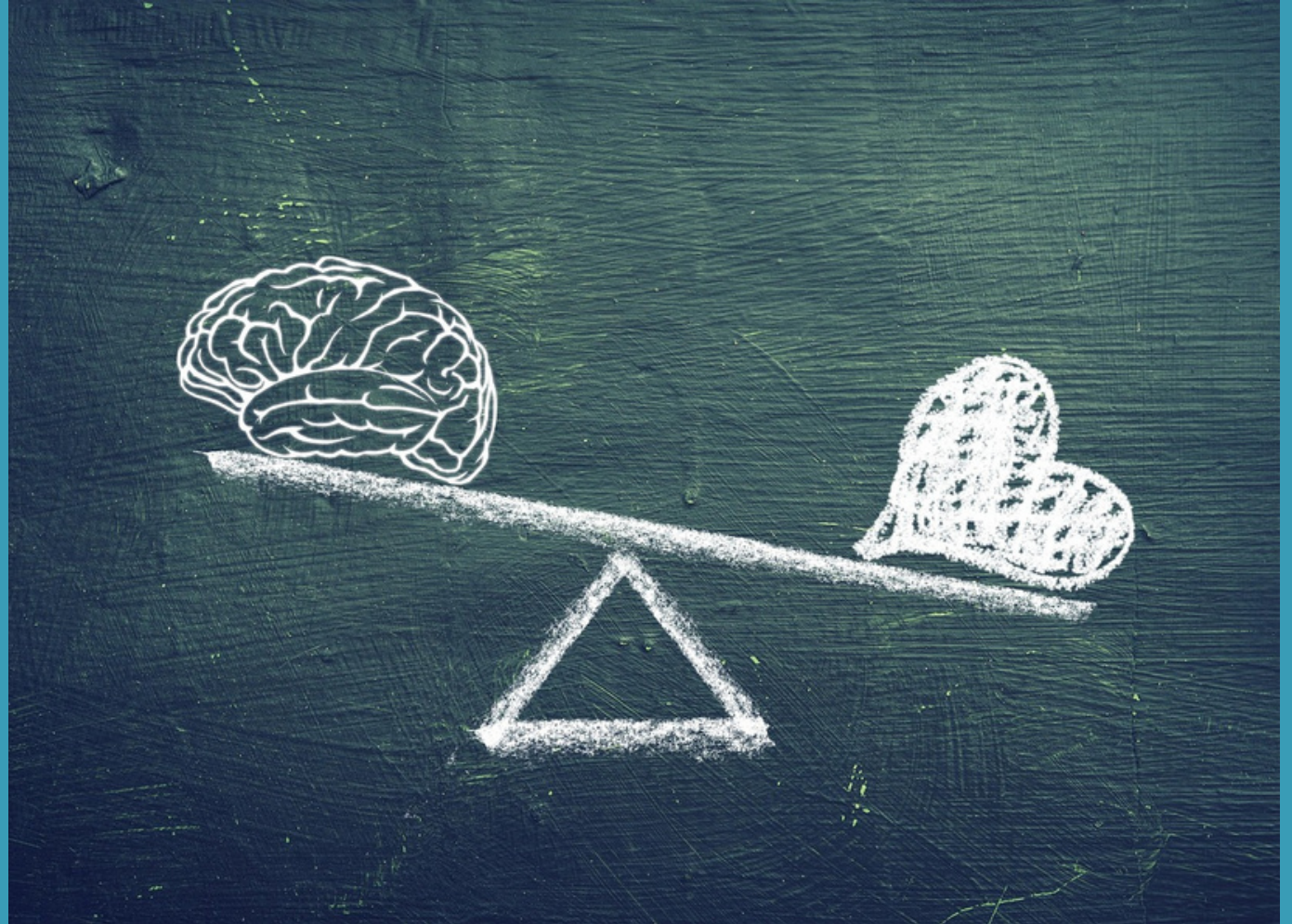


International Research-Workshop

**The Rationality of Religious  
Emotions in Judaism,  
Christianity and Islam**

To be held at *Forschungskolleg  
Humanwissenschaften Bad  
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# PROGRAMME

## Monday, May 15

What is an emotion? And what is a *religious* emotion – if there is such a thing? Moreover, do Judaism, Christianity and Islam make any attempt to answer these questions, and if so, do their respective answers show considerable dis-/similarities? What meaning and function/s do their proponents assign to religious emotions – in particular, when it comes to defend their own as opposed to any other worldview? And does their respective viewpoint seem feasible?

These and related issues are being discussed in three consecutive international research-workshops, to be held at *Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften Bad Homburg*. Whereas the first (May 2022) addressed the conceptual issue, the current one (May 15-17, 2023) is devoted to the theme of rationality.

The workshop is open to the public via ZOOM; those who want to attend are kindly requested to consult [kramberger@em.uni-frankfurt.de](mailto:kramberger@em.uni-frankfurt.de) for an access-link.

- 13:00** Words of Welcome  
**13:15** Heiko Schulz: The Rationality of Religious Beliefs: Despite, Because or Independent of their Emotional Ties?  
**14:30** Coffee-Break  
**14:45** Johannes Grössl: Religious Emotions as Evidence for God? The Problem with the Principle of Credulity  
**16:00** Coffee-Break  
**16:15** Yiftach Fehige: Religious Emotions and Rationality According to Hermann Schmitz  
**17:30** Coffee-Break  
**17:45** Bob Roberts: Practical Wisdom and the Rationality of Emotions: A Christian View

## Tuesday, May 16

- 9:00** Menachem Fisch: The Rationality of Laughter, Human and Divine  
**10:15** Coffee-Break  
**10:30** Yael Almog: Homesickness as a Religious Sentiment  
**11:45** Coffee-Break  
**12:00** Jean-Pierre Fortin: Brazing Heart, Burning Desire: Hadewijch of Antwerp and Teresa of Avila on Mystical Love as Experience of Personal Intimacy with God  
**13:15** Lunch-Break  
**14:30** Thomas Wagner: Aetiologies as Rational Approaches to Emotions in the Hebrew Bible  
**15:45** Coffee-Break  
**16:00** Brad McLean: Emotions as Symptoms of Machines of Resonance in the Gospel of Mark

- 17:15** Coffee-Break  
**17:30** Jing-Jong Luh: Trialectics of Religious Emotion, Rationality and Language: A Systemic Dialogue between Christianity and Asian Philosophy of Religion  
**19:30** Dinner

## Wednesday, May 17

- 9:15** Yasin Basaran: Leaving Things in His Hands: An Analysis of the Believer's Confidence in God (tawakkul)  
**10:30** Coffee-Break  
**10:45** Hureye Kam: In Search of Knowledge of God between Emotion and Reason. A Cursory Look at the Relationship between Epistemology and Ethics in Islamic Theology from al-Māturīdī to al-Ghazālī  
**12:00** Concluding Discussion  
**12:30** Lunch