

## You are cordially invited to join us for a Workshop on

"Universal political ethics in the context of the plurality of religions"

Guest speaker: **Prof. Dr. Moh'd Khair Eiedat** (University of Jordan, Faculty of Political Science)

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Room 117, Faculty of Theology Burgstraße 26, 10178 Berlin

The relationship between religion and politics within secular, non-secular and post-secular societies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is a hotly debated matter. This three day workshop will explore the intersection between religion and politics in the Western European and Arab-Islamic context, using the specific examples of Germany and Jordan. The workshop intends to consider the influence and role of religion – historically but also currently – upon society, the rights and status of religious minorities, the compatibility and applicability of democracy within a Christian or Muslim majority society and the meaning of universal political ethics.

The workshop is being offered within the thematic framework of the Seminar "Religion and State in Christian and Muslim traditions" and the PhD programme "Religion-Knowledge-Discourse" of the Humboldt University of Berlin.

Our guest speaker, joining us from Jordan, is the Dean of the Faculty for Political Science at the University of Jordan, Prof. Dr. Moh'd Khair Eiedat.

The workshop programme can be found on the homepage of the PhD programme "Religion-Knowledge-Discourse" (<u>http://www.rwd.hu-berlin.de</u>)

Please contact Sarah Markiewicz if you wish to register for the workshop: <u>sarah.markiewicz@hu-berlin.de</u>