

## The 10th Islamic Legal Studies Conference

19-21 May 2022

(Provisional) Conference Programme



Thursday 19 May 2022

16:00-17:00 Participant registration and tea/coffee

17:00 Words of welcome and introduction

**Evgenia Kermeli**, Hacettepe University, Ankara, ISILS President

**Leif Stenberg**, The Aga Khan University, ISMC Dean

**Gianluca Parolin**, The Aga Khan University, Governance Programme Faculty Lead

**Serena Tolino**, University of Bern, ISILS Secretary-Treasurer

17:30-19:30 Roundtable discussion on **Islamic Law and Popular Culture: The Case of Marriage**

**Jakob Skovgaard-Petersen**, University of Copenhagen

*Fatwas and Popular Culture or What has Television Done to Fiqh? The Example of Fatwa Giving*

**Marion H Katz**, New York University

*Housework, Fiqh, and the Many Faces of Muslim Marriage*

**Ziba Mir-Hosseini**, SOAS University of London

*Is This Just? Is This What Islam Says?*

Moderated by:

**Jonas Otterbeck**, The Aga Khan University

Reception

9:30	Tea/coffee
10:00-12:00	<b>Modern and Contemporary Judicial Practice</b> Chaired by: <b>Evgenia Kermeli</b>
<b>Samy Ayoub</b>	After Manumission: Islamic Inheritance Law and the Abolition of Slavery in Modern Egypt
<b>Nijmi Edres</b>	<i>Mahr</i> : Legal Practice Affecting Palestinian Muslim Women in Israel
<b>Fatima Essop</b>	Islamic Inheritance Laws as Interpreted and Applied by Muslim Judicial Bodies in South Africa
<b>Ari Schriber</b>	Social Knowledge as Evidence: The Lafifiyya Testimony in the Twentieth Century Moroccan-Mālikī Legal Tradition
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	<b>Paradigms, Technologies, and Dynamics of Legal Change</b> Chaired by: <b>Knut S. Vikør</b>
<b>Baudouin Dupret</b>	Establishing Filiation Relationships in Islamicate Contexts: A Comparative Perspective on the Practice of Islamic Positive Law
<b>Ayang Utriza Yakin</b>	Islamist Ideology and the Tactical Use of Fiqh: The Muslim Brotherhood and the Problem of <i>takfīr</i> (1960s–90s)
<b>Sebastian Elsässer</b>	Is Maternity Legally Determined by Labor and Delivery? Five Andalusī Interpretations of Qur'an LVIII: 2
<b>Delfina Serrano</b>	A Law 100 Years Young: The Interpretative Viability of Codified <i>Sharī'a</i> – the Application of the Ottoman Family Law in Palestine/Israel, 1917–2017
<b>Ido Shahar</b>	
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee
16:00-17:30	<b>Scholars, Imams, and the Question of Pluralism</b> Chaired by: <b>Rob Gleave</b>
<b>Adam Ramadhan</b>	<i>Qā'idat al-injibār</i> : The Debate over Rehabilitating Traditions in Imāmī Legal Theory
<b>Hadi Qazwini</b>	Juristic In/fallibility and the Construction of Islamic Legal Pluralism
<b>George Warner</b>	Scholars as Liturgists: The Shifting Authority of the Jurist in Twelver Shī'ī A'māl Literature
17:30-19:00	ISILS Business Meeting (Members only)
20:00	Conference Dinner

9:30	Tea/coffee
10:00-12:00	<b>Genealogies, Trajectories, and Networks of Legal Authority</b> Chaired by: <b>Asifa Quraishi-Landes</b>
<b>Hakkı Arslan</b>	From a Marginal Opinion to a Dominant Position: Molla Khusraw's Treatise on the Inheritance of the Patronate ( <i>al-walā'</i> )
<b>David Drennan</b>	Clarifying the Complexity of Shāṭībī's Legal Thought: Unpacking Mālikī Commentaries on <i>Muwāfaqāt</i> in Early Twentieth Century Mauritania
<b>Mariam Sheibani</b>	A Tale of Two <i>Ṭarīqas</i> : The Iraqi and Khurasani Shāfi'ī Communities in the Fourth/Tenth and Fifth/Eleventh Centuries
<b>Taha Tarik Yavuz</b>	Muḥammad Zāhid al-Kawṭarī (d. 1952) and the Defence of Abū Ḥanīfa (d. 767)
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:30	<b>Governing Bodies, Territories, and Properties</b> Chaired by: <b>Samy Ayoub</b>
<b>Meriam Ben Ammar</b>	The Role of Ḥanafī Jurisprudence in the Urban Domain of the Medina of Tunis: The <i>Sābāṭ</i> as a Case Study
<b>Dörthe Engelcke</b>	Attitudes toward Inheritance and Inheritance Practices of Muslim and Christian Jordanians
<b>Rozaliya Garipova</b>	Imperial Rule, Marital Consent, and Women's Agency Among Volga-Ural Muslims in Imperial Russia
<b>Sümeyye Şimşek</b>	Seeking Freedom in Court: The Cases of 18th-Century Ottoman Female Slaves
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee
16:00-17:30	<b>Mapping Internal Fault Lines of Legal Systems</b> Chaired by: <b>Delfina Serrano</b>
<b>Murteza Bedir</b>	Revisiting the Ottoman <i>Qānūn-Sharī'a</i> Dichotomy: Secular Law vs Religious Law?
<b>Alexandre Caeiro</b>	The Political Work of the <i>Qāḍī</i> : Islamic Law and the Demands of the Rentier State
<b>Faisal Kamal</b>	Secularizing Wealth and Property: Regulating Islamic Law in the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
17:30	Farewells

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