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1. Personal and Professional Data

Academic Affiliation

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Place/Date of Birth: Strang, Westphalia, Germany, 1961.

Academic Appointments

Oct. 2011 to date, Professor (chair, W3) of Islamic Studies at Universität Hamburg.

Oct. 2010-Sept. 2011, Professor of Islamic History and Artistic and Material Culture at The Bard Graduate Center, New York

Oct. 2010-Sept. 2011, Associate Curator of Islamic Art at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Aug. 2009-July 2010, visiting professor at The Bard Graduate Center, New York.

Dec. 2004-Sept. 2010, Hochschuldozent (associate professor, C2) at Jena U.

Oct. 2002-Dec. 2004, Oberassistent (senior assistant professor, C2) at Jena U.

Oct. 2001-Sept. 2002, April-Sept. 2003, visiting full professor (C4) at Leipzig U.

Oct. 2000-Sept. 2001, Wiss. Mitarbeiter (research associate) at Jena University.

Oct. 1994-Sept. 2000, Wissenschaftlicher Assistent (assistant professor) at Jena U.

Education and Academic Degrees

2001 Habilitation (university lecturer's degree) in Islamic Studies at Jena U.

1993 Dr. phil. (PhD), summa cum laude, Free University Berlin.

1991 Magister Artium, Islamic Studies, Free University Berlin.

1982-1991 Study of Economics, Islamic Studies, and Modern History in Regensburg, Berlin, Damascus, and Cairo.

Grants, Awards, and Honors

- 2016 Short term fellow of the Council of the Humanities at Princeton University.
- 2015 Full member of the Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz, Germany.
- 2014-2019 ERC Advanced Grant: 'The Early Islamic Empire at Work - The View from the Regions Toward the Center'.
- 2013-2014 Research fellow at Annemarie Schimmel-Kolleg, Bonn U.
- 2013-2016 German-Israeli Foundation, principle investigators, together with Reuven Amitai, Hebrew U., 'Coinage, Commerce and Taxation in the Eastern Mediterranean in the Late Middle Ages'.
- 2008 Robinson Visiting Fellowship at Fitzwilliam Museum in conjunction with Wolfson College, Cambridge UK.
- 2007-2008 Post-doc fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture, Cambridge MA.
- 2006-2007 Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, research group 'Charity and Piety in the Middle Ages'.
- 2005 Samir-Shamma-Prize for Islamic Numismatics awarded by the Royal Numismatic Society, London.
- 2004 Summer fellowship at the Center of Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks/Harvard University, Washington D.C.
- 2004-2008 German Research Foundation (DFG), research grant 'Economic Dynamics in the Zangīd and Ayyūbid Period'.
- 1995 Fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service 'Arabic Papyri as Documents of Legal History', joint project of the Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes, CNRS, Paris, and the Institute for Islamic Studies, Free University Berlin.
- 1993-1994 Post-doc fellowship, German Research Foundation (DFG) 'Monetary Economy as Social System in Medieval Syria'.
- 1993 Graduate Seminar at the American Numismatic Society, New York.
- 1989 Internship, German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Cairo.
- 1987 Internship, German-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Cairo.
- 1983-1993 Scholarship by Evangelisches Studienwerk, Villigst (Protestant Church's Scholarship Program).

Archaeological Fieldwork

Cooperation as staff member with following missions:

- 2012, 2014. Balkh Art and Cultural Heritage (BACH), Afghanistan (Edmund Herzig, Oxford University, in Cooperation with the Délégation Archéologique en Afghanistan).
- 2011 Urbanism in Roman and Islamic Times: Resafa, Syria (Dorothee Sack, German Archaeological Institute, Technical University Berlin).
- 2005 Citadel of Maşyāf, Syria (Haytham Hasan, Direction Générale des Antiquités et des Musées, Damascus).
- 2003 Citadel of Damascus (Sophie Berthier, Institut Français du Proche Orient, Damascus)
- 2001 ‘Abbāsid Industrial Area in al-Raqqa, Syria (Julian Henderson, Nottingham University).
- 1999, 2003, 2009. Citadel of Aleppo, Syria (Kay Kohlmeyer, HTW Berlin).
- 1991, 1993. Palace area of al-Raqqa (Michael Meinecke, German Archaeological Institute, Museum of Islamic Art, Berlin).

Worked with following missions, mostly in Syria: Assur/Iraq and Tall Bī‘a (both German Oriental Society); Isriyya, Jabal Says, and Bosra (all German Archaeological Institute); Madīnat al-Fār (Museum of Islamic Art, Berlin); Tall Knedij (Museum of the Ancient Near East, Berlin); Cerro da Vila, Portugal, Kharāb Sayyar (both Frankfurt U.); Ḥādir Qinnasrīn (Université de Paris IV/U. of Chicago); Karakorum, Mongolia (Bonn U.).

Service for the Community

Outside referee for endowments and foundations

- Princeton University, Institute of Advanced Studies (2015-2018);
 Holberg Prize Academic Committee, Bergen, Norway (2014);
 Max Weber-Stiftung, evaluation of the German Orient Institute in Beirut (2014);
 Israel Science Foundation (2014, 2017);
 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bonn (2014-2018);
 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Bonn (2013);
 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Berlin (2013);
 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Bonn (2009, 2010, 2013, 2019);
 Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna (2009, 2014, 2015, 2016);

FWF Österreichischen Wissenschaftsfonds, Vienna (2007, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016);
German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (2006, 2007,
2015, 2016).

*Outside referee for the search committee for professorial appointments and tenure
track evaluations:*

Universität Halle-Wittenberg (2018); Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
(2015); University of Haifa (2015); Universität Göttingen (2015); Universität
Bonn (2012); Bar Ilan University, Israel (2012); Ben Gurion University, Israel
(2008).

Membership in Editorial Boards and Committees:

Hamburger Studien zu Gesellschaften und Kulturen der Vormoderne, advisory
board since 2015.

Journal of Islamic Archaeology (Equinox), advisory board since 2014.

Shedet. Annual Journal of the Faculty of Archeology – Fayoum University,
advisory board since 2014.

Arts and Archaeology in the Islamic World (Brill), advisory board since 2013.

Crusades, (Jerusalem, Ashgate Publishing, Surrey), advisory board since 2012.

Revue Numismatique (Paris), advisory board since 2011.

Editioni Università di Trieste, advisory board since 2009.

Egyptian Journal of Archaeological and Conservation Studies, Sohag U. Egypt,
advisory board since 2009.

History Compass (Blackwell Publishing, Oxford), advisory board since 2006.

Outside Reader for Journals and Series (without membership in advisory boards):

Bulletin of Oriental and African Studies (2016);

Rivista Italiana di Numismatica (2014);

Numismatic Chronicle (2012-2016);

Jerusalem Studies in Arabic and Islamic History (2013);

Studies in Late Antiquity and Early Islam (2013);

American Numismatic Society (2010);

Studia Iranica (2010);

Brill Publisher (2007).

Membership in Scholarly Societies*Academy of Science*

Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz, full membership, since 2015

European Memberships

Hamburger Orient-Gesellschaft, since 2011 (president);

Ernst Herzfeld Gesellschaft für Islamische Kunst und Archäologie, since 2005;

Deutscher Hochschulverband, since 2001;

Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient (DAVO), since 1995;

Bayerische Numismatische Gesellschaft, Munich, since 1995;

Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft, since 1993 (2004-2009, as auditor);

Oriental Numismatic Society, since 1983.

US Memberships

Historians of Islamic Art in America, since 2009;

Middle East Medievalists, since 2009;

Middle East Study Association, since 2009;

American Numismatic Society, New York, since 1993.

Languages: Native ability: German; fluent: English, Arabic.

Reading proficiencies: French, Latin, Persian, Syriac, and Turkish.

2. Publications

Most publications can be downloaded from

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Monographs

- 2017 with Kevin Butcher: Regional History and Coin Finds from Assur / From the Achaemenids to the Nineteenth Century (Wissenschaftliche Veröffentlichungen der Deutschen Orient-Gesellschaft 148; Ausgrabungen der Deutschen Orient-Gesellschaft in Assur F: Fundgruppen 8), Wiesbaden (Harrassowitz).
- 2002 *Die Renaissance der Städte in Nordsyrien und Nordmesopotamien. Städtische Entwicklung und wirtschaftliche Bedingungen in ar-Raqqa und Ḥarrān von der Zeit der beduinischen Vorherrschaft bis zu den Seldschuken* (Islamic History and Civilization. Studies and Texts 40), Leiden et al. (Brill). - (The Renaissance of the Cities in Northern Syria and Northern Mesopotamia. Urban Development and Economic Conditions in al-Raqqa and Ḥarrān from the Period of Bedouin Domination to the Seljūqs).
Reviews: Nawas, J.: Religious Studies Review 29,4 (2003), pp. 382-383. Baloglou, C. P.: Journal of Oriental and African Studies, Athens, 12 (2003), pp. 255-256. Fuess, A.: International Journal of Middle East Studies 36 (2004), pp. 675-676. Phillips, M.: Numismatic Chronicle 164 (2004), pp. 348-352. Morrisson, C.: Revue numismatique 106 (2004), pp. 398-401. Winter, S.: Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft 158 (2008), pp. 453-455.
- 1994 *Das Aleppiner Kalifat (A.D. 1261). Vom Untergang des Kalifates in Bagdad über Aleppo zu den Restaurationen in Kairo* (Islamic History and Civilization. Studies and Texts 6), Leiden et al. (E.J. Brill). - (The Caliphate of Aleppo [A.D. 1261]. From the End of the Caliphate in Baghdad via Aleppo to its Restorations in Cairo)
Reviews: Bhatt, S. K.: The Journal of the Academy of Indian Numismatics & Sigillography 9-10 (1993-4), pp. 67-68. Holt, P.: Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society (1995), p. 83. Schwarz, F.: Schweizer Münzblätter 45 (1995), pp. 103-106. Gilliot, C.: Revue

des sciences philosophiques et theologiques 79 (1995), pp. 499-500. Amitai-Preiss, R.: The Fall and Rise of the 'Abbāsīd Caliphate. In: Journal of the American Oriental Society 116 (1996), pp. 487-494. Halm, H.: Arabica 43 (1996), pp. 376-378. Goldberg, J.: MESA Bulletin 30 (1996), p. 206-207. Weintritt, O.: Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient 39 (1996), pp. 442-443. Broome, M. R.: Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter 147 (1996), p. 7. Wiederhold, L.: Mamlūk Studies Review (1997), pp. 153-155. Wasserstein, D.: Israel Numismatic Journal 13 (1994-1999), pp. 167-169.

