

Curriculum vitae

Name:	Prof. Dr. Albrecht Fuess	Nationality:	German
Date of Birth:	23 July 1969 La Tronche, France	Tel.: E-mail: Orcid : Researcher-ID :	+49 (0) 6421 2821302 albrecht.fuess@staff.uni-marburg.de 0000-0001-5981-3506 CQH-7116-2022

Languages

Arabic (fluent), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (mother tongue), Persian (reading knowledge), Latin (reading knowledge), Italian (reading knowledge), Ottoman (reading knowledge), Classical Greek (basic knowledge).

Education		
2000	<i>Ph.D. in Islamic Studies</i> University of Cologne, Department of Oriental Studies German Ph.D.-thesis: “Scorched Shore: The Effects of the Naval Policy of the Mamluks on Beirut and the Syro-Palestinian Coast in Mamluk Times (1250-1517)” under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Monika Gronke	Germany
1998 – 1999	<i>Visiting Fellow</i> School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London	United Kingdom
1997 – 1998	<i>Visiting Fellow</i> German Institute of Oriental Studies (OIB) Beirut	Lebanon
1992 – 1993	<i>Course Work and Language Studies</i> University of Cairo	Egypt
1990-1996	<i>M.A. in History and Islamic Studies</i> University of Cologne, Department of History and Department of Oriental Studies German M. A.- thesis: “The German Community in Egypt 1919-1939”	Germany
1988-1989	<i>Civil Service with the Elderly</i> Church Parish St Markus, Frankfurt	Germany
1988	<i>Abitur in Mathematics and History; Latin and Classical Greek diploma</i> Lessing-Gymnasium, Frankfurt am Main	Germany
1979	<i>Six months</i> South-Oxford Middle School	United Kingdom
1969 -1975	<i>First years</i> Grenoble	France

Employment		
September 2019 – March 2020	<i>Visiting Professor</i> University of Ayn Shams, Cairo, Faculty of Arts, Department of History	Egypt
Since 2010	<i>Full Professor</i> University of Marburg, Centre for Near and Middle East Studies, Chair of Islamic Studies	Germany
Sept. 2007- Aug. 2009	CNRS - Université de Tours/ UMR 6173 Équipe Monde Arabe et Méditerranée “Le Studium” – Fellow, <i>Institute of Advanced Studies of the „Région Centre“</i>	France
Sept. 2002 – March 2010	<i>Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Assistent)</i> University of Erfurt, Department for Religious Studies, Institute of Islamic Studies	Germany
Jan 2001 - July 2002	<i>TV-Journalist, Focus: The Muslim World</i> ZDF (German Public Television), Foreign Policy Department, Mainz	Germany
April – July 2001	<i>Internship as Visiting Associate</i> The Boston Consulting Group, Frankfurt am Main	Germany
Supervisions of BA and MA thesis		
128 BA thesis 71 MA thesis		
Supervision of Ph-d Students		
- Anthony Quickel, “The Quiet Sixteenth Century: Patronage and the Production of Knowledge Across the Mamluk-Ottoman Transition”, [financed by the DFG-ANR EgyLandscape-project]. (2024) (Principal Supervisor), (Marburg University) - Zeynep Aydin, “Im/mediately Unified: Analyzing Online Reactions of the European Public to Jihadist Terror Attacks”, [financed by the ITN-MIDA project of the EU]. (2024) (Principal Supervisor), (Marburg University) - Elmozfar Kotoz Ahmed, “Finding the Orient in Orientalism: Arenas of the Egyptian-Orientalist Encounter in the 19th and early 20th century”, [financed by the ITN-MIDA project of the EU]. (2024) (Second Supervisor), (KU – Leuven – Faculty of Arts) - Tilmann Schreinemacher, „Das islamisch-arabische Unterrichtswesen der formativen Periode: Thematik und inhaltliche Strukturierung von Diktatkollegs des 9. – 12. Jahrhunderts n. Chr.“, [financed by the MARA- Scholarship of Marburg University], (2024) (Principal Supervisor), (Marburg University) - Simon Rousselot, «Les emblèmes mamelouks (648/1250-923/1517): Etude d'un système emblématique procheoriental médiéval», (2022) (Président du jury), (Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris)		

