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Programme

Tuesday 15th October 2019

1030 Opening remarks: Robert Gleave and Murteza Bedir

1100 Panel 1:

1100 David Vishanoff: "Uşūl al-Fiqh versus Hermeneutics: History, Linguistics, Ideology, Phenomenology, and Postmodernism between Europe and Indonesia"

1145 Éric Chaumont: "The Negation of the Principle of Abrogation of the Qur'ān by the Qur'ān (nash' al-qur'ān bi-l-qur'ān) in Contemporary Islamic Legal Theory"

1230 Lunch

1430 Panel 2:

1430 Ahmet Temel: "The Legal-Theoretical Debates on Textual Interpretation during the period between al-Shafi'i and al-Jassas (3rd-9th/4th-10th Centuries)"

1515 Ziad Bou Akl: "Orders and Commands in Abū al-Ḥusayn al-Basrī's Mu'tamad fī uşūl al-fiqh"

1600 Tea/Coffee

1630 Camilla Adang: "A Zāhirī take on dalīl al-khiṭāb. The discussion in al-Iḥkām fī uşūl al-aḥkām by Ibn Ḥazm"

17.15 Close

Wednesday 16th October 2019

0900 Panel 3:

0900 Najah Ahmed: "From Logic to Uṣūl and Back Again: The Emergence and Development of the Concept of Taṣdīq in Late Classical Uṣūl al-fiqh"

0945 Dale Correa: "Between Reason and Revelation: Theological Associations of Ijmā' and their Epistemological Ramifications"

1030 Tea/Coffee

1100 Mordechai Cohen: "Adaptations of uṣūl al-fiqh by two Rabbanite Jewish thinkers in al-Andalus: Moses Ibn Ezra (Abū Hārūn Mūsā bin Ya'aqūb ibn Ezra) and Moses Maimonides (Mūsā ibn Maymūn)"

1145 Hatice Kübra Kahya: "The New Lawgivers of the New *Usūl al-Fiqh* in the late Ottoman Period"

1230 Lunch

1330 Visit to the Sulaimaniyya Mosque Manuscript Section

1600 Panel 4

1600 Asad Ahmed: "The Postclassical Hanafi Legal Object"

1645 Sohaira Siddiqui: "Anglo-Muhammadan Uṣūl al-Fiqh?: The Development of Colonial Legal Theory in British India"

1730 Close

Thursday 17th October 2019

0900 Panel 5

0900 Şükrü Özen: "Abū Maṣṣūr Al-Māturīdī's concept of al-bayān (Within the Confines of His Polemics with al-Shāfi'ī and the Zāhirī School)" 1145 Walter Edward Young: "Islamic Legal Theoretical and Dialectical Approaches to Fallacies of Correlation and Causation."

0945 Ahmed El Shamsy: "Muslims and Jews in Early Islamic Law and Legal Theory"

1030 Tea/Coffee

1100 Murteza Bedir: "Justifying Custom as a Source of Law and Qaw'aid (Legal Principles)"

1230 Gregor Schwarb: "Mu'tazilī uṣūl al-fiqh in the service of inner-Jewish polemics (II): new findings from the manuscript treasures of the Russian National Library"

1315 Lunch

1430 Panel 6

1430 Kevin Reinhart: "Ritual indeterminacy Deferred Performance in Islamic Legal Theory"

1515 Tuncay Başoğlu: “The Formation of Declaratory Law (al-Ḥukm al-Waḍī) as a Legal Category”

1600 Tea/Coffee

1615 Mahmoud Morvarid: “Rational Exemption vs. Rational Caution: On a Contemporary Debate in Shi‘ite Uṣūl”

1700 Closing Remarks: Rob Gleave and Murteza Bedir

1730 Close