



SYMPOSIUM

SECURITY IN PRAYER:

**Creating safe spaces for faith and prayer
as part of living religious freedom**



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Esteemed Guests,

In the year 2023, the PROTONE project commenced, bringing together eight esteemed organizations hailing from Italy, Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany. Collectively, these entities are dedicated to scrutinizing the local conditions surrounding Muslim, Christian, and Jewish places of worship from a security standpoint. The primary objective of the project is to enhance the safeguarding of these sacred sites and foster collaboration among diverse religious communities in implementing security initiatives.

A trilogy of consecutive symposia, scheduled in Berlin, Rome, and Madrid, will delve into the nuanced aspects of securing places of worship, examining them through the lenses of the monotheistic faiths. These events will not only present ongoing debates but also disseminate interim findings derived from our extensive research and collective efforts.

As a proud partner of the PROTONE project, the Dialogue and Education Foundation (SDuB) extends a cordial invitation to you for the inaugural symposium in this enlightening series. This event is slated to take place on February 7th, 2024, in Berlin. Recognizing the international nature of this gathering, we are pleased to offer simultaneous translation into English.

We would be honored if you could set aside this day to join us at the symposium. Your presence and valuable insights are indispensable to the success of our collaborative undertaking.

Kind regards,
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Symposium Information

Date: 7.2.2024

Title

***Security in prayer:
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Location

Hotel Aquino

Tagungszentrum
Katholische Akademie
Hannoversche Straße 5b
10115 Berlin

* Due to increased safety precautions,
participation is only possible with registration!

Last registration date: 05 February 2024

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Program

13:00 Entrance

14:00 **Welcoming & Start**

Moderation: Claudia Cornelsen

Book Author, Communication Expert - Parnass GmbH

14:30- 15:45 **Impuls Lectures**

1. Quo vadis Muslims and Muslim Life in Germany

Dr. Isabell Diekmann

Faculty of Sociology, Sociology of Transnationalization

Center on Migration, Citizenship and Development (COMCAD)

Bielefeld University

2. How can interfaith dialogue support and protect places of worship?

Prof. Dr. Paul Weller

Oxford University, Faculty of Theology and Religion

15:45-16:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

Musical contribution: Group Syriab

Husam Al Ali, Valentina Bellanova, Wessam Karema

16:15-16:35 **Presentation**

From the Target to the Safe Space: Creating safe spaces for Muslim identities.

Simona Malvezzi (architect)

"Do not revile the gods of others" (Koran 6:106)

How protection and dialogue can be ensured together in Germany, using the example of the House of One.



Panel Discussions

- 16:35- 17:45 **1. Session**
Prof. Dr. Kai Hafez, University of Erfurt
Markus Priesterrath, Federal Ministry of the Interior,
Volunteering and Civil Society
Abdul-Ahmad Rashid, Journalist
- 17:45-18:05 **BREAK**
Musical contribution: Group Syriab
Husam Al Ali, Valentina Bellanova, Wessam Karema
- 18:05- 19:00 **2. Session**
Roland Stolte, House of One
Ercan Karakoyun, Stiftung Dialog und Bildung
Imam Taha Sabri, Neukölner Begegnungsstätte
Imam Amir Aziz, Wilmersdorfer Mosque
- 19:00 **Summary & Conclusion**

Visual Recording & Illustration, Gabriele Heinzel
Farewell/Musical finale: Group Syriab
Husam Al Ali, Valentina Bellanova, Wessam Karema
Conference Dinner & Get-Together
- 21:00 **End**