- Hala Ghoname, “The Wāli’s Soft Power in Europe: Orientalists’ Portraits of Muḥammad ‘Alī Bāshā; between Historic Documentation, Political Propaganda, and the Sa’eedian Paradigm of Orientalism”, [financed by the Yousef Jameel Academic Programme, Dubai] (2021) (**Principal Supervisor**), (Marburg University)
- Ahmed Sheir, “The Legend of Prester John and its Political Implications on the Conflict between the Muslim East and Latin West (12th-16th centuries)”, [financed by the Yousef Jameel Academic Programme, Dubai] (2021) (**Principal Supervisor**), (Marburg University)
- Maike Neufend, „Das Soziale im Selbstbezug. Eine Ethnografie der Selbstverwirklichung in Beirut“, (2021) (**Second Supervisor**) (Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Gießen University)
- El-Mustapha Moujib, „Allgemeine Entwicklungen in der Jugendsprache und Kultur im Maghreb: Eine soziolinguistische Untersuchung zur Sprachmischung bei Jugendlichen anhand von Hip-Hop Kultur“, (in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Richard Wiese, Germanistische Sprachwissenschaft, FB 09) (2020) (**Second Supervisor**) (Marburg University)
- Abderrahmane Ammar-Haueis, „Religiösität junger Muslime marrokanischer Herkunft in Deutschland“, (co-tutelle with the University of Marrakech (Université Cadi Ayyad)/ Prof. El-Moujahid) (2019) (**Principal Supervisor**) (Marburg University)
- Abdulaziz Jordan, „Das *Sayf al-mulūk wa-l-ḥukkām* des Muḥyī ad-Dīn Muḥammad ibn Sulaymān al-Kāfiyaḡī (gest. 1474), Edition, Übersetzung und Kommentar“, (in cooperation with Prof. Dr. Stefan Weninger, Semitistik) (2015) (**Principal Supervisor**) (Marburg University)
- Anne Troadec, «Les Mamelouks dans l’Espace Syrien : Stratégies de Domination et Résistances (658/1260-741/1341)», (2014) (**Rapporteur et membre du jury**) (Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, IVe section, Paris)
- Clement Onimus, «Les émirs dans le sultanat mamelouk sous les sultans Barquq et Farag (784-815/1382-1412). Restauration sultanienne et conflits émiraux», (2013) (**Rapporteur et membre du jury**) (Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, IVe section, Paris)
- Louay Radhan, “Muslims against the Islamic State: Arab Critics and Supporters of Alī Abdarrāziq’s (1888-1966) Islamic Laicism”, (2013) (**Principal Supervisor**) (Marburg University)
- Abderrahman Aresmouk, „Islamismus im Maghreb als Herausforderung für die EU-Sicherheitspolitik. Das Beispiel Algerien“, (2013) (**Second Supervisor**) (Marburg University)
- Batoul Al-Muhaissen, „La position du français dans l’université de Yarmouk: enjeux d’évaluation pour la formation des adultes en Jordanie“. (2012) (**Second Supervisor**) (Marburg University)
- Bianca Devos, „Die Entstehung einer modernen iranischen Presse: Journalismus im autoritären Staat Rizā Šāhs am Beispiel der Tageszeitung *Ittīlā‘āt*, 1926-1941“, (2011) (**Second Supervisor**) (Marburg University)

Current Ph-d projects

- Alexander Schulte, „Konstruktivistische Ansätze in der Koranhermeneutik und ihre Bedeutung für die Pluralität des Verstehens“, (since 2019)
- Saadat Ahmed, „Islamische Wohlfahrt und Seelsorge für Muslimische Jugendliche in Deutschland. Eine Analyse existierender Konzepte und eine Anleitung für bedarfsgerechtes Handeln“, (since 2021)
- Mehmood Ali Khan, The Politics of cinema in Iran and Pakistan post-Islamisation,” [funded by the DAAD] (since 2021)
- Rana Aly, “Islamic NGOs under Different Authoritarian Contexts in Egypt”, [funded by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation] (since 2021)
- Ibrahim Shaheen, „Probleme und Strategien beim Übersetzen des deutschen Familienrechts ins Arabische. Eine übersetzungswissenschaftliche interkulturelle Studie“, [Funded by a National Scholarship of Egypt and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation] (since 2022)
- Katja Symank, „Glauben nach der Terrorherrschaft. Veränderung von religiösen Grundhaltungen im Irak durch den Islamischen Staat“, (since 2022)
- Mohammad Luqman, „Wiederetablierung der Ahmadiyya in Deutschland nach dem zweiten Weltkrieg- Versuch einer Rekonstruktion anhand des Gemeindearchivs“, (since 2023)
- Esat Öztürk, „Eine Neubewertung des Islams in Deutschland von 1965 bis 1985 anhand seiner Archive“, (since 2023)
- Derya Buğur (Zweitgutachter), „Wahlverhalten türkeistämmiger Wähler*innen in Deutschland“ (since 2023)
- Hichame Abidi, Sozialarbeit und Islam in der Migrationsgesellschaft Eine sozialanthropologische Studie zu Ressourcen, Chancen und Herausforderungen der Sozialarbeit mit Muslimen in Deutschland (Since 2024)
- Nadia Yakine, Fluchtmigration Die Rolle der Medien, religiösen und kulturellen Identität bei der Integration Eine Sozio-Anthropologische Studie (Since 2024)
- Kholili Badriza, Mamlūk Territories and Intellectual Flourishing (1250-1517): A Comparative Analysis of Egypt, Syria, and Hījāz. (Since 2025)
- Hanin Hagjija-Alaoui (Psychoanalytik und Islamwissenschaft) - Die Rolle unbewusster Prozesse und sozialer Diskurse in der Entstehung von Muslimfeindlichkeit [Funded by a Scholarship of the Avicenna Foundation] (Since 2025)

