

## Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

16:00 - 17:00

Coffee

17:00 Opening Remarks

**Prof. Dr. Roman Heiligenthal,**  
**President of the University Koblenz Landau**  
**Landesrabbiner Netanael Wurmser (Stuttgart)**  
**Oberkirchenrat Rainer Schäfer (Speyer)**

17:45 Introduction

**Canonical History and the Questions of Bible and Biblical – A Debate:**  
**Prof. Dr. Armin Lange/ Prof. Dr. Lawrence Schiffman/ Prof. Dr. Karin Finsterbusch**

18:45

**Prof. Dr. Klaus Davidowicz, The Debate about the Term Bible in the „Wissenschaft des Judentums“**  
(Lecture: 30 Min, Discussion: 15 Min)

19:30

Dinner

## Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 - 9:30

**Part I: „Biblical Debates“**  
(lectures: 20 Min)

**Biblical Archaeology/History – yes or no:**  
**Prof. Dr. Yossi Garfinkel and Prof. Dr. Lester Grabbe**

9:30 - 10:30

**Biblical Literature – yes or no:**  
**Prof. Dr. Kent Richards and Prof. Dr. Gabriele Boccaccini**

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:45

**Biblical Interpretation – yes or no:**  
**Prof. Dr. Beate Ego and Dr. Michael Segal**

11:45 - 13:00

Lunch Break

13:00 - 14:00

**Biblical Thought and Theology – yes or no:**  
**Prof. Dr. Christine Helmer and Prof. Dr. Udo Rüterswörden**

14:00 - 15:00

15:00 - 15:15

15:15 - 16:15

16:15 - 17:15

18:00 - 19:30

Public Lectures

20:00

## Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 - 9:45

9:45 - 10:30

10:30 - 10:45

10:45 - 11:30

11:45

**Biblical Text – yes or no:**  
**Prof. Dr. Robert Kraft and Prof. Dr. Sidnie White Crawford**

Coffee Break

**Biblical World – yes or no:**  
**Prof. Dr. André Lemaire and Prof. Dr. Regine Hunziker-Rodewald**

**Response:**  
**Prof. Dr. Steven Fraade;**  
**Prof. Dr. Hermann Lichtenberger**  
(15 minutes each)

### **Part III: Main talks:** **“Bible between Judaism and Christianity”**

**Prof. Dr. Devorah Dimant,**  
**The Hebrew Bible in Jewish Context**

**Prof. Dr. Werner H. Schmidt,**  
**The Christian Bible**

Dinner

### **Part II: “Between Torah and Bible”** (lectures: 30 Min)

**Prof. Dr. Lawrence Schiffman,**  
**The Term and Concept of Torah**

**Prof. Dr. Alexander Samely,**  
**The Term and Concept of Miqra’**

Coffee Break

**Prof. Dr. Tal Ilan,**  
**The Term and Concept of TaNaKh**

Lunch Break

13:30 - 17:00

**Excursion: A Guided Tour through Medieval  
Jewish Speyer**

17:00

Coffee Break (Landau)

**Part III:  
Main talks:  
"Bible between Judaism and Christianity"**

18:00 - 19:00

Public Lectures

**Prof. Dr. Bernard Levinson,  
The Development of the Jewish Bible**

**Prof. Dr. Tobias Nicklas,  
The Development of the Christian Bible**

20:00

Dinner

**Wednesday,  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Part II: "Between Torah and Bible"**

(lectures: 30 Min)

9:00 - 9:45

**Prof. Dr. Roland Deines,  
The Term and Concept of Scripture**

9:45 - 10:30

**Prof. Dr. Heinz-Joseph Fabry,  
The Term and Concept of Old Testament**

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 11:30

**Prof. Dr. Ulrike Mittmann,  
The Term and Concept of New Testament**

11:30 - 12:00

**Concluding Debate with the Floor**

12:00

Lunch

# Program

## What is Bible?

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010

