

CALL FOR CHAPTERS

A CONFERENCE ON THE BOOK

Mary in the Qur'an

1-2 NOVEMBER 2023 (ONLINE)

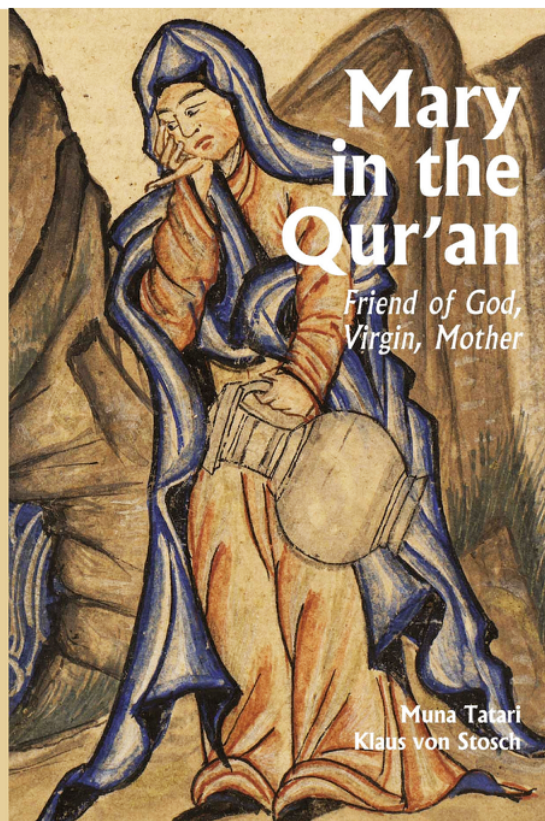
This conference seeks to convene scholars who can discuss the major themes of the book, engaging with the chapters and in dialogue with them.

Themes

- Mary and the Bible and the Christian Tradition from an Islamic Perspective
- Mary as an Aesthetic Role Model
- Mary as a Figure of Emancipation
- Mary and Divine Action
- Mary and Prophetology
- Political Mariology in Late Antiquity
- Mary as Bridge Builder between Islam and Christianity

Guidelines

- Original and unpublished chapters are invited.
- Chapters are being invited to be published as an edited volume book by Brill Publishers which is aimed to be published in year 2024.
- The proposals should contain an extended abstract within 1200- 1500 words and a brief bio note of the author(s) within 150 words.



Time Frame

Deadline for
abstracts

1 September 2023

Notification of
abstracts acceptance

15 September 2023

The final programme
announcement

1 October 2023

Deadline for
full chapters

31 August 2024

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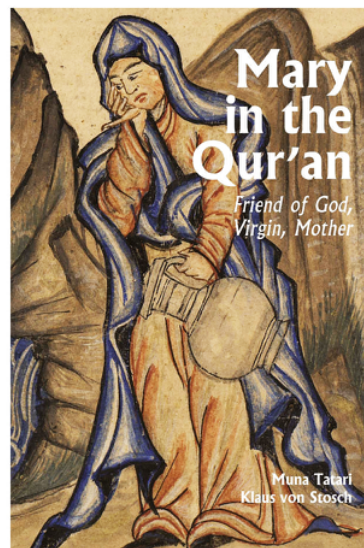
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In an unprecedented research, Muna Tatari and Klaus von Stosch reconstruct the image of Mary in the Qur'an and bring the Catholic Church's belief in Mary into conversation with the Qur'anic testimony. An example of a successful and constructive Christian-Islamic dialogue. This Online Conference is aiming at bringing together a number of junior and senior Muslim scholars to discuss and assess this work, from different perspectives.

The conference will be held on 1-2 November 2023 and at the end of this conference, there will be a publication at Brill which shows the engagement of Shiite scholars and other international colleagues to this German Sunni-Catholic approach to Mary. Therefore, the lectures whose qualifications are confirmed will be included in the publication as a book chapter in a special issue of Brill Germany's book series "Contributions to Comparative Theology" which is peer-reviewed and a well known international book series. It is aimed to be published in year 2024.

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