Organisation of Workshops and Conference Panels		
2025	DAAD Taziz – Closing Congerence: “Dealing with Material Culture in the Eastern Mediterranean between Excavation and Digitization”., Marburg University, December 16-20. Organizer	Germany
2025	ENIS-MECAM Spring School 2025: “Imagining Future. Dealing With Disparities”, May 27 - 30, Tunis, co-organizer.	Tunisia
2025	“Exploring Everyday Religious Life” at UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta. In cooperation with Marburg University, February 10-15.	Indonesia
2025	„Islamische Archive in Deutschland – Skizze eines Akademieprojekts“, Freitag, 31. Januar 2025 , Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, co-ornaizer.	Gemany
2024	DAAD-Taziz Autumn-school: “Upper Egypt through the Eyes of Archeologists and Historians”, November 18-24, Luxor, co-organized with Ayn Shams University.	Egypt
2024	DAAD Taziz – Workshop: “Dealing with Material Culture in the Eastern Mediterranean between Excavation and Digitization”. Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus, Marburg University, American University of Beirut, September 12-14.	Cyprus
2024	Workshop: “European Imaginations of Mecca in the Age of Empire”, July, 4-5. Co-organisation with Humboldtscholar Umar Ryad (KU Leuven).	Germany
2024	Workshop: “Mamluk Daily Culture”, June 10 th , Cairo, DAAD Office, co-organizer with Orient-Institute Beirut (Cairo Branch).	Egypt
2024	ENIS Spring School 2024: “Peripheral Islam: Muslims on the Geographical, Normative, Political and Religious Margins”, June 4 - 7, Lausanne, co-organizer.	Switzerland
2023	DAAD-Taziz Autumn-school: “The Materiality of Alexandria”, November 21-23. Alexandria, co-organized with Alexandria University.	Egypt
2023	„Zukunft gestalten: Archivarbeit für muslimische Einrichtungen in Deutschland. Einführungskurs in die Grundlagen des Archivwesens“, funded by the Deutsche Islamkonferenz, November13 – 18, in cooperation with the Archivschule Marburg and the Universities of Erlangen and Frankfurt.	Germany
2023	Kick-Off Meeting. DAAD Ta’ziz Science Cooperations 2023–2025: , „Dealing with Material Culture in the Eastern Mediterranean“, September 12-14, Ain Shams University, al-Abbasiya, Cairo.	Egypt
2023	ENIS Spring School 2023: “Shifting Boundaries in Muslim Worlds”, University of Catania, June 13 -16, co-organizer.	Italy
2023	Final Conference of the MIDA project: “Mediating Islam in the	Belgium

	Digital Age”, KU-Leuven, February 22-23, co-organizer.	
2023	Opening of Digitization Lab and signing of bi-national Master Digital Epigraphic Heritage (DEPH), Ayn Shams University, from the 10th of February to the 14th of February. (DAAD <i>Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace</i> project).	Egypt
2022	EGYLandscapes project: “Final Conference”, September 6-8. Aix-en-Provence. Organized by Nicolas Michel, Marianna Ghiglia, Anthony Quickel and Albrecht Fuess.	France
2022	Summerschool of the DAAD partnership for progress program <i>Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace</i> : “From Papers to Portals. The Conservation and Digitisation of Oriental Manuscripts”, Gotha Research Library, July 18-22. Organized by Firas Krimsti, Hala Ghoname and Albrecht Fuess.	Germany
2022	Eighth Conference of the School of Mamluk Studies: <i>Environment and Nature in the Mamluk Sultanate</i> . July 7-9, Marburg, organized by Albrecht Fuess and Anthony Quickel.	Germany
2022	ENIS/NISIS-MIDA Summer School 2022: “Mobility and Mobilisation in Muslim Societies”, Yogyakarta (Indonesia), June 20-24, co-organizer.	Indonesia
2022	“50 Jahre Städte und Universitätspartnerschaft zwischen Sfax und Marburg“, 7 - 10 June Marburg. Organisation: Albrecht Fuess	Germany
2022	2nd Cornerstone-meeting DAAD - project: “Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace: Preservation, Education and access”, May 8 - 13, Visit of Egyptian partners to Marburg, Gotha, Halle and Berlin. Organized by Hala Ghoname and Albrecht Fuess.	Germany
2021	Cornerstone-meeting DAAD - project: “Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace: Preservation, Education and access”, November 20-28, Superior Council of Culture, Cairo. Organized by Hala Ghoname and Albrecht Fuess.	Egypt
2021	Third Workshop of the EGYLandscapes Project: “Nature and Land”, 31 October - 2 November 2021, Institut Francais d'Égypte, 30 Nabi Daniel Street, Alexandria.	Egypt
2021	International Conference of the Transottomanica project: “Translation and Transfer”, October 6-9, Marburg.	Germany
2020	Online – Workshop DAAD - project: “Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace: Preservation, Education and access”, December 3, Marburg.	Germany
2020	Second (Online-) Workshop of the EGYLandscapes Project: “Next Steps: A Virtual Gathering”, June 8-9, Marburg	Germany
2020	Egyptian-German Workshop on Libraries and Manuscripts, National Library, February 25-26, Cairo.	Egypt
2019	Kick Off Workshop EGYLandscapes-project: “Land and Landscapes in Mamluk and Ottoman Egypt (13th-18th Centuries)“, September 2-5, Marburg.	Germany