Editorship

- 2017 *The Coinage Reforms (600-603) of Khusru II and the Revolt of Vistāhm*, by Susan Tyler-Smith (The Royal Numismatic Society, Special Publications 54), London.
- 2011 with Haim Gitler: *Sylloge of Islamic Coins in the Israel Museum, Egypt, vol. 3, The Mamluks 1248-1517*, by Issa M. Baidoun with a contribution by Warren C. Schultz (Polymnia Numismatica Antica e Medievale. Documenti 2), Trieste.
- 2005 with Norbert Nebes: *Sylloge der Münzen des Kaukasus und Osteuropas im Orientalischen Münzkabinett Jena* bearbeitet von Tobias Mayer mit Beiträgen von Stefan Heidemann und Gert Rispling (Orientalisches Münzkabinett Jena 1), Wiesbaden (Harrassowitz). - (Sylloge of the Coins from the Caucasus and Eastern Europe in the Oriental Coin Cabinet Jena).
Reviews: Goron, S.: Oriental Numismatic Society Newsletter 184 (Summer 2005), p. 5. Lutz, Th.: Geldgeschichtliche Nachrichten 226 (January 2006), pp. 41-42. Nebehay, S.: Schweizer Numismatische Rundschau 85 (2006), pp. 241-244.
- 2003 with Andrea Becker: *Raqqa II – Die islamische Stadt, Mainz (Philipp von Zabern)*. - (Raqqa II - The Islamic City).
Reviews: Bivar, A.D.H.: Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies 67 (2004), pp. 230-232. Philipps, M.: Numismatic Chronicle 164 (2004), pp. 348-352. Northedge, A.: Bulletin Critique des Annales Islamologiques 20 (2004), p. 115. Walker, B.J.: Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research 336 (2004), pp. 88-90. Thierry, F.: Revue numismatique 106 (2004), pp. 401-403. Müller-Wiener, M.: Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft 156 (2006), pp. 179-181.

2000 *Islamische Numismatik in Deutschland—eine Bestandsaufnahme* (Jenaer Beiträge zum Vorderen Orient 2), Wiesbaden (Harrassowitz). - (Islamic Numismatics in Germany—A Survey).

Reviews: Jockers, B.: Geldgeschichtliche Nachrichten 201 (January 2001), pp. 48-49. Moesgaard, J. C.: Tysk forskning i orientalske mønter. In: Nordisk Numismatisk Unions Medlemsblad (February 2001), p. 14. Gyselen, R.: In: Bulletin Critique des Annales Islamologiques 18 (2002), pp. 114-115. Nebehay, S.: Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes 92 (2002), pp. 296-298. Phillips, M.: The Numismatic Chronicle (2003), pp. 415-417.

Editor-in-Chief

since 2017 with Norbert Nebes, *Veröffentlichungen der Fächergruppenkommission für Außereuropäische Sprachen und Kulturen. Studien zur Orientalistik* (Akademie der Wissenschaften und Literatur, Mainz)

since 2015 *ERC Project: The Early Islamic Empire at Work – The View from the Regions Toward the Center – Working papers*, Hamburg since 2015. (2 volumes to date)

<https://www.islamic-empire.uni-hamburg.de/en/publications-tools/publications/working-paper-series.html>

since 2012 *Der Islam*, Journal of the History and Culture of the Middle East (De Gruyter), semiannual, since 2012.

<http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/islam>

since 2012 *Studies in History and Culture of the Middle East*, Berlin (De Gruyter), since 2012 (6 volumes to date).

<https://www.degruyter.com/view/serial/278659>

Articles in Journals and Chapters in Books

+ peer reviewed

2018

+2018 with Claudia Sode: *Iḥtiyār ad-Dīn al-Ḥasan ibn Ḡafras. Ein Rūmseldschukischer Usurpator aus byzantinischem Adel im Jahr 588/1192* (Ikhtiyār al-Dīn al-Ḥasan ibn Ghafra. A Rūm-Saljūq

- Usurpator of Byzantine Nobility in the Year 588/1192. In: *Der Islam* 95, 2, pp. 450-478 (<https://doi.org/10.1515/islam-2018-0030>).
- +2018 with Thomas Schierl and Félix Teichner: Coins from the Seaside. An Emiral Silver Coin Hoard from a Harbour Settlement on the Cerro da Vila (Vilamoura, Algarve, Portugal). In: *al-Qantara* 39, 1, pp. 169-224 (<https://doi.org/10.3989/alqantara.2018.006>)
- +2018 A Khusrō II Year 1 Hoard. Methodology, the Mint Mark WH, and Khūzistān between Khusrō II and Varhrān VI. In: *Numismatic Chronicle* 178, pp. 366-388, pl. 42-46.

2017

- 2017 1.7.2. Numismatik und Geldgeschichte des islamischen Iran (Numismatics and Monetary History in Islamic Iran). In: Ludwig Paul (ed.): *Handbuch der Iranistik*, vol. 2, Wiesbaden: Dr. Ludwig Reichert, pp. 95-108.

2015

- 2015 with Alberto Canto and Vladimir Nastich, in collaboration with Simon Gundelfinger: Islamic Section. The Mediterranean, Western Eurasia, Central Asia, and Later South Asia. In: Maria Caltabiano – Carmen Arnoldi-Biocchi (eds.): *Survey of Numismatic Research 2008-2013* (International Association of Professional Numismatists Special Publication 16), Taormina 2015, Rome: Arbor Sapientiae. pp. 531-593.
- 2015 How to Measure Economic Growth in the Middle East? A Framework of Inquiry for the Middle Islamic Period. In: Daniella Talmon-Heller – Katia Cytryn-Silverman (eds.): *Material Evidence and Narrative Sources: Interdisciplinary Studies of the History of Islamic Societies*, Leiden (Brill), pp. 30-57.
- +2015 The Hephthalite Drachms Minted in Balkh. A Hoard, a Sequence, and a New Reading. In: *Numismatic Chronicle* 174, pp. 330-344; plates 48-49.

2014

- +2014 with Jean-François de Lapérouse, and Vicki Parry: The Large Audience: Life-Sized Stucco Figures of Royal Princes from the Seljuq Period. In: *Muqarnas* 31 (2014), pp. 35-72.
- +2014 with Josef Riederer and Dieter Weber. A Hoard from the Time of Yazdgard III in Kirmān. In: *Iran* 52 (2014), pp. 79-123.
- +2014 A Hoard from the Time of the Collapse of the Sasanian Empire (AD 638-9) – Part II Analysis of the Minting System of Ardashīr III. In: *Numismatic Chronicle* 174 (2014), pp. 333-351, plates 53-72.

2013

- 2013 Memories of the Past? The ‘Classical’ or the ‘Sunni Revival’ in Architecture and Art in Syria Between the Mediterranean and Iran in the 12th and 13th Centuries. In: Halit Eren (ed.): *Proceedings of the International Conference on Islamic Civilization in the Mediterranean*, Nicosia, 1-4 December 2010 (Sources and Studies on the History and of Islamic Civilization; no. 28), Istanbul (Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture), pp. 9-22.
- 2013 Memory and Ideology: Images of Saladin in Syria and Iraq. In: Christiane Gruber – Sune Haugbolle (eds.): *Visual Culture in the Modern Middle East Rhetoric of the Image*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, pp. 57-81.
- +2013 A Hoard from the Time of the Collapse of the Sasanian Empire. In: *Numismatic Chronicle* 173 (2013), pp. 414-422, plates 72-79.

2011

- 2011 The Agricultural Hinterland of Baghdad, al-Raqqā and Samarra': Settlement Patterns in the Diyār Muḍar. In: Antoine Borrut, Muriel Debie, Arietta Papaconstantinou, Dominique Pieri, Jean-Paul Sodini (eds.): *Le Proche-Orient de Justinien aux Abbasides. Peuplement et dynamiques spatiales. Actes du colloque «Continuités de l'occupation entre les périodes byzantine et abbasside au Proche-Orient, VIe-IXe siècles»* Paris, 18-20 octobre 2007 (Bibliothèque de l'antiquité tardive 19), Turnhout: Brepols, pp. 43-58.

- +2011 The Circulation of North African Dirhams in Northern Mesopotamia - The Dirham Hoard of Tall al-Bi‘a / al-Raqqā (t.p.q. 186/802). In: *Revue Numismatique* 167 (2011), pp. 451-470.
- 2011 Unislamic Taxes and an Unislamic Monetary System in Seljuq Baghdad. In: Ismail Safa Üstün (ed.): *Islam Medeniyatinde Bağdat (Medinetü’s-Selām) Uluslararası Sempozyum – International Symposium on Baghdad (Madinat al-Salam) in the Islamic Civilization* (M. Ü. İlahiyat Fakültesi Vakfı Yayınları 246). İstanbul, pp. 493-506.

2010

- 2010 Numismatics – Coins and Coin Circulation from the 7th to the 11th Centuries. In: Chase Robinson (ed.): *The New Cambridge History of Islam*, Volume 1: *The Formation of the Islamic World, Sixth to Eleventh Centuries*, Cambridge, UK, pp. 648-663, 775-779, pl. 16.1-16.41.
- 2010 The Evolving Representation of the Early Islamic Empire and Its Religion on Coin Imagery. In: Angelika Neuwirth – Nicolai Sinai – Michael Marx (eds.): *The Qur’an in Context: Historical and Literary Investigations into the Qur’anic Milieu* (Text and Studies on the Qur’an 6), Leiden, pp. 149-195; and as abridged version: The Development of the Representation of the Early Islamic Empire and Its Religion on Coin Imagery. In: Albrecht Fuess – Jan-Peter Hartung (eds.): *Court Cultures in the Muslim World* (SOAS/Routledge Studies on the Middle East), London, pp. 30-35.
- 2010 Calligraphy on Islamic Coins. In: Jürgen Wasim Frembgen (ed.): *The Aura of Alif. The Art of Writing in Islam*. German edition: Kalligraphie auf islamischen Münzen. In: *Die Aura des Alif. Schriftkunst im Islam*, Munich et al 2010, pp. 161-172.
- 2010 The Standing Caliph-Type–The Object on the Reverse. In: Andrew Oddy (ed.): *Coinage and History in the Seventh Century Near East*, vol. 2, Proceedings of the 12th Seventh Century Syrian Numismatic Round Table Held at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge on 4th and 5th April 2009, London, pp. 23-34.

