

Ex-Muslim Conference Berlin September 4, 2019 - 6:30 – 9:30 pm

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Islam - peace-loving religion or repressive ideology?



The dispute over the nature of Islam has dominated public debate for years: not only in Germany but all over the world. In this context, the leading actors in politics and the media have dismissed any criticism of Islam as "racist", "xenophobic", "islamophobic". These allegations are not only in Germany but also the wider audience of the world wherever there are debates on Islam.

In order to secure this "enemy image of criticizing Islam", Islam-critical analyses and statements on the basis of enlightenment humanistic and socio-critical emancipatory orientations are systematically excluded and deliberately hushed up in post-democratic manner.

Nevertheless, the thesis "Islam belongs to Germany" has been propagated despite opposition and without popular support. For this reason, strategies are now being intensified to soften the structure of fact-based critical attitudes by means of constructs such as "liberal Islam", "secular Islam" or "reform Islam".

Against this sensitive background ex-Muslims will convene from the USA, Canada, Australia and the U.K. They all share a strictly religious Sunni and Shiite Muslim background. All of whom after their "withdrawal from Islam" have acquired a religion-free, scientific-secular worldview. At our event they will present their journey into enlightenment as well as their views on Islam based on their personal experiences. They will, as we say in Germany-Jewish, speak "Tacheles".