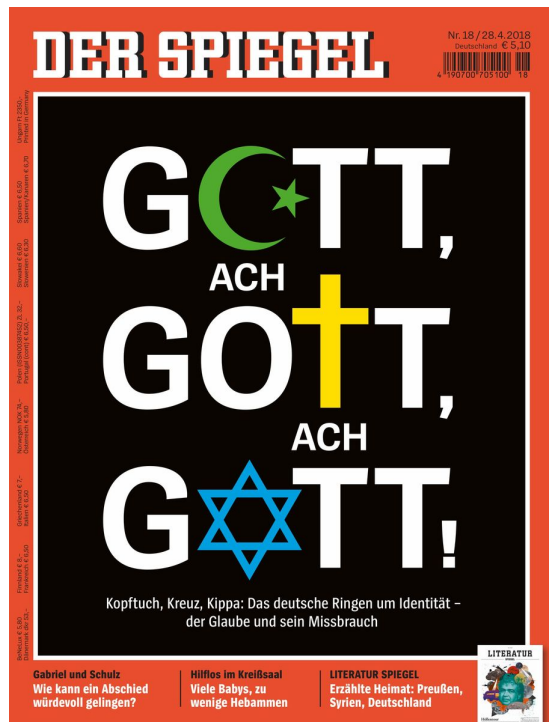


# Religion as Marker of Identity? Cover, *Der Spiegel* (April 28, 2018)

## Abstract

In June 2018, Bavaria issued a so-called Cross Decree, according to which crosses were supposed to be hung in the entrances of all public buildings in the state of Bavaria; the so-called Headscarf Dispute saw various factions clash over whether “Islam belongs to Germany” and over the question of who could wear a headscarf where; kippah or yarmulke wearers were attacked and ridiculed in public. When it came to identity markers, religious affiliation was once again at the top of the list—not so much in a purely confessional sense, but rather as a signifier of Germanness and belonging or, alternatively, as a justification for exclusion. This *Spiegel* cover from 2018 reads, “God, oh God, oh God! Headscarves, Crosses, Kippas: The German Struggle for Identity—Faith and its Abuse.”

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