2009

- 2009 Economic Growth and Currency in Ayyūbid Palestine. In: Robert Hillenbrand – Sylvia Auld (eds.): *Ayyūbid Jerusalem: The Holy City in Context, 1187-1250*, London, pp. 276-300.
- 2009 Settlement Patterns, Economic Development and Archaeological Coin Finds in Bilād al-Shām: the Case of the Diyār Muḍar - The Process of Transformation from the 6th to the 10th Century A.D. In: Karin Bartl - Abd al-Razzaq Moaz (eds.): *Residences, Castles, Settlements. Transformation Processes from Late Antiquity to Early Islam in Bilad al-Sham. Proceedings of the International Conference held at Damascus, 5-9 November 2006* (Orient-Archäologie 24), Rahden, pp. 493-516.
- 2009 Charity and Piety for the Transformation of the Cities. The New Direction in Taxation and *Waqf* Policy in Mid-Twelfth-Century Syria and Northern Mesopotamia. In: Miriam Frenkel – Yaacov Lev (eds.): *Charity and Giving in Monotheistic Religions* (Studien zur Geschichte und Kultur des islamischen Orients 22), Berlin, New York, pp. 149-195.
- 2009 Frömmigkeit und Wohltätigkeit für die städtische Erneuerung. Abgaben- und Stiftungspolitik in der Mitte des 12. Jahrhunderts (Piety and Charity for the Urban Renaissance—Tax and Endowment Policy in the Middle of the 12th Century). In: Astrid Meier - Johannes Pahlitzsch - Lucian Reinfandt (eds.): *Islamische Stiftungen zwischen juristischer Norm und sozialer Praxis* (Stiftungsgeschichten 5), Berlin, pp. 61-77.
- 2008**
- 2008 The Transformation of Middle Eastern Cities in the 12th Century: Financing Urban Renewal. In: AKPIA@MIT (ed.): *Studies in Architecture, History, and Culture* (online-publication (<http://web.mit.edu/akpia/www/articleheidemann.pdf>)).
- +2008 Zwischen Theologie und Philologie: Der Paradigmenwechsel in der Jenaer Orientalistik 1770 bis 1850 (Between Theology and Philology - The Paradigmatic Shift in Oriental Studies in Jena 1770-1780). In: *Der Islam* 84 (2008), pp. 140-184.
- 2008 Der Paradigmenwechsel in der Jenaer Orientalistik in der Zeit der literarischen Klassik (The Paradigmatic Shift in Oriental Studies in Jena in the Literary Classical Age). In: Charis Goer -Michael Hofmann (eds.): *Der Deutschen Morgenland. Bilder des Orients in*

der deutschen Literatur und Kultur von 1770 bis 1850, Munich, pp. 243-257 (abridged version of the preceding article).

- +2008 Die Fundmünzen vom Tall al-Bī'a bei ar-Raqqa und ihr Verhältnis zur lokalen Geschichte (The Coin Finds of Tall al-Bī'a Near al-Raqqa in Relation to Its History). In: *Zeitschrift für Orient-Archäologie* 1, pp. 330-368.

2007

- 2007 Entwicklung und Selbstverständnis mittelalterlicher Städte in der Islamischen Welt (7.-15. Jahrhundert) (Development and Self-Definition of Medieval Cities in the Islamic World (7th-15th c.)). In: Kurt-Ulrich Jaeschke - Christhard Schrenk (eds.): *Was machte im Mittelalter zur Stadt? Selbstverständnis, Außensicht und Erscheinungsbilder mittelalterlicher Städte* (Quellen und Forschungen zur Geschichte der Stadt Heilbronn 18), Heilbronn, pp. 203-244.
- +2007 Financing the Tribute to the Kingdom of Jerusalem: An Urban Tax in Damascus. In: *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 70, pp. 117-142.
- 2007 Late Ottoman Doorknockers from Syria. In: Annette Hagedorn - Avinoam Shalem (eds.): Facts and Artefacts. *Festschrift for Jens Kröger on his 65th Birthday* (Islamic History and Civilization. Studies and Texts 68), Leiden et al., pp. 153-184.
- 2007 Die Renaissance der Städte im Vorderen Orient zur Kreuzfahrerzeit (The Renaissance of the Cities in the Near East in the Period of the Crusades). In: Schallaburg Kulturbetriebsgesellschaft (ed.), Barbara Sternthaler (red.): *Kreuzritter. Pilger, Krieger Abenteurer* [Katalog zur Ausstellung: (...) 31. März bis 4. November 2007], Sankt Pölten, pp. 34-43, description of objects 11.23 to 11.36, pp. 223-225 [reprint of 2005].
- 2007 Das Orientalische Münzkabinett Jena - Die Islamische Münzkunde von der Theologie der Aufklärung zu den Regionalstudien (The Oriental Coin Cabinet in Jena - Islamic Numismatics from the Period of the Theology of Enlightenment to the Regional Studies). In: Gesellschaft der Freunde Islamischer Kunst und Kultur (ed.): *Eothen* IV, Jahrbuch, pp. 95-120.

2006

- 2006 The Citadel of al-Raqqa and Fortifications in the Middle Euphrates Area. In: Hugh Kennedy (ed.): *Muslim Military Architecture in Greater Syria. From the Coming of Islam to the Ottoman Period* (History of Warfare 35), Leiden, pp. 122-150.
- +2006 The History of the Industrial and Commercial Area of ‘Abbāsīd al-Raqqa Called al-Raqqa al-Muḥtariqa. In: *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 69/1, pp. 32-52.
- 2006 Maria Pawlowna und der Umbruch in der Orientalistik - Die Gründung des Großherzoglichen Orientalischen Münzkabinetts (Maria Pawlowna and the Philological Turn in Middle Eastern Studies - The Foundation of the Grand-Ducal Oriental Coin Cabinet). In: Joachim Berger - Joachim von Puttkamer (eds.): *Von Petersburg nach Weimar. Kulturelle Transfers von 1800 bis 1860* (Jenaer Beiträge zur Geschichte 9), Frankfurt a/M, pp. 221-259. (Extended and revised article of 2004).

2005

- 2005 Das Projekt, die Sylloge, der Bestand (The Project of the Sylloge, the Sylloge, and the Relevant Holdings of the Oriental Coin Cabinet). In: Tobias Mayer: *Sylloge der Münzen des Kaukasus und Osteuropas im Orientalischen Münzkabinet Jena* (Orientalisches Münzkabinet Jena 1), Wiesbaden, pp. xi-xxii.
- 2005 Das Geld der Mongolen (The Money of the Mongols). In: *Antike Welt* vol. 36, no. 5, pp. 77-84.
- 2005 Die Entwicklung der Methoden in der Islamischen Numismatik im 18. Jahrhundert - War Johann Jacob Reiske ihr Begründer? (The Development of Methods in Islamic Numismatics in the 18th Century. Was Johann Jacob Reiske its Founder?). In: Hans-Georg Ebert - Thoralf Hanstein (eds.): *Johann Jacob Reiske: Persönlichkeit und Wirkung* (Beiträge zur Leipziger Universitäts- und Wissenschaftsgeschichte 7), Leipzig, pp. 147-202.
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3. Selected public presentations

Invited Workshops and Lecture Series

- 2016, March 22-24, Princeton / New Jersey. Short Term Fellow of the Council of the Humanities, Princeton University. The fellowship included one key note lecture on the geography and admisnitation of the Islamic Empire (see below) and 2 workshops on archaeology and numismatics.
- 2012, September 14-22, Kabul / Afghanistan. Training for Curators and Conservators at The National Museum in Kabul. Balkh Art and Cultural Heritage Project (BACH) in collaboration with the Délégation Archéologique Française en Afghanistan and The National Museum of Afghanistan. The workshop included 4 lectures.
- 2012, March 19-23. Princeton / New Jersey. Intensive Course on Islamic Numismatics. Department of Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University. The workshop included 5 lectures and 5 tutorials.
- 2010, June 7-July 29. New York / New York. Islamic Advisor of the Graduate Summer Seminar in Islamic Numismatics. American Numismatic Society. The workshop included 5 lectures and the supervision of three graduate students.
- 2010, May 10-14. Ann Arbor / Michigan. Workshop: Islamic Coins as Source for Economy, History and Art. Center of Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The workshop included 5 lectures and 4 tutorials.

Selected conference papers and invited lectures

- 2019 Heampstead / New York. Sanjar' Conquest of Ghazna 510/1117 - Some Remarks on Late Ghaznavid History and Culture, 9 March, *B.D. Kochnev Memorial Seminar in Central Asian and Middle Eastern Numismatics Eleventh Meeting*, Hofstra University.
- 2018 Mainz / Germany. Sklaven in der vormodernen Islamischen Welt (Slaves in the pre-modern Islamic World). 7 – 8 November, *Die Wiederkehr der Sklaven (The Return of the Slaves)*, Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz.

