

Journalism students present "ALLAH - The Research Project" at FHWien der WKW

The project was created under the direction of "Falter" editor-in-chief Florian Klenk and deals with the topic of religion. The presentation will take place on March 8, 2019, at FHWien der WKW.

Vienna, March 5, 2019 – What do people think about God? How important is religion to them and when is it misused as a pretext? What separates the world religions Christianity, Judaism and Islam - and what unites them? Almost 40 students of the Master's program "Journalism & New Media" of FHWien der WKW devoted themselves to these questions in their multimedia project "ALLAH".

Stories of Faith

The students spent a semester collecting stories, interviews and encounters from and with people. From this extensive research, they developed reports, analyses and portraits and prepared them as multimedia features. The work was accompanied by Falter editor-in-chief Florian Klenk. The project will be presented on March 8, 2019, at FHWien der WKW; the contributions will be simultaneously available at www.allah.wien

Religion(s) in a secularized world

"ALLAH" tells of religions and the relationship with them - of hopes, desires and dreams. The students put the human being in the foreground and also deal with less present aspects such as sexuality or turning away from faith. The topics range from jihad and radicalisation to love and genital mutilation.

"Faith has become a stranger to many in today's secularized world," explains a student involved in the project. "We wanted to know what faith and religion do to people - and what people do to faith and religion."

Discussion of Rabbi, Priest and Imam

The project "ALLAH" tells about the coexistence of members of different religions. A special concern of the students was the interreligious dialogue: A rabbi, a priest and an imam met and discussed the central questions of faith.

Project presentation

At the project presentation on 8 March, the young journalists will give insights into their work and talk about their experiences. All those interested are cordially invited.

When: Friday, March 8, 2018, 6:30 pm

Where: FHWien der WKW, Audimax, Währinger Gürtel 97, 1180 Vienna

Please register for the project presentation:

<https://bit.ly/2IBPzSX>

Project website:

www.allah.wien

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