2019	DAAD – short term measure: “Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace: Preservation, Education and Access”. Information journey for colleagues from Egypt to Marburg, Leipzig, Halle, Gotha and Belin, May 2019. Organized by Hala Ghoname and Albrecht Fuess.	Germany
2019	The European Network for Islamic Studies (ENIS) Spring School 2019: <i>"Patronage and Clientelism in the Muslim World"</i> , March 18-22, Granada, co-organizer.	Spain
2018	International German-Egyptian Conference, <i>"East-West Relations during the Mamluk Period, 1250-1517"</i> , CNMS Marburg, April 3-4, (With Ahmed Sheir)	Germany
2018	CNMS/NISIS (Leiden)/IISMM (Paris)/CISC (Madrid, Barcelona)/IAKSA (Tirana), International German/ Dutch/French, Spring School: <i>"Space, Place and Dwelling"</i> , March 13-17, Tirana co-organizer.	Albania
2018	DYNTRAN Closing Conference: “Dynamics of Transmission: Families, Authority and Knowledge in the Early Modern Middle East (15th-17th centuries)”, co-organizer, March 7-9, Paris.	France
2017	Third DYNTRAN Workshop: “Contents, actors and practices of Transmission”, main organizer: Michelle Bernardini, (Università degli Studi di Napoli – L’Orientale), April 3-4.	Italy
2017	CNMS/Nisis/IISMM International German/ Dutch/French, Spring School Sarajevo: “Islam, the body and the self”, March 13-17, Sarajevo, co-organizer.	Bosnia
2016	Second DYNTRAN Workshop: “Modes and Frameworks of Transmission”, Cairo, IFAO (Institut français d’archéologie orientale). With Prof. Dr. Nicolas Michel, Anthony Quickel, November 20-22.	Egypt
2016	“Marburg Week” during the events of “Sfax as Unesco capital of the Arab World” 24 th to 31 st of November. (Marburg is the twin city of Sfax since 1973. The Marburg week included encounters of cultural, political and academic representatives of both towns and the signing of an official MoU by the Universities)	Tunisia
2016	“Images of the Middle East - Reception and Responsibility”, CNMS Marburg, with Prof. Dr. Malte Hagener, Philipp Rückriem, June 23-25, 2016. Funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation.	Germany
2016	“Fourth International Conference on Iran’s Economy”, INTERNATIONAL IRANIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (IIEA), Marburg, Local Organizing Committee: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Farzanegan, Prof. Dr. Christoph Werner and Prof. Dr. Albrecht Fuess, June.	Germany
2016	Workshop BMBF research network <i>Re-Configurations. History, Remembrance and Transformation Processes in the Middle East and North Africa</i> : <i>"Trans –L Encounters Religious Education and Islamic Popular Culture in Asia and the Middle East"</i> . With Achim Rohde, Claudia Derichs, Edith Franke, Pierre Hecker May 26-28.	Germany

2015	„Political Islam and Theological Policy in post-revolutionary Egypt & Tunisia. Myth, Menace or Modern?“, University of Sousse, Tunisia, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), October 5-7.	Tunisia
2013	„Popular Culture and Post-Islamist Lifestyle Politics in the Middle East and North Africa“, Workshop in the Programme of the Volkswagen foundation: „State, Society, and Economic in Change-Multilateral-Cooperative Research Projects on the Arab World“, December 6-7, 2013. With Dr. Pierre Hecker.	Germany
2012	Journée d'études (Study day) to plan a mutual project «Formation et reconfiguration des principautés et empires au Moyen Orient à l'époque Moderne (15 ^e – 18 ^e siècle)», Marburg, 22 June 2012. (With Prof. Dr. Christoph Werner)	Germany
2012	„Religion and Theology between Marburg and Qatar“, Roundtable with Professors from the University of Marburg and the University of Qatar, 24.5.2012.	Germany
2012	„A Life with the Prophet? Examining Hadith, Sira and Qur'an“. International Conference in the honour of Dr. Wim Raven, Marburg, 4.5.2012. (With Prof. Dr. Stefan Weninger).	Germany
2011	“The Middle East from Below – Dynamics of Subversion“, International Workshop, Marburg, December 8-10 (With Rachid Ouassa, Friederike Pannewick, Ines Braune, Ali Sonay and Yvonne Albers).	Germany
2010	„Transition and Transformation in the long 15 th Century. A comparative and world historical perspective on the dynamics of Mediterranean regime change between the 1410s and the 1520s“, organized panel, Istanbul Şehir University and the World History Association, Symposium: “Byzantine and Ottoman Civilizations in World History”, 21-24 October 2010. (With Jo van Steenberg (Ghent))	Turkey
2010	„About the Mamluk Phenomenon“, Panel, 31. Deutscher Orientalistentag of the German Oriental Society, September 2010, Philipps-Universität Marburg. (With Kurt Franz (Halle)).	Germany
2009	“La frontière méditerranéenne (15 ^e – 17 ^e siècles). Échanges, circulations, et affrontements“, Centre d'Etudes Supérieures de la Renaissance, Tours, June 17-20, 2009. (With Bernard Heyberger (Tours))	France
2007	“Court Cultures in the Muslim World: Politics and Patronage, (7 th -19 th centuries)“, Schloss Friedenstein, Gotha, July 2-5, 2007. (With Jan-Peter Hartung).	Germany
2004	“Tripoli from the Mamluks to the Ottomans: Patterns of Social History, Architecture, and Hinterland“, organized panel, Middle East Studies Association, 38 th Annual Meeting, November 2004, San Francisco. (With Stefan Weber (OIB-Beirut) Stefan Winter (Montréal) and John Meloy (AUB-Beirut)).	USA