- 2018 Princeton / New Jersey. The Three Years of the Rebellion of Varhrān VI – A Geographical Survey. 3 November, *From Ardashir to Phrom Kesar. Workshop on Sasanian Coins and History*, Princeton University.
- 2018 Hamburg / Germany. The Economic and Cultural Reach of the Empire. 11 – 13 October, *The Reach of the Empire – The Early Islamic Empire at Work*, Universität Hamburg.
- 2018 Leiden / The Netherlands. Khurāsānians in the Jazīra and Beyond. 17 – 18 May, *Correspondence, Cross-Pollination and Control. Transregional Connections and Movements in the Early Islamic Empire*, Leiden University.
- 2018 Heampstead / New York. Entangled People – Authentication and Sealing with Arabic, Syriac, and Armenian Inscriptions in the Byzantine Border Lands During the 11th and 12th Centuries. 10 March, *B.D. Kochnev Memorial Seminar in Central Asian and Middle Eastern Numismatics Tenth Meeting*, Hofstra University.
- 2018 Hamburg / Germany. Money as Measure of Intergration. 16 – 17 February, *The Measure of Integration – Economic Structures and Resources of the Early Islamic Empire*, Universität Hamburg.
- 2017 Princeton / New Jersey. The Early Islamic Empire in the 7th and 8th Centuries – Governing the Regions of the Roman and Sasanian World. 12 – 13 November. *Judaism in the 7th and 8th Centuries*, Princeton University.
- 2017 Berlin / Germany. Transforming Spatial Economic Relations in the Eighth Century - The Largest Empire of the Late Antiquity. 4 – 7 October. *The 8th Century. Patterns of Transition in Economy and Trade Throughout the Late Antique, Early Medieval and Islamicate Mediterranean*, Freie Universität Berlin and Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities.
- 2017 Trujillo / Spain. Jacob Georg Christian Adler (1756-1834) and the sources of his interest in Oriental coins²⁶ – 29 September. *Eastern Coins in the Early Modern World. Antiquarianism and the Oriental Artifact 1500-1800. Conversaciones Académicas Hispano-alemanas. Spanisch-Deutsches Arbeitsgespräche*, Fundación Xavier Salas, Trujillo, in co-operation with the Herzog-August.Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel.

- 2017 Jena / Germany. Did the Early Islamic Empire have an imperial capital like the Roman Empire? 21 September. *Panel 77 Oriental Empires at Work* at the 33. *Deutscher Orientalistentag*, Asien, Afrika und Europa, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena.
- 2017 Philadelphia / Pennsylvania. Technological and aesthetical innovations at the ‘Abbāsīd court. 13 September. *History of Art Department, the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, the Middle East Center and the Graduate Group in the the Art and Archaeology of the Mediterranean World*, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Changchun / China. The Transition of the Monetary Situation of Khurasan and Transoxiana between the Islamic and T'ang Empire between 600 and 800 C.E. 23–25 June. *Byzantine Gold Coins in the World of Late Antiquity*. Institute for the History of Ancient Civilizations (IHAC), Northeast Normal University, Changchun.
- 2017 Guangzhou / China. The Islamic Late Antiquity in western Eurasia. concepts, transformation and monetary organisation. 22 June. *Sun-yat-Sen University*, Guangzhou.
- 2017 Tübingen / Germany. Defining the ‘Abbāsīd Empire on its Own Terms. 3 March–1 April. *Spatial Thoughts in Islamicate Societies, 1000-1600: The Politics of Genre, Image, and Text*, Tübingen University.
- 2017 Hempstead / New York. With Kevin Butcher. Settlement pattern, history, and coin finds after the fall of the Assyrian Empire in 614 BCE. 18 March, *B.D. Kochnev Memorial Seminar in Central Asian and Middle Eastern Numismatics Ninth Meeting*, Hofstra University.
- 2017 Princeton / New Jersey. Technical and aesthetical innovations at the ‘Abbāsīd court. 15 March. *Archaeological Institute of America in conjunction with Department of Art and Archaeology*, Princeton University.
- 2017 Antalya / Turkey. The early Islamic empire and its monetary zones *Money and Numismatics Conference in the Mediterranean*. 5-8 January, Suna and Inan Kıraç Research Institute on Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED).

- 2016 Bonn / Germany. The apex of Late Antiquity – What sets the Islamic empire apart? Territory, capitals, and elites. 15-17 December. *Macht und Herrschaft–Transkulturelle Zugänge Auftakttagung des Sonderforschungsbereichs 1167 „Macht und Herrschaft–Vormoderne Konfigurationen in transkultureller Perspektive*, Bonn University.
- 2016 Bonn / Germany. With Jan Wehberg. The Bukhārā Oasis Between Antiquity and the Middle Ages. An Historical, Archaeological and Geomorphological Study. About the Entanglement of Irrigation, Political Developments, Geomorphology and Climate. 5-7 December. *Environmental Approaches in Pre-Modern Middle Eastern Studies*, Bonn University.
- 2016 Leiden / Netherlands. The integration of the empire under the Ṭāhirids. 12-15 July. *Thirteenth Conference of the School of Abbasid Studies*, Leiden University
- 2016 Princeton / New Jersey. The apex of Late Antiquity – Changing concepts of monetarization in the Early Islamic Empire. 29-30 April, *Framing the Late Antique and Early Medieval Economy*, Princeton University.
- 2016 Princeton / New Jersey. The view from the regions – the political geography of the last and largest empire of Antiquity, keynote lecture, 22 March, *Council of the Humanities*, Princeton University.
- 2016 Würzburg / Germany. Syrien und Irak – Die Ebenen des Konfliktes (Syria and Iraq – layers of the conflict), 18 January, within *lecture series: ‘Palmyra – The Destruction of World Heritage’*, Universität Würzburg.
- 2015 London / UK. Creation and breakup of the monetary union of the Abbasid Empire. December 3, *The Geography and Infrastructure of Trade in Early Islam (800-100 CE)*, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.
- 2015 Bonn / Germany. Copper as a means of systematic urban skimming in Syria 571/1176 to 815/1415. 9-11 July. *Between Saladin and Selim the Grim: Syria under Ayyubid and Mamluk Rule. 2015*, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg, Universität Bonn.

- 2015 Eisenach / Germany. The early Islamic Empire – the view from the regions toward the center. 30 June – 2 July. *All Under Heaven? The Empire's Spatial Dimensions*, Freie Universität Berlin – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2015 Hempstead / New York. Hephthalite drachms minted in Balkh: a hoard, a new reading, and understanding the sequence. 14 March, *B.D. Kochnev Memorial Seminar in Central Asian and Middle Eastern Numismatics Eighth Meeting*, Hofstra University.
- 2015 Oxford / UK. Balkh. Coin finds in relation to local and economic history, and spatial organization. 16-17 January, *Early Islamic Balkh: History, Landscape and Material Culture*, Wolfson College, Oxford University.
- 2014 Bonn / Germany. The bias of Abbasid chronicles. Reconstructing urban history for `Isābādh al-Kubrā and al-Raqqā (key-note lecture). 18-19 December, *Mamluk Historiography Revisited Narratological Perspectives*, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg, Universität Bonn.
- 2014 Jerusalem / Israel. The silver and gold trade between Europe and the Levant in the 12th century and its implications. 6-11 December, *Jerusalem and the Crusades: New Trends in the Study of the Crusading Movement and the Medieval Levant*, The Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Israel Science Foundation and The German Israel Foundation.
- 2014 Istanbul / Turkey. `Isābādh - the imperial metropolis of al-Mahdī From Madīnat al-Salām/Baghdād and Qaṣr al-Salām/`Isābādh to al-Rāfiqa/al-Raqqā. 13-16 August, *Twelfth Conference of the School of Abbasid Studies*, Istanbul Şehir University, Turkey.
- 2014 Jerusalem / Israel. Copper in Mamluk trade and economy corroborating archaeology, literary evidence, and material science. 11-16 June, *The Mamluk Sultanate from the Perspective of Regional and World History*. Hebrew University – Universität Bonn.
- 2014 New York / New York. The images of power in a nutshell - currency of fame and currency of daily use. 11 April, *Objects and Power: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Medieval Islamic Material Culture*, The Bard Graduate Center.

- 2014 New Haven / Connecticut. Al-Raqqā–The city of Harun al-Rashid from a late antique provincial town to an Abbasid metropolitan agglomeration. 5 March, *Yale University*.
- 2014 Madrid / Spain. Archaeology and literary evidence. Lessons from an archaeological excavation – The Sulaymānids in North Africa and Spain (3rd/9th c. C.E.). 12-13 Feb, *Monnaies du haut moyen âge: histoire et archéologie (Péninsule Ibérique – Maghreb, VIIe-XIe siècle)*. Casa de Velázquez, Centro de Ciencias Humanas Y Sociales, Madrid.
- 2014 London / UK. Islamic coins and the study of the Orient – From the fifteenth to the eighteenth century. 15 January, Warburg Institute, London.
- 2013 Gent / Belgium. Mediterranean copper trade: coinage reforms and the invasion of Timur. 4. Nov., *Mamluk History and Culture, Workshop*, University of Gent.
- 2013 South Bend / Indiana. Technological innovation between al-Manṣūr and al-Rashīd. 14-16 April. *Civilizational Formation: The Carolingian and ‘Abbāsīd Eras. An International Conference in Celebration of Thomas F.X. Noble*, University of Notre Dame.
- 2013 Hempstead / New York. Balkh Art and Cultural Heritage Project Research Report. 16-17 March, *Fifth Seminar in Central Asian and Middle Eastern Numismatics in Memoriam Boris Kochnev*, Hofstra University.
- 2013 Vienna / Austria: The Seljūq form of government in Northern Syria and Northern Mesopotamia. 20-22 February. *Third International Conference of the Research Network Imperium and Officium: Land and Power in the Ancient and Post-Ancient World*, Universität Wien.
- 2012 Madrid / Spain. The Rebellion of Aṣfar al-Taghlibī 395/1004-5 to 506/1016 in Northern Mesopotamia: Social Base – History – religious and political goals. 11-13 Dec. *L’Ibadism dans lessocieties islamiques médiévales*. Casa de Velázquez, Centro de Ciencias Humanas Y Sociales, Madrid.
- 2012 Cairo / Egypt. The rebellion of Aṣfar al-Taghlibī 395/1004-5 to 506/1016 in Northern Mesopotamia: Social base – history –

- religious and political goals. 29 Nov.-1 Dec. *The Arab East and the Bedouin Component*. Orient Institut Beirut
- 2012 Bamberg / Germany. Classical Revival - Memories of the Past? 30 Oct.-2 Nov. *International Workshop: Landscape of Its Own, or a Cultural Interspace? Art, Economies and Politics in the Medieval Jazira (Northern Mesopotamia)*, Universität Bamberg.
- 2012 St. Petersburg / Russia. A hoard from the time of the collapse of the Sasanian Empire. 24-29 September, *International Numismatic Conference, Two Centuries of Islamic Numismatics in Russia. General Results and Prospects*, The State Hermitage Museum.
- 2012 Copenhagen / Denmark. Rural economy in Bilād al-Shām - evidence from archaeology (Maṣyāf). 24-25 August. *First International MIRI Workshop, Materiality of the Islamic Rural Economy*, Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen.
- 2012 Munich / Germany. Die große Audienz: Lebensgroße Stuckfiguren seldschukischer Prinzen (The large audience: life size stucco figures of royal princes). 26 June. Gesellschaft der Freunde islamscher Kunst e.V. and Münchner Zentrum für Islamstudien.
- 2012 Marburg / Germany. Wirtschaftliches Wachstum und Transformation der Städte im östlichen Mittelmeerraum in der Zeit der Kreuzzüge (Economic growth and the transformation of cities in the Levant during the crusades). 24 April. *Lecture series: Die islamische Welt und ihre Nachbarn (13.-17. Jahrhundert)*, Centrum für Nah- und Mittelost-Studien, Philipps-Universität Marburg.
- 2012 New York / New York. The large audience: life size stucco figures of royal princes. 13-14 April, *Discoveries: New Research on the Collections of the Department of Islamic Art in The Metropolitan Museum of Art*.
- 2012 Hempstead / New York. A hoard from the time of the collapse of the Sasanian Empire. 17 March, *Fourth Seminar in Central Asian and Middle Eastern Numismatics in Memoriam Boris Kochnev*, Hofstra University.
- 2012 New York / New York. The wrapped Coin - The ritual of coin giving in the Early and Middle Islamic Period. 7 March, American Numismatic Society.

