



Horizon 2020



## Islamic Legal Studies Retreat

7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Haselbury Mill, Crewkerne, Somerset, TA18 7NY

Convened by the Law, Authority and Learning in Imami Shi'ite Islam project

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### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Afternoon: arrive, check in

1900: Supper

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

1000 Session 1:

Welcome: Robert Gleave (LAWALISI Director)

Muhammad Reza Tajri: *Negotiating Taqlid: Gendered Responses to Normative Shi'i Authority*

1100 Coffee/tea

1130 Session 2

Fouzia Azzouz: *The treatment of Islamic divorce in British Sharia councils*

Shahanaz Begum: *Linguistic Hermeneutics in al-Shaybani's Kitab al-Hujja*

1245 Lunch

1430 Session 3

Christopher Melchert: *The early mukhtasar; Abu Mus`ab al-Zuhri, Buwayti, Muzani, Tahawi, and Khiraqi; the shaping up of a genre*

Belal Alabbas: *Al-Bukhārī and the Quran*

1600 Tea/ Coffee

1630 Session 4

Taj Islam: *Acting upon and delivering fatwas on another's madhhab' (mazhab-i-ghayr par fatwa aur amal): The Deoband Seminary's stance on talfiq on devotional worship and civil transactions*

1730 Close

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Session 5

0930 Rob Gleave and Kumail Rajani: *Zaydī legal theory: the Qanṭarat al-wuṣūl of al-Mu'ayyadī (d. 1044AH/1634-35CE)*

1100 Coffee/Tea

1130 Yahya Nurgat: *Rebuilding the House of God: sacrality, law and piety in the aftermath of the great Meccan flood of 1630*

1230 Final Remarks

1300 Close and Lunch

LAWALISI Project: Rob Gleave (Director, LAWALISI project), Raha Rafii and Kumail Rajani (Postdoctoral fellows, LAWALISI project), Belal Alabbas (British Academy Newton International Fellow), Sarah Wood (Project Officer).

Participants: Ahmed Aldhubayhi (University of Exeter); Fouzia Azzouz (University of Bristol); Mustafa Baig (University of Exeter); Shahanaz Begum (University of Exeter); Taj Islam (University of Leeds); Christopher Melchert (University of Oxford); Nora Nagi (University of Exeter); Yahya Nurgat (University of Cambridge); Muhammad Reza Tajri (Al-Mahdi Institute, Birmingham)