

# PROGRAM

MONDAY MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2011

9:00

## WELCOME

BERND ENGLER, RECTOR OF TUEBINGEN UNIVERSITY

## INTRODUCTION

HANS KÜNG, TUEBINGEN

## PROLOGUE

ABDARRAHMAN AL SAALIMI, MUSCAT

## OMAN AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD UNTIL 1500

CHAIR: HEINZ GAUBE (TUEBINGEN / MUSCAT)

- 09:30 Late Pre-Islamic Oman: the inner evidence - the outside view (*Paul Yule - Heidelberg, Germany*)
- 10:10 The origins of Omani identity (*John C. Wilkinson - Oxford/Paris, GB/France*)
- 10:50 Coffee break**
- 11:10 Omani cantonments in Iraq, Iran and on the Indian Subcontinent and the spread of Ibadism (*Heidrun Eichner - Tuebingen, Germany*)
- 11:50 Omani seafaring identity before 1500: ethnic and linguistic diversity (*Dionisius A. Agius - Exeter, GB*)
- 12:30 Omani seafaring and Omani boats (*Tom Vosmer - Freemantle, Australia*)
- 13:10 Lunch**

## OMAN AND EAST AFRICA

CHAIR: HEINRICH GEORG ROTHE (STUTTGART)

- 14:30 Arabian ports in Chinese sources (*Ralph Kauz - Bonn, Germany*)
- 15:10 The Swahili coast: Africa's window on the Indian Ocean (*Abdul Sheriff - Zanzibar, Tanzania*)
- 15:50 Locating Ibadi communities in early East Africa (*Mark Horton - Bristol, GB*)
- 16:30 Coffee break**
- 16:50 The main languages of East Africa and their literatures (*Mobamed Bakari - Istanbul, Turkey*)
- 17:30 The Portuguese in East Africa and the Omani reconquest of East Africa (*Malyn Newitt - London, GB*)
- 19:30 Dinner**

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# THE IBADISM OF OMAN

ITS OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT AND ITS  
PERCEPTION OVERSEAS

16<sup>TH</sup> - 19<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY 2011

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TUESDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2011

## THE OMANI MARITIME „EMPIRE“

CHAIR: ABDUL SHERIFF (ZANZIBAR)

- 09:00 The formation of Oman's maritime power under the Yaariba and Seyyid Said (*Eric Staples - Muscat, Oman*)
- 09:40 The growth of the relationship between Oman and Africa (*Thomas F. McDow - New Haven, USA*)
- 10:20 The growth of the relationship between Oman and the Gulf. Oman: the corner-stone of a maritime system (*Valeria Piacentini Fiorani - Milano, Italy*)
- 11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:20 From slumber to assertion: maritime expansion of the Ibadis of Oman and the responses of Estado da India, 1622 - 1720 (*Pius Malekandathil - New Delhi, India*)
- 12:00 Oman seen by Jewish travelers (*Stefan Schreiner - Tuebingen, Germany*)

12:40

LUNCH AND GUIDED TOUR THROUGH THE HISTORIC CITY OF TUEBINGEN / THE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AT HOHENTUEBINGEN CASTLE (ALTERNATIVELY)

18:00

RECEPTION BY THE RECTOR OF TUEBINGEN UNIVERSITY AT HOHENTUEBINGEN CASTLE

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WEDNESDAY MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 2011

## THE OUTSIDE VIEW ON OMAN AND IBADISM

CHAIR: ULRIKE FREITAG (BERLIN)

- 09:00 African perspectives (*Chapurukha Kusimba - Philadelphia, USA*)
- 09:40 A historical survey of American-Omani relations: 1790 to the present (*Douglas Leonard - New York, USA*)
- 10:20 Oman: Arab historiography and Arab views (*Amal N. Ghazal - Halifax, Canada*)
- 11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:20 The British historical view of Oman and Ibadism (*James Worrall - Leeds, GB*)
- 12:00 Oman and Omanis in Portuguese sources in the Early Modern Age (1500 - 1750) (*João Teles e Cunha - Lissabon, Portugal*)
- 12:40 Lunch**

## THE OUTSIDE VIEW ON OMAN AND IBADISM (CONTINUED)

CHAIR: MICHAEL JANSEN (AACHEN)

- 14:00 The Dutch view (*Jan Just Witkam - Leiden, Netherlands*)
- 14:40 The French view (*Moez Dridi - Paris, France*)
- 15:20 The German view (*Michaela Hoffmann-Ruf - Tuebingen, Germany*)
- 16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:20 Mosaic Oman: views from India (*Gulshan Dial - New Delhi, India*)
- 17:00 The East European view (*Angeliki Ziaka - Thessaloniki, Greece*)
- 17:40 The Turkish view (*Zabid Gul - Istanbul, Turkey*)
- 19:30 Dinner**

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THURSDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 2011

## THE OUTSIDE VIEW ON OMAN AND IBADISM (CONTINUED)

CHAIR: STEFFEN WIPPEL (LEIPZIG)

- 09:00 The Russian view (*Efim A. Rezvan - St. Petersburg, Russia*)
- 09:40 Danish and Norwegian travel accounts of Oman, 1765 -1995 (*Anne Bang - Bergen, Sweden*)
- 10:20 A South American view (*Leila Pacheco - Rio de Janeiro, Brazilia*)
- 11:00 Coffee break**
- 11:20 The Omani trade and cultural relation with East Asian countries (*Ali Akbar Ziaee - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*)
- 12:00 A political culture and foreign policy shaped by a moderate religious view - the case of the Sultanate of Oman (*Uzi Rabi - Tel Aviv, Israel*)

12:40

CONCLUDING REMARKS AND FAREWELL  
JOSEF VAN ESS - HEINZ GAUBE, TUEBINGEN