2003	“The Civil War in Lebanon in the Contemporary Lebanese Discourse”, organized panel, German Association for Religious History, 26 th Annual Meeting: “Religions in Conflict”, September 2003, Erfurt University.	Germany
2002-2007	“Muslims in the West”, annual two week summer school with graduate students from Germany, Sudan, Yemen, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Iran, Egypt, Turkey, Morocco, Saudi Arabia; Erfurt University, Institute of Islamic Studies.	Germany
1998	“Les Européens vus par les Libanais à l’époque ottomane”, organized workshop, German Institute of Oriental Studies Beirut, April 17-18.	Lebanon
Fundraising		Amount
2024	„Ausbildungskurs Einführung in das Archivwesen: Schwerpunkt Archive religiöser Gemeinschaften“ und anschließender „Tagung Archiv – Erinnerung – Identität: Dokumentenbestände muslimischer Organisationen als nationales Kulturgut“. Funded by the Deutsche Islamkonferenz (BMI).	€ 16.800
2023	Zukunft gestalten: Archivarbeit für muslimische Einrichtungen in Deutschland. Einführungskurs in die Grundlagen des Archivwesens. Funded by the Deutsche Islamkonferenz (BMI).	€ 30.000
2023-2025	DAAD Ta’ziz scientific cooperations: „Dealing with Material Culture in the Eastern Mediterranean“, with Ayn Shams University, the University of Alexandria and the American University in Beirut. (Since 2024 as well: University of Cyprus). (With Tanja Pommerening and Winfried Held).	€ 375.000
2022-2026	Turkish Instructor Dr. Gamze Karbi financed for four years by the Turkish Republic.	Ca. € 140.000
2021-2023	„Europe and the Hajj in the Age of Empires: A Trans-imperial History“, Humboldt-fellowship, Prof. Dr. Umar Ryad, KU Leuven.	ca. 250.000 €
2021-2022	German Egyptian Progress Partnership (DAAD): “Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace: Education, Preservation, and Access”. With the National Archive Cairo, the University of Ayn Shams and the University of Cairo. (With Hala Ghoname)	200.000 €
2019	“Cultural Heritage in Cyberspace: Preservation, Education and Access”. Information journey for colleagues from Egypt to Marburg, Leipzig, Halle, Gotha and Belin, May 2019, DAAD Short term measure, (German Academic Exchange Service) (With Hala Ghoname)	10.400 €
2019-2023	“EGYLandscapes. Land and Landscapes in Mamluk and Ottoman Egypt (13th-18th Centuries)“, ANR-DFG project, (With Prof. Dr. Nicolas Michel (Université Aix-en-Provence /IREMAM), https://egylandscape.huma-num.fr/about.html	Ca. 850.000 € Part of Albrecht Fuess: 500.000 €

2019-2022	„Mediating Islam in the Digital Age“, EU Horizon 2020, Innovative Training Network, Co-coordinator, together with colleagues from Berlin/Hamburg, NISIS (Leiden)/ IISMM (Paris)/ CISC (Madrid, Barcelona, Granada), Leuven, https://www.itn-mida.org/	3.874.112,28€ Part of Albrecht Fuess: 250.000 €
2019-2020	DAAD Short Term professorship for teaching at Ain Shams University Cairo	15.000 €
2017-2024	Transottomanica- project: “Dynamics of Ottoman, Persian and Eastern European Mobility”. Co-coordinator with Prof. Dr. Stephan Conermann (Bonn) and Prof. Dr. Stefan Rohdewald (Leipzig/ Speaker) (Schwerpunktprogramm Nr. 1981; German Science Foundation), www.transottomanica.de	Full Sum of project ca. 7.000.000 € Marburg Part: ca. 500.000 €
2015	„Political Islam and Theological Policy in post-revolutionary Egypt & Tunisia. Myth, Menace or Modern?“ University of Sousse, Tunisia. DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)	25.000 €
2015-2018:	“Refugees of the Reconquista: The Reception of Populations Displaced in al-Andalus and the Maghrib, 1085-1650”, Humboldt-fellowship, Prof. Dr. Gomez-Rivas, University of Santa-Cruz.	ca. 250.000 €
2015-2017	„Dynamics of Transmission: Families, Authority and Knowledge in the Early Modern Middle East (15th-17th centuries). [Dyntran], ANR-DFG, (With Prof. Christoph Werner, Dr. Maria Szuppe and Prof. Dr. Nicolas Michel), https://dyntran.hypotheses.org/ <i>project Albrecht Fuess:</i> Anthony Quickel, „Patterns of Book Ownership among Ottoman Cairo’s Merchant Class – 16th – 18th Centuries“.	€ 700.000 167.250 €
2012 - 2016	“Re-Konfigurationen im Nahen und Mittleren Osten. Geschichte, Erinnerung und gesellschaftliche Transformationsprozesse“, Funded by Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) in the programme „Stärkung und Weiterentwicklung der Regionalstudien“. (With the colleagues of the CNMS, Project leader: Prof. Dr. Rachid Ouassa)	Full Sum of project € 3 600 000
2012	„A Life with the Prophet? Examining Hadith, Sira and Qur’an“. International Conference in the honour of Dr. Wim Raven, Marburg, 4.5.2012. (With Prof. Dr. Stefan Weninger). Thyssen-foundation.	€ 3000
2009	„La frontière méditerranéenne (15e – 17e siècles). Échanges, circulations, et affrontements. [The Mediterranean Frontier (15th-17th Centuries). Exchanges, Encounters and Confrontations]“, funding has been granted by the Institut Universitaire de France, the Université de Tours and the Conseil Régional. (With Prof. Dr. Bernard Heyberger)	€ 18 000
2007	“Court Cultures in the Muslim World: Politics and Patronage, (7 th -19 th centuries)”, Schloss Friedenstein, Gotha, July 2-5, 2007, funding has been granted by the German Science Foundation (DFG) and the Research Centre Gotha for Cultural and Social Studies at the University of Erfurt. (With Dr. Jan Peter Hartung).	€ 15 000
2006-2009	Subproject “Perceptions of Threat. Europe and the Muslim World” within the Research Project: “Mobilisation of Religion in Europe”,	€ 140 000

	funded by the German Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF). (Money was used to fund a Post-Doc). University of Erfurt. (With Prof. Dr. Jamal Malik).	
2004-2008	Lecturer for the Turkish language, funded by the Turkish State for four years. University of Erfurt.	€ 86 400
2004-2006	“Education of Teachers for Islamic Religious Education at State Schools in Germany”, three year research project funded by the Central Government-Local States Commission (Bund-Länder-Kommission) and the State of Lower Saxony. (Money was used to fund a PhD student) University of Erfurt. (With Prof. Dr. Jamal Malik).	€ 73 250
2002-2007	“Muslims in the West”, annual two week summer school funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). (With Prof. Dr. Jamal Malik).	€ 325 000

