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Photo 1:
Fragment of a Christian silk painting from Dunhuang (China), 9th century. Source: Wikimedia Commons.

Photo 2:
Depiction of the cross on a lotus flower from a church in Fangshan (China), 13th century. Source: Wikimedia Commons.
Thursday, 22 June

14:30 Arrival and refreshments
15:00 Welcome
Nicole Reinhardt (Mainz)
Introductory remarks
Stanisław Paulau (Halle/Mainz)
and Philip Forness (Leuven)

Session 1

15:15 Benedict Totsche (Mainz)
“The Philosophers are Witnesses”: Athenagoras of Athens on Gods, Angels and Demons

16:15 Coffee break
16:30 Li Tang (Cambridge/Salzburg)
Jesus, Mani, and Buddha in Medieval Chinese Religious Texts

17:30 Jonathan Stutz (Munich)
Seeking Islamic Wisdom: The Legacy of Fakhr al-Din al-Razi and the Coptic Arabic Renaissance

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 23 June

Session 2

9:00 Sophia Dege-Müller (Hamburg)
The ›Life of Susanna‹ in the Light of the Beta Israel Manuscript Tradition

16:00 Coffee break

Saturday, 24 June

Session 4

9:00 Sebastian Elsässer (Kiel)
The 1938 Personal Status Code of the Orthodox Copts: An Illegitimate Appropriation from Muslim Family Law?

10:00 Lukas Pieper (Göttingen)
Paulos Mar Gregorios, Indian Religions, and the Re-Imagination of Saint Thomas Christianity in Post-Colonial India

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Responses
Hartmut Leppin (Frankfurt) and Manfred Sing (Freiburg/Mainz)

11:40 Concluding discussion
12:30 Light lunch and departure