



THE GEORG ECKERT INSTITUTE WELCOMES REPRESENTATIVES FROM AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY



On 2nd February 2010, the Georg Eckert Institute welcomed high-ranking representatives of [Aga Khan University](#), which holds faculties in Karachi, Sansibar and London, with a further branch currently under construction in Central Asia. The University's

President, Firoz Rasul, then Dean of the Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilizations in London, Farouk Topan, and the current Head of the Department for Curricula, Farid Panjwani, came to personally gather information about the Institute's work and to discuss opportunities for future cooperation between the GEI and the University with the Institute's research fellows.

For some time now, Aga Khan University has been the GEI's immediate partner for the Internet project '1001 Ideas', which has now been running successfully for several years. With this in mind, the project staff and university representatives had developed a cooperation proposal between '1001 Ideas' and the London Institute prior to the visit. This proposal, together with other opportunities for academic partnerships, were the subject of talks between the visitors and the '1001 Ideas' staff, Gerdien Jonker, Inse Böhmig and Felicitas Klingler, as well as the Head of the Project Area 'Images', Susanne Kröhnert-Othman, and Research Director Inga Niehaus.

Dr. Niehaus seized the opportunity to also present other GEI projects to our guests. Despite their busy schedule, the Aga Khan University representatives set aside time to peruse the library at length. The openness and cooperative nature of the meeting augurs well for further successful cooperation projects between Aga Khan University and the Georg Eckert Institute in the future.

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