



Research Seminar of the Nordic Network in Tallinn, Estonia  
*The Religious Roots of Europe: Dynamics in the Formation and Transformation of  
Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*

April 19-21, 2012, Institute of Theology of the EELC  
Pühavaimu 6, 10123, Tallinn; <http://ui.eelk.ee>

## THE THREE MONOTHEISTIC RELIGIONS

Keywords: Positive interactions, mission, conversion, oppressive tendencies

---

### 19.04.2012

- 13.15 - 14.45 Heikki Räisänen:  
*Christianity and Islam: The Mutual Intellectual Challenge.*  
Presentation with discussion
- 16.00 - 17.30 Michael Labahn:  
*The Book of Revelation - Christian Search for Meaning in Conflict  
with its Jewish Heritage and Hellenistic Roman Society.*  
Presentation with discussion
- 18.00 - 19.15 Paper given by one of the PhD students of the Network

### 20.04.2012

- 9.15 - 10.45 Jaakko Hämeen-Anttila:  
*The Birth of Islam. \*The career of Muhammad. From a pagan kahin to  
a monotheist prophet? \*Becoming a Christian sect? The development of  
7th-century Islam with particular attention on the Messiah/Mahdi case.  
\*Arabicization of Islam in the 690s. \* The Life of Jesus as a source for  
the Sirah of Muhammad.*  
Presentation with discussion
- 11.15 - 12.45 Paper given by one of the PhD students of the Network
- 14.15 - 15.45 Presentation with discussion by one of the Professors of the Network
- 16.15 - 17.30 Paper given by one of the PhD students of the Network

### 21.04.2012

- 9.15 - 10.45 David Thomas:  
*Muslim constructions of Christianity - channels and obstacles to  
communication.*  
Presentation with discussion
- 11.15 - 12.45 Paper given by one of the PhD students of the Network
- 14.15 - 15.45 Paper given by one of the PhD students of the Network
- 16.15 - 17.30 Paper given by one of the PhD students of the Network

## Bookings and additional information

The location of the Institute **Pühavaimu 6, 10123, Tallinn** in the centre of the Old Town close to the medieval Town Hall and the Holy Spirit Church is easily accessible: it takes a 15 minutes walk from the Railway Station or a 25 minutes' walk from the Sea Port. Bus and taxi connection is available at the Airport.

What do the rooms look like? The photos of the seminar room and bedrooms are visible in the homepage. See <http://ui.eelk.ee>, please go to RUUMIDE RENT.

The PhD-students should book their flights. The network is able to reimburse 3000 n.kr. for each PhD.-student for expenses connected with travelling. Please, send the bills and copies of the tickets to Anders-Christian Jacobsen, Faculty of Arts, University of Aarhus, Taasingegade 3, 8000 Aarhus C, Denmark. It is also possible to send the documents as scanned files to [alj@teo.au.dk](mailto:alj@teo.au.dk).

Accommodation and meals will be free for all participants.

### Booking form

Name .....

Sex .....

Address .....

Email address .....

Time of arrival .....

Time of departure .....

Please send the booking form to: [randar.tasmuth@gmail.com](mailto:randar.tasmuth@gmail.com)

Booking will be closed in the beginning of April (02.04.2012)

Randar Tasmuth  
Tallinn