Scholarships and Awards		
2019-2020	<i>Short Term Scholarship to teach at Ayn Shams University Cairo, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i>	Egypt
2007-2009	<i>“Le Studium” – Fellow, Institute of Advanced Studies of the „Région Centre“</i>	France
1996 – 2000	<i>Scholarship of Excellence, German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung), for the doctoral thesis: “Scorched Shore: The Effects of the Naval Policy of the Mamluks on Beirut and the Syro-Palestinian Coast in Mamluk Times (1250-1517).”</i>	Germany
1994 – 1996	<i>Scholarship of Excellence, German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung), for graduate studies at the University of Cologne.</i>	Germany
1992 – 1993	<i>Wafidin (guest) Scholarship, Arab Republic of Egypt for studies at Cairo University.</i>	Egypt

Publications

Books:

1. <i>Verbranntes Ufer. Auswirkungen mamlukischer Seepolitik auf Beirut und die syro-palästinensische Küste (1250-1517)</i>, Leiden: E. J. Brill 2001. (Islamic History and Civilization 39, ed. by Wadad Kadi) Reviews: Guy Ducatez, in: <i>Bulletin Critique des Annales Islamologiques</i>, 18 (2002), 68-72. Roman Míšek, in: <i>Archiv Orientální</i>, 71 (2003), 104-105. Andrew C. Hess, in: <i>International Journal of Middle East Studies</i>, 35 (2003), 496-498. Richard van Leeuwen, in: <i>Bibliotheca Orientalis</i>, 60 (2003), 480-481. Thomas Herzog, in: <i>Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient</i>, 47/2 (2004), 274-275. Patrick Franke, in: <i>Mamluk Studies Review</i>, 10/2 (2006), 191-193. Stephan Conermann, in: <i>Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft</i>, 157/2 (2007), 474-476.
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<i>May, Marburg, Germany</i>	„Die politische Situation in arabischen Ländern“, Verein für Bildung und Beratung Marburg, “Deutsch-Arabische Wohlfahrtspflege“, 5. Mai 2022, Hessische Europawoche.
<i>April: Marburg, Germany</i>	„Roundtable zu gesellschaftlicher Relevanz von Religion in Deutschland“, mit Prof. Dr. Albrecht Fuess, Islamwissenschaft / CNMS / ZIR, Prof. Dr. Frederek Musall, Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, Prof. Dr. Peter Unruh, Präsident des Landeskirchenamtes, Kiel/Göttingen, Prof. Dr. Horst Junginger, Religionswissenschaft und Religionskritik, Leipzig, Moderation: Abdul-Ahmad Rashid, ZDF / Forum am Freitag. Organisiert von Albrecht Fuess im Rahmen des Studium Generales des Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Religionsforschung „Religion und Politik“.
<i>March, Cairo, Egypt.</i>	"Waqf vs. Iqta: Land Tenure Developments in the Mamluk Sultanate after 1453", The American University in Cairo: Annual History Seminar Management of Land and Water in Egyptian History, March 25-26, 2022.
<i>February: Marburg, Germany</i>	„Islam auf dem Campus. Zwischen Hörsaal und Gebetsraum“. Frühjahrsfortbildung 2022: „Religiöse Vielfalt auf dem Campus“. Katholische Hochschulgemeinden Deutschland, 7-8 Februar, Online.
2021	
<i>November, Alexandria, Egypt</i>	“The urgent need for cash. Thoughts on the taxation of land in the late Mamluk Empire”. Third Workshop of the EGYLandscape Project, <i>Nature and Land</i> , 31 October – 2 November 2021, Institut Francais d'Égypte, 30 Nabi Daniel Street, Alexandria, Egypt
<i>September, Cairo, Egypt</i>	„The German-Egyptian Digital Library for Oriental Studies“, Online-lecture, Cosimena Programme, DAAD, Cairo