- 2012 Heidelberg / Germany. Coins as Material Texts. 16 January, *Sonderforschungsbereich 933. Materiale Textkulturen*, Heidelberg University.
- 2011 Bonn / Germany. The state of Mamlūk numismatics. 16 December, *Ubi sumus? Quo vademus? Mamlukology as Cultural Studies. Annemarie-Schimmel Kolleg*, Bonn University.
- 2011 Los Angeles / California. The wrapped coin - The ritual of coin giving in the Early and Middle Islamic period. 10-12 June, *Unwrapping Gifts of the Sultans*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2011 Hempstead / New York. The coin finds from the heart of the Mongol Empire: Qaraqorum - results of the excavation of Bonn University. 10 April, *Third Seminar on Early Iranian and Central Asian Numismatics in Memoriam Boris Kochnev (1940-2002)*, Hofstra University.
- 2011 Florence / Italy. with Claudia Sode, Cologne: Hasan ibn Gabras - A Sultan of the Rum-Saljuq Sultanate from Byzantine nobility. 4 February, *Insculpta Imago, Seal, Matrices, and Seal Impressions in the Mediterranean*, Kunsthistorisches Institut.
- 2010 Nikosia / Northern Cyprus. Memories of the past? 'Classical' or 'Sunni Revival' in architecture and art in Syria between the Mediterranean and Iran in the 12th and 13th centuries. 1-4 December, *First International Conference on Islamic Civilisation In The Mediterranean*, IRCICA at Near East University in North Cyprus.
- 2010 Fayoum / Egypt. The metropolis al-Raqqa at the Euphrates and settlement patterns in the Diyar Mudar. 28 November, Fayyum University.
- 2010 Marburg / Germany. Social, economic and cultural transformation of the cities in the 12th century in the period of Ibn 'Asākir, a multidisciplinary approach. 23 September, *Deutscher Orientalistentag*, German Oriental Society (DMG).
- 2010 Hempstead / New York. A new Iranian mint for drahms in Sasanian style: Isbahan. 18 April, *Second Seminar on Early Iranian and Central Asian Numismatics in Memoriam Boris Kochnev (1940-2002)*, Hofstra University.
- 2010 New York / New York. Memories of the past? 'Classical Revival' in Syria between the Mediterranean and Iran in the 12th and 13th

- century CE. 25 March, *Arabian Study Seminar*, Columbia University.
- 2009 Ann Arbor / Michigan. The rise of the Middle East and the end of the crusader states. *Lecture Series 'Comparative Perspectives of the Middle East' Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies*. – Second lecture: Formulating an Islamic iconography. The representation of the Early Islamic empire and its elite religion in its first hundred years. 7 Dec., *Department of Near Eastern Studies*, University of Michigan.
- 2009 Chicago / Illinois. Formulating an Islamic iconography. The representation of the Early Islamic Empire and its elite religion in its first hundred years. 13 Nov., *Center for Middle Eastern Studies*, University of Chicago.
- 2009 Halle / Germany. Frankish and Muslim Syria cultural and economic development during a state of war. 16-18 July, *Neu-Orientierungen. Geschichte, Pfadabhängigkeiten und Gegenwart orientalistischer Imaginationen aus interdisziplinärer Sicht*, Halle University.
- 2009 Beer Sheva / Israel. How to measure economic growth in the Middle East in the pre-modern period? 30 June - 2 July, *Material Evidence and Narrative Sources: Interdisciplinary Studies of the History of Islamic Societies 14th Annual Workshop*, Department of Middle East Studies at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
- 2009 Berlin / Germany. Wirtschaftliches Wachstum und die Transformation der Städte im östlichen Mittelmeerraum zur Zeit der Kreuzzüge (Economic growth and the transformation of the cities in the period of the crusades). 11 May, *Kolloquium: Neue Forschungen zur mittelalterlichen Geschichte*, Humboldt University.
- 2009 Cambridge / UK. The 'Standing Caliph' type - the object on the reverse. 3-4 April, *The 12th Seventh Century Syrian Numismatic Round Table*, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University.
- 2009 Magleaaas / Denmark. Saladin and Nebuchadnezzar. The political iconography of history in contemporary political representation in Saddam's Iraq and Syria. 20-22 March, *Rhetoric of the Image: Visual Culture in Political Islam*, Indiana University, Bloomington and Copenhagen University.

- 2008 Paris / France. How to measure economic growth in the Middle East in the pre-modern period? 5-6 December, *Écriture de l'histoire et ses enjeux: le cas de l'Irak*, Collège de France, Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 2008 Istanbul / Turkey. Un-Islamic taxes and an un-Islamic monetary system in Seljuq Baghdad. The protest of legal and religious scholars in the period of al-Ghazali. 7-10 November, *Baghdad (Madinat al-Salam) in the Islamic Civilization*, University of Marmara, Istanbul – Research Centre for Islamic History Art and Culture, Istanbul – Umraniye Municipality.
- 2008 Edinburgh / UK. Financing the Seljuq power in Syria and Northern Mesopotamia (1060-1150). Un-Islamic taxes and the dilemma of the Seljuqs. 13-14 September, *The Seljuqs: Islam Revitalized?* University of Edinburgh.
- 2008 Trieste / Italy. Settlement patterns, economic development and archaeological coin finds in Bilād al-Shām: the case of the Diyār Muḍar. The Process of Transformation from the 6th to the 10th Century A.D. 29-31 August, *Simone Assemani Symposium on the Islamic Coinage*, Università degli Studi di Trieste.
- 2007/2008 Cambridge / Massachusetts. Nebuchadnezzar and Saladin - The political iconography of history in contemporary political representation in the Middle East. 19 November, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture*. And 25 January, *Workshop "The Body of the Prophet"*, Harvard University.
- 2007 Damascus / Syria. The circulation of North African dirhams in Northern Mesopotamia - The dirham hoard of Tall al-Bi'a/ar-Raqqā (tpq 186/802). 5-8 November, *Kufic Coins, Damascus 2007 - Symposium on Islamic numismatics*, National Museum of Denmark - Danish Institute in Damascus.
- 2007 Paris / France. The metropolis al-Raqqā at the Euphrates and settlement patterns in the Diyār Muḍar (Western Jazīra). 18-20 October, *Colloque international. Continuités de l'occupation entre les périodes byzantines et abbassides VII^e - IX^e siècle. Projet agence nationale de la recherche de l'antiquité tardive à l'Islam*, CNRS.
- 2007 Saarbrücken / Germany. Zwischen Sachsen und Aleppo—Der Edelmetallhandel und die wirtschaftliche Blüte im Vorderen Orient im 12. und 13. Jahrhundert (Between Saxony and Aleppo—The

- bullion trade and the economic blossom in the Middle East in the 12th and 13th century). 18 July, Saarbrücken University.
- 2007 Gotha / Germany. The representation of the early Islamic empire and its elite religion. 2-5 July, *Court Cultures in the Muslim World: Politics and Patronage (7th – 19th century)*, Erfurt University.
- 2007 Istanbul / Turkey. The Zangids, Ayyubids and the Mamluks - Economic adjustments for the Jihad in a period of Mediterranean war and trade. 17-20 May, *The Eastern Mediterranean between Christian Europe and the Muslim Near East (11th to 13th Centuries)*, German Oriental Institute, Beirut/Istanbul.
- 2007 Jerusalem / Israel. The Waqf and the transformation of the cities in 12th century Syria. 11 February, *Charity and Piety in the Middle East in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Continuity and Transformation. Institute for Advanced Studies Jerusalem*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2007 Jerusalem / Israel. Settlement patterns, economic development and archaeological coin finds in Bilād aš-Šām. 3 January, *Archaeology Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem*.
- 2006 Tel Aviv / Israel. The renaissance of the cities in the 12th century and the change in the monetary system. 7 December, *Eretz Israel Museum - Israel Numismatic Society*.
- 2006 Damascus / Syria. History, settlement patterns and archaeological coin finds in Bilad al-Sham. 5-9 November, *Residences, Castles, Settlements. Transformation Processes from Late Antiquity to Early Islam in Bilad al-Sham. Ministry of Culture – Directorate General of Antiquities and Museums in Syria – German Archaeological Institute, Damascus*.
- 2006 Paderborn / Germany. Jenaer Orientalistik zwischen der Theologie der Aufklärung und der Philologie im Umfeld Goethes und Herders (Middle East studies in Jena between theology of Enlightenment and philology in the environment of Goethe and Herder). 6-8 June, *Bilder des Orients in der Literatur und Kultur von 1770 bis 1850*, Paderborn University.
- 2006 Berlin / Germany. Zeitgenössische Dokumente aus der Verwaltung des Islamischen Reiches zur frühen Geschichte der islamischen Religion (Contemporary documents from the administration of the

