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Ahmed M. F. Abd-Elsalam (born 1969 in Damanhur, Egypt) currently Guest Professor of Comparative Theology in Islamic Perspective at the Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology at Humboldt University in Berlin, has been working as a researcher at the Center for Islamic Theology (ZIT) of the University of Münster since November 2012. He studied German Studies in 1987-1991 at Ain-Shams University in Cairo and Arabic Studies/Islamic Studies in 1998-2003 at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, where he also doctored with an interdisciplinary approach to the topic in 2010: "The relationship between the Bedouin and the Bedouin Islamic law in a social and historical context: Legal concept, institutions and practice ". Ahmed Abd-Elsalam's research focuses on legal realities and transformations in Muslim Societies: Legal norms and norms between theory, practice, and history.

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Research

- Legal realities and transformations in the context of Muslim societies: legal and religious norms between theory, practice, and history.
- Islamic Norms and Islamic History (Pre- and Early Islamic History, Middle Ages and Present)
- Currently transformation processes in Islamic thought: secularization, Islamization and globalization of norms and values.

Academic Education

10/2005 - 06/2010 PhD. Islamic Studies

10/1998 - 11/2003 M. A. Arab Studies / Islamic Studies

10/1987 - 05/1991 B. A. German Studies

Career

since 10/2019	Visiting Professor of Comparative Theology in Islamic Perspective at the Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology at Humboldt University in Berlin
10/2018 - 03/2020	Guest lecturer at the Institute of Islamic Theology and Religious Education at the University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck - Austria
05/2016 - 09/2017	Coordinator and moderator of the event series "Theology - Humanities – Social Sciences" (THSS), a project of the Orient-Institute Beirut (OIB) of the Max-Weber Foundation and the Al-Azhar-Directorate in Cairo, funded by the Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
since 03/2013	Coordinator of the international colloquium series "Current Transformation Processes in Islamic Thinking: Religion, Politics and environment" (previously 7 international colloquia, supported by third-party funding from DAAD and GIZ)
since 11/2012	Researcher at the Center for Islamic Theology of the University of Münster
10/2011 - 10/2012	OIB Coordinator of the German Center in Al-Azhar, Cairo, OIB Coordinator of the teaching program "Islam Studies in the West and Germany" for post-graduate students of Islam-theological faculties of Al-Azhar, and OIB coordinator of the academic Exchange programs of the Islam-theological faculties of al-Azhar with the University of Tübingen - Islamic Studies
10/2011 - 05/2012	Guest lecturer at the Department of Islamic Studies in German Language of the Faculty of Languages of Al-Azhar University
05/2011 - 10/2012	Project coordinator of the project "Episteme der Theologie interreligious" at the OIB of the Max-Weber Foundation
09/2010 - 10/2012	Research assistant at the OIB in Cairo
02/2009 - 09/2010	Educational assistant in the field of intercultural and political education at the German Staff Academy DAA-Halle
10/2008 - 02/2009	Lecturer for Arabic Language and Literature at the Oriental Institute of the University Halle
2004 - 2005	Lecturer for Arabic Language and Dialects at the Institute of Oriental Studies of the University Halle
2004 - 2005	Staff of the SFB 586 Difference and Integration Subproject "Contested Autochthony: Land and water rights and the relation of

	nomadic and sedentary people in South Kordofan, Sudan" (Project of Prof. Dr. R. Rottenburg, Institute of Ethnology of the University Halle)
2001 - 2004	Employees of the project "MENALIB" at the special collection area "Vorderer Orient / North Africa" of the University and State Library of Saxony-Anhalt (DFG project)
1998 - 2001	Employees of the project "Pfarrerbuch der KPS" at the Interdisciplinary Center for Pietism Research of the University Halle