May, Cagliari, Italy	“Mamluk clothing and its influence on Italian Renaissance Art”, 2nd Webinar of the ASRT/CNR Bilateral project, Art, Culture and Trade as Evidence of Bonds Between East and West: 11th to 21st century, May 28 th and 29 th , Online
April: Cairo/ Damanhur, Egypt	قبة الصخرة الأصل والمحاكاة „The Dome of the rock. Original and Copies“ Ramadan Online Lecture series of the Universities of Ayn Shams and Damanhur
February: Tübingen, Germany	„Der Islam als Topos des Widerstands in der französischen Vorstadtmusik“, Online-Workshop der Tübinger Forschungsgruppe „Sacred Sounds“
2020	
February: Cairo, Egypt	“How more than 2500 Arabic Manuscripts ended up in the German province. Ulrich Jasper Seetzen in Cairo (1807 -1809) and the foundation of the Gotha collection of Arabic manuscripts”, Lecture Series of the German Academic Exchange Service
February: Cairo, Egypt	ألبندقية والمماليك (Venice and the Mamluks), The Arab Association of Civilization and Islamic Arts, Azhar University
February: Cairo, Egypt	دور التكنولوجيا العسكرية والأسلحة النارية في الفتح العثماني 1516-1517 “The role of military technology and firearms in the Ottoman conquest of the Mamluk realm 1516-1517”, Lecture Series of the History Department, Ayn Shams University.
March: Cairo, Egypt	<i>The Waqfization in the late Mamluk Empire. Deliberate policy or chaos management?</i> Lecture Series of the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Kairo, 10.03.2020
May: Bagdad, Iraq	ألبندقية والمماليك (Venice and the Mamluks), Online lecture, Bagdad University, College of Arts.
June: Marburg, Germany	“The depiction of waqf and iqta by Ibn Iyas and Ibn Tulun in the last decades of Mamluk rule”, EgyLandscape Online Meeting Marburg
June: Leiden, Netherlands	“What is Islam?” Definitions and interdisciplinary Approaches between the Middle Ages and the Digital Age, Albrecht Fuess and Gerard Wiegers, MIDA-Online Summer-school: “Contesting authority: knowledge, power and expressions of selfhood”
2019	
March: Tübingen, Germany	„Der Felsendom (Qubbat as-Şaḥra) im Spiegel seiner Reproduktionen in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart“, Panel: „Jerusalem als monotheistischer Sehnsuchtsort. Ur- und Abbild der Heiligen Stadt in den abrahamitischen Religionen“, 18. Symposium Mediävistikverbandes: „Schaffen und Nachahmen. Kreative Prozesse im Mittelalter“, 17.-20. März 2019, Tübingen.
April:	“Why Domenico had to die and black slaves wore red uniforms? Military

Bonn, Germany	Technology and its decisive role in the Ottoman conquest of Egypt 1517”, The Second Conference on the Mamluk- Ottoman Transition: Continuity and Change in Egypt and Bilād al-Shām in the Sixteenth Century, University of Bonn, April, 12-14.
July: Alexandria, Egypt	“The role of military technology and firearms in the Ottoman conquest of the Mamluk realm 1516-1517”. The International Conference: Furusiyya and Martial Arts During the Reign of the Mamluk Sultans, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, July, 24-25.
October: Alexandria, Egypt	العلاقات بين الشرق والغرب في التاريخ مناهج البحث في الدراسات التاريخية للمصادر العربية والأوربية في العصور الوسطى Three Days Teaching Workshop “The Relations between East and West in History” by Albrecht Fuess Biblioteca Alexandrina, 29-31. October
November: Cairo, Egypt	الفان و خمسمائة مخطوط تصل الى ألمانيا. أولريش جاسبر سيتزن في القاهرة (1807 - 1809م) وتأسيس مجموعة غوتا للمخطوطات العربية How more than 2500 Arabic Manuscripts ended up in the German province. Ulrich Jasper Seetzen in Cairo (1807 -1809) and the foundation of the Gotha collection of Arabic manuscripts. Institut français d’archéologie orientale - Le Caire, 9.11.2019
December: Cairo, Egypt	“Why Domenico had to die and black slaves wore red uniforms? Military Technology and its decisive role in the Ottoman conquest of Egypt 1517”, Aric Grad Forum, American University in Cairo, 5.12.2019
2018	
January: Frankfurt, Germany	"Gott und die Welt. Die gegenwärtige Diskussion zur Säkularisierung im arabisch-islamischen Kontext", Universität Frankfurt – Ringvorlesung: „Religion Anders Denken“
März: Paris, Frankreich	“Šihr and Mušāhara in Mamluk Royal relations. Transmitting power and enlarging networks through in-law ties in Pre-Modern Egypt”, Final conference of ANR-DFG programme „Dynamics of Transmission: Families, Authority and Knowledge in the Early Modern Middle East (15th-17th centuries).
April: Marburg, Deutschland	“Mamluk Politics”, First International German-Egyptian Conference: “East-West Relations during the Mamluk Period”
Mai: Sfax, Tunesien	„Islam en Allemagne“, öffentlicher Vortrag im Rahmen eines Erasmus plus Lehraufenthalts an der Université de Sfax
July: Ghent, Belgien	<i>The Waqfization in the late Mamluk Empire. Deliberate policy or chaos management?</i> , Fifth conference of the School of Mamluk Studies, Ghent University, July 5-6.
2017	
November:	“أوروبا والعالم العربي في التاريخ“،

