

WFP Linz, Upper Austria's Interreligious Workshop in Linz Community Center

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With the cooperation of a local organisation: "Zusammen Helfen in Oberösterreich - Helping Together in Upper-Austria" WFP Linz could hold an interreligious workshop titled: "Sunnite, Shiite, Alawite, Christians, Jesids, Jews – Diversity of Religions, Coexistence and Conflict in the Muslim World."

Mr. Amin Elfeshawi explained clearly the origin, diversity and complexity of these religious movements, which are difficult to be understood and respected.



He quoted the Qur'an in detail and mentioned things that we have in common – like the Angelic Realms, the Human Fall, why we should support each other, as well as the basic principles "don't hurt each other" and "love every one."

The audience was very attentive and showed much interest. At the end we shared in fellowship with homemade baked goods and coffee, and other beverages and snacks.

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