

WORKSHOP **CHRISTIAN KABBALAH** ON AIR AND IN POLITICS



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Frankfurter Diakonissenhaus, Cronstetterstrasse 57-61, 60322 Frankfurt am Main

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Monday, September 1, 2025

14:00–14:30

Welcome and Introduction (**Niels Eggerz, Birgit Emich, Elke Morlok**)

14:30–15:00 Coffee Break

Panel 1 Between Italy and the German Lands: The Beginnings of Christian Kabbalah and Politics

15:00–16:30

Saverio Campanini The Pioneers of the Christian Kabbalah and the Political Landscape of their Time

Wilhelm Schmidt-Biggemann Johannes Reuchlin as the Founder of Christian Kabbalah

16:30–16:45 Coffee Break

16:45–18:15

Flavia Buzzetta An Apprentice Kabbalist-Prophet in 15th-Century Italy

Moshe Idel Kabbalah and Pythagoreanism
(*Recording without discussion*)

19:00 Dinner at *Pasta & Panini* (for invited guests)

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Panel 2 Acute Messianism and Imperial Diets

10:00–11:30

Emma Abate Egidio da Viterbo Christian Kabbalah and Messianic Expectations amid the Medici Popes

Margherita Mantovani Paolo Ricci and the House of Habsburg

11:30 –11:45 Coffee Break

Panel 3 Networks, Orders & Treatises

11:45–12:30

Gerold Necker The Secrets of the Angel Raziel in Royal Courts

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00–15:30

Dana Eichhorst Who Corresponds with Whom? The Elite Scholarly Network of Early Hebraists and Christian Kabbalists
Anke Költsch Political, Religious, and Scholarly Networks in the Context of 17th- and 18th-Century Christian Kabbalah

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:30

Maximilian de Molière Kabbalah and Political Practice in the Works of Johann Albrecht Widmanstetter
Lusdemar Jacques-Rivera The Integration of the Jews into the “Christian Republic” of Sulzbach

18:30 Dinner at *Eppstein* (for invited guests)

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Panel 4 Christian Kabbalah between Polemics, Reform & Theology

9:30–11:00

Yossef Schwartz Zohar and Lurianic Kabbala in the Baroque
Marcello Cattaneo Law and Kabbalah in Reformed Thought

11:00–11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–11:45

Nora Blume Christ as a Cabbalist and Other “Offensive Allegations” Insights into a Theological Debate around 1700
(*Recording without discussion*)

11:45–12:00 Coffee Break

12:00–13:00

Round Table with **Birgit Emich, Wilhelm Schmidt-Biggemann & Saverio Campanini** (in German)

13:00–14:00 Lunch & Farewell

Podcast Interviews from Wednesday through Thursday

Goethe University Frankfurt, Campus Westend Nord,
Seminarhaus Basement, Frankfurt am Main

Location Workshop & Accommodation

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