Cairo, Egypt	Evening Lecture, Center for Middle East Studies, Ain Shams University
November: Alexandria, Egypt	“Europe and the Arab World since the Beginning of Islam: How Historical Thinking Shapes the Mutual Conceptions up to Today”, Evening Lecture, The Archaeological Society of Alexandria.
October: Marburg, Germany	Unterdrückung, Übermenschliches und Erotik. Die Darstellung des islamischen Kopftuchs im Comic. "Religion am Mittwoch", Vorlesungsreihe des Faches „Religionswissenschaft“
September: Jena, Germany	In-law in Royal Mamluk Households of the 15th century, Panel: <i>Dynamics of Transmission in the Early Modern Middle East</i> . Deutscher Orientalistentag Jena.
September: Marburg, Germany	„Halal à la carte“. Religiöse Ernährungsdiskurse in Frankreich zwischen Zwangshalal und Veggie-Islam, Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Religionsforschung, Panel: <i>Essen und Trinken als Gottesdienst</i> . Tagung der Deutschen Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft. Philipps-Universität Marburg.
July: Paris, France	"The role of the son-in-law in Royal Mamluk Households of the 15th century". Dyntran Session « Familles, autorité et savoir dans l'espace moyen-oriental (XVe-XVIIe siècles) », 2nd Congress of GIS « Moyen-Orient et Mondes musulmans »,
May: Marburg, Germany	Geld oder Glaube? Zur aktuellen Entwicklung eines institutionalisierten Islams in Deutschland, Mitgliederversammlung des Zentrums für Interdisziplinäre Religionsforschung an der Universität Marburg.
April: Naples, Italy	Increasing Offspring, Wealth or Power? What purpose is served most by marriage at the Mamluk court?, Workshop DYNTRAN: “Actors, Contents and Practice of Transmission in Family and Social Context, Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”, Naples
February: Kassel, Germany	“Saudi – Arabien”, Evangelisches Forum, Lutherplatz

Membership in scientific councils

- Conseil Scientifique, Institut d’Etudes de l’Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman (IISMM), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris (Since 2011)
- Treasurer of the council of the German Medieval Society (Mediävistikverband) (since March 2015)
- Member of the board of the Working Group “World Regional and Global History” of the Association of Historians in Germany (since September 2023)
- Member of the review committee of the Agence National de la Recherche (ANR), France) (Since October 2013)
- Board Member: Arab Association of Civilization and Islamic Arts, Cairo
- “Vertrauensdozent” of the German Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung) for the Philipps Universität Marburg. (Since 2015)
- Member Fachbeirats des "Hessischen Präventionsnetzwerks gegen Salafismus", Hessisches Ministerium des Innern und für Sport (Since 2014)

- Mitglied des DAAD Auswahlgremiums „Naher Osten und Nordafrika“ (Since 2018)
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the Information Service for Middle East, North African and Islamic Studies (FID), University of Halle. (since 2023)

Member of Editorial Boards

- *Belgium*
- Advisory Board, *Islam, Culture and Society* Leuven Centre for the Study of Islam and Society (LCSICS)
- *Egypt*
- Advisory Board, *The Memory of the Arabs*, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- Scientific Council of: *Arab Association of Civilization and Islamic Arts*, Cairo
- Boardmember: *Journal of Medieval and Islamic History (English and Arabic)*, Faculty of Arts, Ayn Shams University, Cairo
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- *France*
- Comité scientifique, *Les Cahiers d'EMAM. Études sur le Monde Arabe et la Méditerranée*, Université de Tours
-
- *Germany*
- Co-editor, Series *Transottomanica*, V&R Unipress, Göttingen
- Editorial Board, Series *Mamluk Studies*, V&R Unipress, Göttingen
- Advisory Board, *Meta (Middle East Topics and Arguments)*”, Journal CNMS, Marburg, (2012-2020)
- Co-editor, Series *Muslimische Welten. Empirische Studien zu Gesellschaft, Politik und Religion*, Ergon-Verlag, Würzburg

Membership in Academic and Public Organizations

- Co-founder of the European Network of Islamic Studies (Enis) (With the Members of the MIDA network plus Società Italiana di Studi sul Medio Oriente, Italy)
- Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)
- Middle East Medievalists (MEM)
- Society for the Medieval Mediterranean (SMM)
- German Oriental Society (DMG)
- German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO)
- Islamic Forum of Germany, Frankfurt am Main (Groeben Foundation)
- Forum: Muslims in Former East Germany, co-founder, Erfurt and Leipzig (Groeben Foundation), 2002-2007.
- Head of the Council of support of the Muslim Community Marburg
- Head of the Sfax-Marburg friendship association, Marburg

Service in the self-organisation of the University Marburg

- 2011-2017: Member of the selection committee „Scholarships of Germany“ of the Philipps-Universität
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- 2012 - 2022: Member of the Academic Senate of the Philipps-Universität Marburg
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- July 2012-September 2016: Director of the Center for Near- and Middle Eastern-Studies (CNMS)
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- October 2012-September 2016: Member of the Faculty board of the Faculty of “Foreign Philology”
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Scientific Referee for:

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC/ UK)
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)/ German Science Foundation
- The Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS, Belgium
- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
- Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst
- Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften
- Schweizerischer Nationalfonds (SNF)
- Estonian-Research-Council (ETIS)
- Akademie für Islam in Wissenschaft und Gesellschaft (Goethe Universität Frankfurt)
- National Science Center, Poland (NCN)
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- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)
- Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient (DAVO)
- Agence National de la Recherche (ANR)
- Institut français du Proche Orient (IFPO)
- I.B. Tauris, London, (Publishing House)
- Israeli Science Foundation (ISF)
- American University of Beirut Press
- Cambridge University Press (Publishing House)
- Routledge, London, (Publishing House)
- Brill. Leiden (Publishing House)
- Entangled Religions - Interdisciplinary Journal for the Study of Religious Contact and Transfer
- Zeitschrift der deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft (ZDMG)
- Journal of the American Oriental Society (JOAS)
- Research Foundation Flanders (FWO)
- University of Haifa, Israel
- University of Tübingen, Germany
- University of Heidelberg, Germany
- University of Frankfurt, Germany
- Volkswagenstiftung