- Islamic Empire about the history of the Islamic religion). 29 May, *Seminar für Arabistik*, Free University Berlin.
- 2006 Bamberg / Germany. Münzfunde aus der Zitadelle von Masyaf/Syrien im Verhältnis zur lokalen Geschichte (Coin finds from the citadel of Maṣyāf/Syria in relation to its history). 13-14 May, *Meeting of the Oriental Numismatic Society*, Bamberg University.
- 2006 Oldenburg / Germany. Nebukadnezar und Saladin. Erforschte Geschichte und Propaganda. Zur politischen Symbolik im Irak Ṣaddām Ḥusains und in Syrien (Nebukadnezar and Saladin: history recovered and invented: about the political symbolism in the Iraq of Ṣaddām Ḥusayn and Syria). 27 April, *Saladin und die Kreuzfahrer* Symposium des Museum Mensch und Natur, Oldenburg.
- 2006 Heilbronn / Germany. Selbstverständnis, Außensicht und Erscheinungsbilder mittelalterlicher Städte im islamischen Kulturgebiet (Self-definition, the outside view and appearances of medieval cities in the Islamic world). 30 March - 2 April, *Was machte zur Stadt?* Colloquium of the City Council of Heilbronn in collaboration with the Saarbrücken University.
- 2005 Leuven / Belgium. The new economic dynamics in the Zangīd period: an urban tax in Damascus for financing the tribute to the Kingdom of Jerusalem. 19-20 May, *Veertiende Colloquium over de geschiedenis van Egypte en Syrië in de Fatimieden-, Ayyoebieden- en Mamloekentijd*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
- 2005 Cambridge / Massachusetts. Shaping an Imperial Metropolis: al-Raqqa - al-Rāfiqa. 6-7 May, *The Islamic City in the Classical Age*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2004 Berlin / Germany. Die Renaissance des Waqf als Teil der Finanzierungspolitik zur Umgestaltung der Städte in Syrien und Nordmesopotamien während des 12. Jahrhunderts (The renaissance of the Waqf as part of the fiscal policy towards a renewal of the cities in Syria and Northern Mesopotamia during the 12th century). 3-4 December, *Conférence Islamische Stiftungen (waqf) und ihre sozialen Funktionen im Spannungsfeld von Stiftungsrecht und Stiftungspraxis*, The Interdisciplinary Centre, Free University Berlin.
- 2004 Halle / Germany. Die neue wirtschaftliche Dynamik in der Zangīdenzeit - Eine städtische Abgabe in Damaskus zur Finanzierung von Tribut an das Königreich Jerusalem (The new

- economic dynamics during the Zangīd period: an urban due in Damascus as tribute to the Kingdom of Jerusalem). 23 September, 29. *Deutscher Orientalistentag in Halle*.
- 2004 Leuven / Belgium. The citadel of al-Raqqā and fortifications in the middle Euphrates area. 12-14 May, 13. *Colloquium over de geschiedenis van Egypte en Syrië in de Fatimieden-, Ayyoebieden- en Mamloekentijd*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
- 2003 Berlin / Germany. Kākūyid Seals - From Iṣfahān to Constantinople. 1-4 October, 8. *Internationales Colloquium zur byzantinischen Sigillographie, Academy of Science of Berlin and Brandenburg*.
- 2003 Aleppo / Syria. The citadel of al-Raqqā and fortifications in the middle Euphrates area. 16-20 September, *Islamic Fortification in Bilad al-Sham*, International Conference, Syrian Arab Republic, Ministry of Culture - Directorate General of Antiquities and Museums (DGAMS) in collaboration with Council for British Research in the Levant (CBRL).
- 2003 Berlin / Germany. Der Mythos der ‘Silberkrise’ - Georgien als Teil des islamischen Wirtschaftsraumes vom 6. bis zum 13. Jahrhundert (The myth of the ‘silver famine’ - Georgia as part of the Islamic economic area from the 6th to the 13th Century). 25 April, *Berliner Georgische Gesellschaft*.
- 2002 Halle / Germany and Leuven / Belgium. Arab Nomads and the Seljūq Military. 30 April, Halle, *The Military and the Statehood*, Conference of the Collaborative Research Center 586 - Difference and Integration. Interaction between nomadic and settled forms of life in the civilisations of the Old World. And 16 May, *11th Colloquium over de geschiedenis van Egypte en Syrië in de Fatimieden-, Ayyoebieden- en Mamloekentijd*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
- 2000 Cairo / Egypt. Living on the edge: Bedouin-sedentary interaction on the Fāṭimid fringe. 2 October, *Department of Arabic Studies, American University of Cairo*.
- 1999 Leuven / Belgium. Numayrid al-Raqqā, Archaeological and historical evidence for a “Dimorphic State” in the Bedouin dominated fringes of the Fāṭimid empire. 6 May, *Achtste Colloquium over de geschiedenis van Egypte en Syrië in de Fatimieden-, Ayyubieden- en Mamloekentijd*. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

- 1998 Kalamazoo / Michigan. Collaboration and resistance in Northern Syria and Northern Mesopotamia before the Crusades and in the early crusade period. 8 May, 33rd *International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Western Michigan University.
- 1997 Strasbourg / France. Timūr's Campmint during the siege of Damascus in 803/1401. 15-17 September, *Matériaux pour l'histoire économique du monde iranien*, CRNS "Monde iranien".
- 1997 Berlin / Germany. Development of the currency system in Syria During the 12th and 13th Century - The Case of the Copper Coinage in Aleppo. 7 September, *International Numismatic Congress*.

Colloquia and Conferences Organized

- 2018 Mainz / Germany. *Die Wiederkehr der Sklaven (The Return of the Slaves)* (7–8 November), 7 papers, ca 30 participants, Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur, Mainz.
- 2018 Hamburg / Germany. *The Reach of the Empire – The Early Islamic Empire at Work* (11-13 October), 19 papers, Universität Hamburg.
- 2018 Hamburg / Germany. *The Measure of Integration – Economic Structures and Resources of the Early Islamic Empire* (16-26 February), 7 papers, Universität Hamburg.
- 2017 Trujillo / Spain. With Martin Mulsow. *Eastern Coins in the Early Modern World. Antiquarianism and the Oriental Artifact 1500-1800. Conversaciones Académicas Hispano-alemanas* (26–29 September), 11 papers, in co-operation with the Herzog-August.Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel at Fundación Xavier Salas, Trujillo.
- 2017 Jena / Germany. With Babett Forster. *Section Material Culture, Art History and Archaeology* (11 papers), and *Panel 77 Oriental Empires at Work* (5 papers) at the 33. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Asien, Afrika und Europa. 18–22 September at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena.
- 2017 Antalya / Turkey. Organizer of the Islamic and Medieval Section. The Early Islamic Empire and its Monetary Zones and Monetary Changes in the Eastern Mediterranean in the Middle Centuries (AH 6th to 9th / AD 12th – 15th Centuries). *Money and Numismatics*

Conference in the Mediterranean (5-8 January), 11 papers, Suna and Inan Kırac Research Institute on Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED).

- 2016 Hamburg / Germany. *Regional and Transregional Elites – Connecting the Early Islamic Empire* (Oct. 7-8), 17 papers, with ca. 25 participants, from Germany, France, Israel, United Kingdom, USA at the Asien Afrika Institut, Universität Hamburg.
- 2016 Hempstead / New York. Together with Prof. Aleksandr Naymark, Hofstra U, and Sören Stark, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University: *101 Years of Research in the Oasis of Bukhara* (March 11), 6 papers, with ca. 20 participants from Germany, Russia, USA, at Hofstra University.
- 2015 Hamburg / Germany. *The Cities of Transoxiana – Occupation, Agriculture, and Environmental Changes in the First Millenium – The Bukhārā Oasis*, 9 papers, with ca. 20 participants, from Germany, Italy, Spain, France, Abu Dhabi, and USA.
- 2015 Hamburg / Germany: *Coinage, Taxation and Economy in the Mamluk Period* (April 20). 7 papers, ca. 15 participants from Germany, Israel, and Libanon.
- 2014 Hamburg / Germany: *Administrative Structures, Concepts, Approaches, and Comparisons*. Kick-off Conference of the ERC Project ‘The Early Islamic Empire at Work’ (Nov. 27-29), 10 papers, ca. 20 participants from Germany, Austria, UK, Israel,
- 2014 Hamburg / Germany: *Tenth Colloquium of the Ernst Herzfeld Gesellschaft - Islamic Archaeology, Material Culture, and Art History-Intersections and Research Aims* (July 3-4), 34 papers, ca. 80 participants from Germany, the EU, USA, and Turkey.
- 2009 Jena / Germany. *Meeting of the Oriental Numismatic Society* (2-3 May). 9 papers on different topics of Islamic numismatics; ca. 30 participants from the EU, Turkey, Egypt, Sudan, and Armenia.
- 2007 Jena / Germany. *Meeting of the Oriental Numismatic Society* (12-13 May). 11 papers on different topics of Islamic numismatics; ca. 35 participants from the EU, Turkey, Egypt and USA.
- 2005 Jena / Germany. *Meeting of the Oriental Numismatic Society and 200. Birthday of Johann Gustav Stickel* (22-24 April). 8 papers on

- different topics of Islamic numismatics, ca. 40 participants from the EU, Switzerland, Turkey and Sudan (abstracts see publications).
- 2003 Jena / Germany. *Meeting of the Oriental Numismatic Society* (3-4 May). 6 papers on different topics of Islamic numismatics; ca. 30 participants from the countries of the EU (abstracts see publications).
- 2001 Jena / Germany. *Meeting of the Oriental Numismatic Society* (5-6 May). 12 papers on different topics on Islamic numismatics; ca. 40 participants from the countries of the EU, Turkey and Switzerland (abstracts see publications).
- 1999 Jena / Germany. *Meeting of the Oriental Numismatic Society* (17-18 April). 11 papers on different topics on Islamic numismatics; ca. 40 participants from the countries of the EU, Turkey, Egypt, Usbekistan and USA (abstracts see publications).
- 1996 Jena / Germany. *Islamische Numismatik in Deutschland - eine Bestandsaufnahme (Islamic numismatics in Germany – Stock-taking)* (23-24 February). Colloquium of all researchers and heads of Islamic coin collections in Germany (11 participants) about the history and future of the discipline (see publications, editorship 2000).

