

Research on Religious Conversion – Survey and Perspectives Konversionsforschung – Bestandsaufnahme und Perspektiven

Workshop at the University of Hamburg, October 22nd, 2007, 10.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
(Von-Melle-Park 6, room Phil 1370, D-20146 Hamburg, Germany)

Program

Conversions from the Early Modern Times to the 21th Century

10:30 Welcome/Introduction

10:45 *Heike Bock:*

Proselytes and Impostors: Pretending, Challenging and Verifying Religious
Motives

for Crossing Confessional Boundaries in Early Modern Zurich

11:15 Discussion

11:45 *Yaakov Ariel:*

Search and Research: New Perspectives on Jewish Conversions to Christianity
in the Late Modern Era

12:15 Discussion

1-2:00 Break

Definitions of Conversion

2:00 *Heinz-Gerhard Haupt:*

Konversionen in historischer Perspektive / The Concept of (Political) Conversion
in Modern History

2:30 Discussion

3:00 Brief Presentations of the Research Projects of the Participants/ Open Discussion
on the Perspectives of Research on Conversion

6:30 Dinner

Conference languages: German/English

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