceptions Chair: Prof. Dr. Mehmet Katar</p>	<p align="center">Room: 124 Religious Studies in the Turkic World Chair: Prof. Dr. Mustafa Ünal</p>
<p>Associate Prof. Mahmut Salihoglu A Crypto-Jewish Community: The Jews of Mashhad</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Mehmet Alparslan Küçük Turkish Orthodox Church and Temple-Icon Relationship in the 100th Anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye (The Example of Virgin Mary)</p>	<p>Associate Prof. Zekiye Sönmez Martyrdom in Christianity and the Example of Female Martyr Perpetua</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Ali Selçuk and Dr. İbrahim Karaca Donadon Belief in Turkish Culture in the Case of Ahl-e Haqq</p>
<p>Associate Prof. Şir Muhammed Dualı Federation of Jewish Communities of Russia; History and Activities</p>	<p>Assistant Prof. Mustafa Şengil The Role of the Church in Greek Nationalism (1878-1960)</p>	<p>Assistant Prof. Nadide Şahin Free Will? Free Inayah? The Relationship between Free Will and Grace in the Context of Destiny in Christianity</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. K.S. Kalıbayeva The Power of Speech in the Kazakh Thought System</p>
<p>Dr. Mustafa Şahin Halacha and Change in Conservative Judaism: Historical Approach and CJLS</p>	<p>Assistant Prof. Abdulali Aliev Historical Development of the Orthodox Palestine Society</p>	<p>Dr. Talha Fortacı Christianity's Perspective on Astrology: An Analytical Approach</p>	<p>Dr. Mehmet Mustafa Erkal Demonology in Khakas Beliefs</p>
<p>Assistant Prof. Fatih Memiç Mission Activities of Habad-Lubavich in Türkiye</p>	<p>Fatma Nur Atan Erkan The Emergence and Views of the Old Order, an Anti-Reformation Group in the Russian Orthodox Church</p>	<p>Hasan Değerli Martyrdom and Soldier Martyrs in Early Christianity</p>	<p>Bekzat Dinayeva and Karlygash Ashırkhanova The Connection of Proverbs on Religious Subjects in Kazakh Language with the Values of the Qur'an and Hadith</p>