Concept and Organisation of Exhibitions

- 2011 *The New Galleries for the Art of the Arab Lands, Turkey, Iran, Central Asia and Later South Asia of The Metropolitan Museum of Art* as Associate Curator as part of the team of the Department of Islamic Art, and particularly responsible for the scholarly co-ordination of the Antenna International Audio Guide of the New Galleries; opening November 1, 2011.
<http://www.metmuseum.org/press/exhibitions/2011/renovated-galleries-for-the-art-of-the-arab-lands-turkey-iran-central-asia-and-later-south-asia>
<http://blog.metmuseum.org/newgalleries2011/en/>
- 1999, 2001 *Der Orient im Blick. Die großen Photostudios des 19. Jahrhunderts (Gazing the Orient. The Important Photo Studios of the 19th Century)*. 26 June - 25 July 1999, Griesbachhaus, Jena/Germany.

14 March - 14 June 2001, Goethe-Institute, Alexandria/Egypt
(abstract see publications).

4. Courses Taught

German abbreviations are left in place because the German system is only recently adapting to of BA and MA: Ü= Übung (tutorial for undergraduates and graduates). BA-S= BA course. MA-S= MA course. GS= Grundlagenseminar (undergraduate course). PS= Proseminar (undergraduate course). HS= Hauptseminar (graduate course). VL= Vorlesung (lecture series). Modul (lecture series and a seminar); S= Seminar.

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2018-2019

GS 57.510.1. Einführung in die Grundlagen der Islamwissenschaft, Gruppe 1
(Introduction to the essentials of Islamic studies).

GS 57.510.2. Einführung in die Grundlagen der Islamwissenschaft, Gruppe 2
(Introduction to the essentials of Islamic studies).

Coll. 57-526. Kolloquium für Bachelor und Master Studenten (Colloquium for
BA and MA students).

International Webinar: MA-S 57.517: State Authority, Administrative Structures
and Its Reflection on Coinage

Universität Hamburg – Summer Term 2018

MA-S 57.514. Staatliche Autorität und und Religion in der islamischen Welt
(State authority and religion in the Islamicate world).

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2017-2018

MA-S 57.518. Sklaven in der islamischen Welt (Slavery in the Islamicate world)

Ägyptenreise

Universität Hamburg – Summer Term 2017

MA-S 57.174. Ibn al-Qalānisī und Ibn al-‘Adīm – Zwei Zeitzeugen in Damaskus

und Aleppo (Ibn al-Qalānīsī and Ibn al-‘Adīm – Two contemporary witnesses in Damascus and Aleppo).

Ü 57.519. Administrative and Elite Structures and Economic Resources of the Early Islamic Empire Reconstructed from Coins

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2016-2017

MA-S. 57.514. Kommunikation im öffentlichen und privaten Raum: Inschriften (Communication in public and domestic space: the case of epigraphy).

International Webinar MA-S. 57-519. Communication in public and domestic spaces: the case of epigraphy.

Universität Hamburg – Summer Term 2016

MA-S. 57.515. Tausend und eine Nacht als Spiegel der Gesellschaft (The Arabian Nights as Mirror of its Society).

International Webinar MA-S 57.525. The rise of an agricultural empire.

Coll. 57.524 – Kolloquium für Bachelor und Master Studenten (Colloquium for BA and MA Students).

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2015-2016

MA-S 57.173. Die vormoderne Stadt im Vorderen Orient (The city of the Middle East in the pre-modern period)

Universität Hamburg – Summer Term 2015

MA-S. 57-517 – Tausend und eine Nacht als Spiegel der Gesellschaft (The Arabian Nights as a mirror of the society).

Coll. 57-524 – Kolloquium für Bachelor und Master Studenten (Colloquium for BA and MA Students).

International Webinar. MA-S 57-525 – The rise of an agricultural empire.

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2015-2016

MA-S. 57-173 – Die Stadt im Vorderen Orient von der Spätantike zu den Osmanen (The city in the Middle East from the Late Antiquity to the Ottomans).

Universität Hamburg – Summer Term 2015

MA-S. 57-521 – Alltagsleben in Syrien und Ägypten im 15. Jahrhundert: Egodokumente (Everyday life in Syria and Egypt in the 15th century: ego documents).

International Webinar. 57-523: Economy, commerce, and taxation reflected in the Mamluk state.

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2014-2015

MA-S. 57-518 – Geographie der Arabischen Welt und Klimawandel (Geography of the Arab-Islamic world and climate change).

Universität Hamburg – Summer Term 2014

MA-S. 57-519 – Narrative von Museen islamischer Kunst und materieller Kultur (Narratives of Museums of Islamic Art and Material Culture).

BA-S. 57-515 – Die arabische Eroberung des byzantinischen und sasanidischen Reiches (The Arab Conquest of Byzantium and the Sasanian Empire).

Coll. 57-526 – Interdisziplinäres Kolloquium / Interdisciplinary Colloquium (Ethnologie & Islamwissenschaft) jointly with Junior-Professor Dr. Laila Prager: Research on the Middle East in History and Present.

*Fellowship at Universität Bonn – Winter Term 2013-2014**Universität Hamburg – Summer Term 2013*

International webinar MA-S. 57-187 – Memories of the Past? "Classical Revival" in the Middle Islamic Period.

MA-S. 57.180 – Baybars, Slave, Sultan, Hero, and His Legacy.

BA-S. 57.178 – Muhammad in seiner Zeit (Muḥammad in his time).

VL. 57.173 – Einführung in Geschichte und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients (Introduction into the history and culture of the Middle East).

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2012-13

International webinar MA-S. 57.182 – Arabic Epigraphy and Islamic Numismatics.

MA-S. 57.179 – Nützliche Erinnerung: Vom Nutzen der Geschichte in vergangenen und gegenwärtigen Gesellschaften des Vorderen Orients (Useful memories: about the usefulness of history in past and contemporary societies in the Middle East).

MA-S. 57.177 – Recht, Wirtschaft und Entwicklung im Vorderen Orient in der Vormoderne (Law, economy, and development in the Middle East in the pre-modern period).

BA-S. 57.173 – Die Transformation der Mittelislamischen Welt unter den Zangiden und Ayyubiden (The transformation of the middle Islamic world under the Zangids and Ayyūbids).

BA-S. 57.168.1 – Einführung in die Grundlagen der Islamwissenschaft (Introduction into the basics in Islamic Studies).

Coll. 57.180 – Kolloquium für Bachelor und Master Studenten (Colloquium for Bachelor and Master Students)

Universität Hamburg – Summer term 2012

MA-S. 57.180 – Die napoleonische Expedition nach Ägypten und der Umbruch in

der arabischen Welt (The expedition of Napoleon to Egypt and changes in the Arab world).

BA-S. 57.175 – Geschichte der Orientstudien. Von der Theologie der Aufklärung zu den Regionalstudien (The history of Oriental studies. From theology of Enlightenment to regional studies).

BA-S. 57.178 – Die Abbasiden - Geschichte einer dominierenden arabisch-islamischen Hochkultur (The Abbasids – history of a dominant arab-islamic culture).

Coll. 57.183 – Kolloquium für Bachelor und Master Studenten (Colloquium for BA and MA students).

International webinar MA-S. 57.182 – Islamic coins as source for political, urban, legal, and economic history.

Universität Hamburg – Winter Term 2012-3

MA-S. 57.178 – Stiftungen nach islamischem Recht (*waqf*) (Endowments according to Islamic law, *waqf*).

MA-S. 57.177 – Geschichte der Kreuzzüge nach arabischen Quellen (The history of the crusades according to the Arabic sources).

BA-S. 57.173 – Die Stadt im Vorderen Orient von der Spätantike zu den Osmanen (The city in the Middle East from Late Antiquity to the Ottomans)

BA-S. 57.171 – Materielle Kultur und Gesellschaft der islamischen Welt - Bedeutungen, Ideen, Entwicklungen (Material culture and society in the Islamic world).

Coll. 57.180 – Kolloquium für Bachelor und Master Studenten (Colloquium for Bachelor and Master students)

The Bard Graduate Center, New York – Spring Term 2011

S Useful memory, monuments in the Modern Middle East.

Leave of absense - The Bard Graduate Center, New York – Fall Term 2010

The Bard Graduate Center, New York – Spring Term 2010

S Ceramic, metal, and glass: questions about the relations between design, technology, industries, and trade patterns in pre-modern Middle East

S The art of the coin in cross-cultural perspective.

The Bard Graduate Center, New York – Fall Term 2009

S A survey on Islamic art and material culture from Early Islam to the Ottoman Period, its meaning, ideas, and developments.

S The city in the Middle East from Late Antiquity to the Ottoman period.

Jena University - Summer Term 2009

S Jüngere arabische Geschichte (Later Arab history, 1258 CE to the present).

HS Ägypten zwischen Sozialismus, Kapitalismus und Islam (Modern Egypt between Socialism, Capitalism, and Islam).

Ü Der Herbst des Zornes. Die Biographie von Sadat aus der Perspektive eines Journalisten der Nasserzeit (The Autumn of Fury. A biography of Sadat by a journalist of the Nasser era).

Ü/HS Islamische Kunst und materielle Kultur – Ideen und Industrien in der islamischen Zivilisation (Survey on Islamic art and material culture – ideas and industries in Islamic civilization).

Jena University - Winter Term 2008-09

PS Grundlagen des Islams - Der normative Islam in Theorie, Gesellschaftsordnung und Lebenspraxis (Basic knowledge about Islam - the normative Islam, in theory, social order and practice).

VL Die Epoche der Kreuzzüge im Vorderen Orient (The period of the Crusades

in the Middle East).

- Ü Arabische Texte aus der Zeit der Kreuzzüge (Arabic texts from the period of the Crusades).
- HS Der Vordere Orient im Umbruch – Ägypten im 19. Jahrhundert (The Middle East in transition - Egypt in the 19th century).

Jena University - Summer Term 2008

- VL and PS. Ältere arabische Geschichte in islamischer Zeit (Early Arab history in the Islamic period).
- PS Nomaden in der Arabischen Welt (Nomads in the Arab world).
- HS Der osmanische Hāġġ im 19. Jahrhundert (The Ottoman Hajj in the 19th Century).
- Ü Aktuelle Forschungen zur Islamischen Geschichte (Recent research in Islamic history).