Memberships and activities in committees

since 2017	German Society of Islamic Theology
2010 - 2014	Board member of Ver.di Sachsen-Anhalt Süd
2006 - 2017	The International Society for Islamic Legal Studies (ISILS).
since 2006	German Association for Law and Society (VfR)
since 2005	The German Working Group Vorderer Orient for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO)

Awards

10/2001	DAAD-Prize for outstanding achievements of foreign students at the German universities 2001 Martin Luther University Halle
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Projects

03/2013 - 10/2018	Current Transformation Processes in Islamic Thinking - Colloquium Series
01/2013 - 10/2017	Al-Azhar and the Upheaval in Egypt (2011-2013): Documents and Controversy (Al-Azhar Documents)
since 11/2012	Maqasid as a norm between theory and application - hierarchy of legal norms

Publications

Articles: (Journals)

Abd-Elsalam Ahmed (2016) 'Solidarität und kulturelle Sensibilität als eine prophetische Lehre', *Una Sancta – Zeitschrift für ökumenische Begegnung*, Jg. 71, Nr. 2/2016, S. 113-117.

Abd-Elsalam Ahmed (2014) 'Forum Westen und Islam: Klare Grenzen ziehen', *Kulturaustausch*, Jg. 2014, Nr. 4, S. 72.

Abd-Elsalam, Ahmed (2005) 'The Practice of Violence in the ḥisba-Theories', *Iranian Studies*, Jg. 8, Nr. 4, S. 547-554.

Book: (Monograph)

Abd-Elsalam, Ahmed M. F. (2015) *Das beduinische Rechtssystem und seine theoretische Grundlage*, 1. Aufl., Ergon-Verlag.

Articles: (Contributions)

Abd-Elsalam, Ahmed M. F. (2019) 'Umwelt-Dschihad & Öko-Islam - Eine aufstrebende muslimische Bewegung', in: Khorchide, Mouhanad, Binay, Sara (Hrsg.) *Islamische Umwelttheologie: Ethik, Norm und Praxis*, 1. Aufl., Herder, S. 187-205.

Abd-Elsalam Ahmed (2014) 'Erwiderung auf Christoph Wulf „Bildung – Eine transkulturelle Aufgabe“', in: Dhouib Sarhan (Hrsg.) *Demokratie, Pluralismus und Menschenrechte – Transkulturelle Perspektiven*, 1. Aufl., Velbrück Wissenschaft, S. 260-262.

Abd-Elsalam, Ahmed (2009) 'Stammesrecht in traditionellen intratribalen Beziehungs- und Machtverhältnissen am Beispiel arabischer Stämme in Nordkurdufan, Sudan – Beobachtungen aus dem Feld', in: Josef Estermann (Hrsg.) *Interdisziplinäre Rechtsforschung zwischen Rechtswirklichkeit, Rechtsanalyse und Rechtsgestaltung. Beiträge zum Kongress „Wie wirkt Recht?“ (2009)*, 1. Aufl., Orlux Verlag, S. 20-34.

Abd-Elsalam Ahmed (2009) 'Al- Ḥisba fī al-‘aṣr al-mamlūkī baina at-tawẓīf ad-dīnī as-sīyāsī wa-l-idāra al-madanīya', in: Haddad Mahmoud, Heinemann Arnim (Hrsg.) *Towards a Cultural History of the Mamluk Era*, 1. Aufl., Ergon-Verlag, S. 127-143.

Abd-Elsalam Ahmed, Thon Johannes (2009) 'Die Bibel des Ibn Kathir: Textkritik zu Gen 22 als Argument des Verfälschungsvorwurfs', in: Thon Johannes (Hrsg.) *The Claim of Truth in Religious Contexts*, 1. Aufl., UNiversity Halle, S. 29-36.

Edited Books

Abd-Elsalam, Ahmed M. F. (Hrsg.) (2016) *Waṭā'iq al-Azhar: al-marǧa'īyya ad-dīniyya mā ba'd at-tawra al-miṣriyya*, 1. Aufl., Sijal Publications.