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Monday, October 19, 2015  6:00pm
Psychology (PAIS) Building, Room 290

The Qur’an – A Vital Part of Our Theological Canon?
New Light on the Relation between the Qur’an and the Bible

Noah, Moses, Abraham, Jesus ... Biblical characters abound in the Qur’an. But how are the Qur’an and the Bible really related? Professor Angelika Neuwirth looks at the Qur’an from a fresh perspective: as a late antique text presenting an original theological commentary on biblical tradition.

Tuesday, October 20, 2015  11:30am
Chemistry Building, Room 360

The History and Future of Arabic and Islamic Studies: The Corpus Coranicum and Modern Philology

The Corpus Coranicum, a research project that began in 2007 and will be funded until 2025 and probably beyond, is the premiere center for critical investigation of the text of the Qur’an in the world. Attached to the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science and Humanities, the project has gathered a large database of early Qur’an manuscripts, textual variants, and related texts. In this talk, Professor Angelika Neuwirth, the founding director, will put the project in historical and cultural perspective, against the backdrop of the changing fields of Arabic and Islamic studies.