Sabbatical - Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Winter Term 2007-2008

Jena University - Summer Term 2007

- VL Elemente der vormodernen Wirtschaft in der islamisch-arabischen Welt (Elements of the economy in the pre-modern Islamic-Arabic world).
- PS Jüngere islamische Geschichte. Die islamische Welt vom Ende des Kalifats in Bagdad bis zur Gegenwart (Later Islamic history. The Islamic world from the end of the caliphate to the present).
- Ü Geschichte Ägyptens nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg gespiegelt in politischen Texten (History of Egypt after World War II reflected in Arabic political literature).
- Ü Islamische Münzen als Texte und als Objekte der Wirtschaftsgeschichte (Islamic coins as texts and objects of economic history).

*Sabbatical - Hebrew University - Winter Term 2006-2007**Jena University - Summer Term 2006*

- VL Die Geschichte Syriens von den Osmanen bis in die Gegenwart (The history of Syria from the Ottomans to the present).
- PS Religion, Kultus, Recht - Der normative Islam in Theorie, Gesellschaftsordnung und Lebenspraxis (Religion, cult, law - normative Islam in theory, society and practice).
- PS Die großen arabischen Städte vor der Moderne (The great Arab cities in the pre-modern period).

Jena University - Winter Term 2005-2006

- VL Die Epoche der Kreuzzüge im Vorderen Orient (The era of the crusades in the Middle East).
- PS Die islamische Welt vom Ende des Kalifats in Bagdad bis zur Gegenwart (The Islamic world from the end of the caliphate in Baghdad to the present).
- PS Die Kolonialepoche und ihr Abgesang. Geschichte des späten 19. Jahrhunderts und 20. Jahrhunderts in der filmischen Realisierung am Ende der Kolonialepoche (The colonial era and its swan song. History of the late 19th and 20th century reflected in its cinematic realisations from the end of the colonial period).

Jena University - Summer Term 2005

- VL Geschichte der Orientstudien. Von der Theologie der Aufklärung zu den Regionalstudien (The history of Middle Eastern studies. From theology of Enlightenment via Islamic studies to area studies).
- PS Woher kommt die Geschichte? Die Grundlagen für die Geschichte bis zur mongolischen Eroberung Bagdads 1258 (Where does history come from? The sources for history until the conquest of Baghdad 1258).

- Ü Islamische Münzen als Texte und als Objekte der Wirtschaftsgeschichte
(Islamic coins as texts and objects of economic history).

Jena University - Winter Term 2004-2005

- VL Die islamische Welt vom 15. Jahrhundert bis zur Zeit des 1. Weltkrieges
(The Islamic world from the 15th century to World War I).
- PS Der Jemen in der islamischen Geschichte (Yemen in Islamic history).
- Ü Die islamische Erneuerungsbewegung am Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts (The
Islamic movements at the end of the 19th century).

Jena University - Summer Term 2004

- VL Elemente der vormodernen Wirtschaft in der islamisch-arabischen Welt
(Elements of the economy in the pre-modern Islamic-Arabic world).
- PS Grundwissen zum Islam (Basic knowledge about Islam).
- Ü Anwar as-Sadat - Von der Revolution zur Reise nach Jerusalem (Anwar al-
Sadat - from the revolution to the journey to Jerusalem).

Jena University - Winter Term 2003-4

- VL Die Abbasiden - Geschichte einer dominierenden arabisch-islamischen
Hochkultur (The Abbasids – the history of a dominant Arab-Islamic
civilization).
- PS Die großen arabischen Städte vor der Moderne (The great Arab cities in the
pre-modern period).
- HS Die napoleonische Expedition nach Ägypten und der Umbruch in der
arabischen Welt (The expedition of Napoleon to Egypt as turning point in
the Arab world).

Leipzig University - Summer Term 2003

- VL Die Abbasiden - Geschichte einer dominierenden arabisch-islamischen
Hochkultur (The Abbasids – the history of a dominant Arab-Islamic

civilization).

- PS Grundwissen der Islamwissenschaft (Basic knowledge in Islamic studies).
- H, Die großen arabischen Städte vor der Moderne (The great Arab cities in the pre-modern period).
- HS Der arabische Nationalismus (The Arab nationalism).

Jena University - Winter Term 2002-2003

- VL Geschichte der Orientstudien. Von der Theologie der Aufklärung zu den Regionalstudien (The history of Middle Eastern studies. From theology of Enlightenment via Islamic studies to area studies).
- Ü Landeskunde der islamischen Welt (Survey of the Islamic world).
- Ü Einführung in die islamische Archäologie (Introduction to Islamic archaeology).

Leipzig University - Winter Term 2002-2003

- VL/PS. Geschichte und Gegenwart der Länder der islamischen Welt von 1500 bis heute (History of the Islamic world from 1500 to the present).
- VL/HS. Die napoleonische Expedition nach Ägypten und der Umbruch in der arabischen Welt (The expedition of Napoleon to Egypt as a turning point in the Arab world).

Leipzig University - Summer Term 2002

- VL Elemente der vormodernen Wirtschaft in der islamisch-arabischen Welt (Elements of the economy in the pre-modern Islamic-Arabic World).
- PS Proseminar begleitend zur Vorlesung (seminar in combination with the above mentioned lecture series)
- HS Geschichte und Institutionen des zangidisch-ayyubidischen Staates während des 11. bis 13. Jahrhunderts (History and institutions of the Zangid-Ayyubid state).

HS Der osmanische Ḥāğğ (The Ottoman Ḥājj).

Leipzig University - Winter Term 2001-2002

VL Geschichte der islamischen Welt vom 7. bis zum 15. Jahrhundert (History of the Islamic world from the 7th to the 15th century).

PS Geschichte der islamischen Welt begleitend zur Vorlesung (History of the Islamic World; seminar in combination with a lecture series).

HS Die Geschichte der Orientstudien. Von der Theologie der Aufklärung über die Islamwissenschaft zu den Regionalstudien (The history of Middle Eastern studies. From theology of Enlightenment via Islamic studies to area studies).

HS Muḥammad Ḥasanain Haikal. Ein politischer Journalist der Nasser-Zeit (Muḥammad Ḥasanayn Haykal. A political journalist of the Nasser-era).

Jena University - Summer Term 2001

Ü Die orientalische Stadt (The Middle Eastern city).

Ü, Geldwesen und Wirtschaft im antiken Altsüdarabien (Monetary system and economy in ancient South Arabia).

Jena University - Winter Term 2000-2001

Ü Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für Orientalisten (Introduction to Middle Eastern studies for Orientalists).

Ü Islamische Münzen als Quelle für Wirtschaft, Gesellschaft und Kunst (Islamic coins as historical source for economy, society, and art).

Jena University - Summer Term 2000

Ü Einführung in das islamische Wirtschaftsrecht (Introduction to Islamic economic law).

Ü Ibn Ḥaldūns Geschichtsphilosophie (Ibn Khaldūn's philosophy of history).

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- Ü Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für Orientalisten (Introduction to Middle Eastern studies).
- Ü Christliche Chronisten arabischer Sprache und ihr besonderer Blickwinkel auf die islamische Geschichte (Christian chroniclers in Arabic and their views on Islamic history).

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- Ü Die Modernisierung, der europäische Imperialismus und die nationale Erhebung im Ägypten des 19. Jahrhunderts (Modernization, European imperialism and the national renaissance in Egypt during the 19th century).
- Ü Texte zur mamlūkischen Geschichte Syriens, 13. bis 15. Jahrhundert (Texts on Mamlūk history, 13th to 15th centuries).

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- Ü Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für Orientalisten (Introduction to Middle Eastern studies).
- Ü Der Orient in der Photographie des 19. Jahrhunderts (The Middle East in photographs of the 19th century).

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- Ü Der ägyptische Nationalismus von Aḥmad ‘Urābī bis Muṣṭafā Kāmil (Egyptian nationalism from Aḥmad al-‘Urābī to Muṣṭafā Kāmil)
- Ü Einführung in die Islamische Numismatik, Begriffe und Techniken, Münzen als Dokumente zur Geld-, Rechts- und Herrschaftsgeschichte (Introduction to Islamic numismatics, terms, techniques. Coins as documents for history of money, law and politics).

Jena University - Winter Term 1997-98

- Ü Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für Orientalisten (Introduction

to Middle Eastern studies).

- Ü Islamische Archäologie als Quelle zur Geschichtswissenschaft: Fundstätten und historische Orte in Syrien (Islamic archaeology as source for historical studies).

Jena University - Summer Term 1997

- Ü Die Geschichte der Orientstudien. Von der Theologie der Aufklärung über die Islamwissenschaft zu den Regionalstudien (The history of Middle Eastern studies. From theology of Enlightenment via Islamic studies to area studies).
- Ü Muḥammad Ḥasanain Haikal. Ein politischer Journalist der Nasser-Zeit (Muḥammad Ḥasanayn Haykal. A political journalist of the Nasser-era).

Jena University - Winter Term 1996-97

- Ü Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für Orientalisten (Introduction to Middle Eastern studies).
- Ü Die Lebensgeschichte des Sultan Baibars: Die geschichtliche Realität im Spiegel eines historischen Volksmärchens (The life of Sultan Baybars. Historical reality reflected in a popular medieval novel).

Jena University - Summer Term 1996

- Ü Die arabische Expansion nach byzantinischen und arabischen Quellen (The Arabic expansion according to Byzantine and Arabic sources).
- Ü Der osmanische Ḥağğ nach Mekka im 19. Jahrhundert (The Ottoman Ḥājj to Mecca in the 19th century).
- Ü Einführung in die Arbeitstechniken der islamischen Numismatik (Introduction to Islamic numismatics).

Jena University - Winter Term 1995-96

- Ü Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für Orientalisten (Introduction

to Middle Eastern studies).

- Ü Veränderungen in Nordmesopotamien im 19./20. Jh. (Changes in northern Mesopotamia during the 19th/20th century).

Jena University - Summer Term 1995

- Ü Die Entwicklung einer islamischen Stadt: ar-Raqqa am Euphrat
(Development of an Islamic city: al-Raqqa at the Euphrates)

Jena University - Winter Term 1994-95

- Ü Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten für Orientalisten (Introduction to Middle Eastern studies).