



Non-Capitalist Islam—Yesterday's Ideology or New Horizon?
15-17 February 2016, Oriental Seminary – University of Cologne

Location: University of Cologne, Seminar Building 106, Conference Room R004
(Seminargebäude 106, Tagungsraum R004)
Universitätsstraße 37
50931 Köln

[Monday, February 15, 14.00-18.15](#)

Starting at 14.00 Get-Together with Coffee and cookies

**Panel 1: Introductory Session – Our Workshop, Our Topic
15.00-16.30**

15.00-15.30	Welcome and general introduction (C. Bülbül & B. Hendrich)
15.30-15.45	State of the art – an overview of current research and conference activities in the field (E. Tümkaya, Cologne)
15.45-16.30	Primary Islamic texts on land, water, and capital ownership (M. El-Wereny, as representative of Prof. Mouez Khalfaoui, Tübingen)

Coffee Break 16.30-16.45

**Panel 2: Islam, Capitalism, and Modernity 16.45-18.15
Chair: C. Bülbül**

16.45-17.30	Beyond Eurocentrism and Culturalism: Retheorising Capitalist Modernity (K. Matin, Brighton)
17.30-18.15	Three Images of Islamic Anarchism (A. Fiscella, Lund)

Dinner 19.30

[Tuesday, February 16, 09.30-18.00](#)

Panel 3: Scrutinizing the 20th century: Islam or Socialism? 09.30-12.30 Chair: B. Hendrich

9.30-10.00	The Class Character of the Ahrar leadership (T. Kamran, Lahore)
10.00-10.30	Said Qutb (S. Damir-Geilsdorf, Cologne)

Coffee Break 10.30-11.00

11.00-11.30	"It is the Marxists who have just learned it from Islam": Islamic Socialism in Iran (K. Amirpur, Hamburg)
11.30-12.00	Historically assessing the attitude of the Marxist left towards political Islam (L. Fischer, Marburg)

12.00-12.30 Arabs & anti-Capitalism: Can there be a global Left anymore? (M. Sing, Mainz)

Lunch 12.30-14.30

Panel 4: Turning to the Present: A Critical Left and New Economy, 14.30-18.00 Chair: C. Bülbül

14.30-15.15 Minarchist Polycentric Political Islam (M. Anas, Cincinnati)

15.15-16.00 Nasr Hamid Abu Zaid's Critique of the Islamic Left: Claiming the text in its eventful singularity as a leftist project? (S. Milich, Cologne)

Coffee Break 16.00-16.15

16.15-17.00 Iraqi Shi'is Economic Model: from Baqr al-Sadr to post-2003 Period (E. Machlis, Tel Aviv)

17.00-17.45 The Lure of Gold and Silver: Dinars and Dirhams for the 21st Century (H. Visser, Amsterdam)

Dinner 19.00

Wednesday, February 17, 09.30-15.00

Panel 5: Muslim Anti/Capitalism in Turkey, 09.30-13.00

Chair: E. Tümkaya

09.30-09.45 Leftist-Alevi Nostalgia: The Comeback of Şeyh Bedrettin in the 20th Century (B. Hendrich, Cologne)

09.45-10.30 Turkish Islamists' enthusiasm for Versace: Islamism between rejection and adoption of the West (M. Guida, Istanbul)

10.30-11.15 Shades of Non-Capitalist Islam in Turkey (Ö. Madi, Istanbul)

Coffee Break 11.15-11.30

11.30-12.00 Redeeming Muslim Justice through Human Rights. The case of *Mazlumder* in Turkey (F. Vicini, Istanbul)

12.00-12.30 The Emergence of Anti-Capitalist Muslims: "God, Bread, Freedom" (B. Koca, Ankara)

12.30-13.00 *Kadim Mücadele* – Venerable Resistance: Anti-Capitalist (re-) enchantment of the political in contemporary Turkey (C. Bülbül, Bonn)

Lunch 13.00-13.30

13.30-15.00 **Discussion**

- I. Islamic economics - a third way?
- II. Future research activities and networks
- III. Publication of workshop papers