Sunday, May 30th

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

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

Public Lectures

Tuesday, June 1st

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

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

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

Coffee Break

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

Lunch Break

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

14:00 - 15:00

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

20:00
Dinner

Monday, May 31st

8:30 - 9:30

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

Coffee Break

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

Lunch Break

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

9:00 - 9:45

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

9:45 - 10:30

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

Coffee Break

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

10:45 - 11:30

13:00 - 14:00

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Excursion: A Guided Tour through Medieval Jewish Speyer

Coffee Break (Landau)

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

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

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

Dinner

Wednesday, June 2nd

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

Lunch