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PROJECT

Islamic Studies and Religious Studies: Interaction Between Religions

The purpose of my stay at the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin is to put the finishing touches on a book on Islamic Studies and the scholarly study of religions. For a long time the relations between these two fields have been somewhat distant. More interaction between them will be profitable both for our understanding of Islam and for the study of religions and religion in general.

I am now reworking some papers that I wrote earlier on the subject. A few of them have been published, but they have to be revised. On arrival in Berlin the texts themselves should be practically ready. My work at the Wissenschaftskolleg will then be threefold: making final corrections to the texts, making additions to the footnotes and adding to the bibliographical data.

The book will have three parts: 1. Elements of the recent history and contexts of Islamic studies; 2. Some recent developments and contexts of the study of religions; 3. Interaction between the two fields, especially in research on present-day interpretations of Islam and religion in general. My interest focuses on problems of meaning in contemporary contexts.

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