

PROGRAMME

Dynamics of Islamic Legal Change: the Transmission of Texts and Law across the Indian Ocean

Saturday 19th February 2022 to Monday 21st February

VENUE: German Technical University (GUTECH)

Convenors:

Robert Gleave (Exeter), Abdurrahman Al-Salimi (Muscat) and Ersilia Francesca (Naples)

Sponsors:

GUTECH, LAWALISI project (Exeter), Università di Napoli L'Orientale, Ministry of Awqaf (Oman).

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th February

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[1845 depart]

1930: Evening meal

Saturday 19th February

0800 Breakfast

1000 Welcome: Robert Gleave, Abdurrahman Al-Salimi, Ersilia Francesca

1045 Law and Royalty in South and South-East Asia

Blain Auer (Lausanne): "The Sultan's Justice: *siyāsa*, *sharī'a*, and the Delhi Courts"

Phillip Bruckmayer (Vienna): "Between the Palace and the Mosque: The Negotiation of Royal and Scholarly Authority through Islamic Law in Colonial Southeast Asia"

Fouzia Farooq Ahmed (Islamabad): "Culture of Power and Religion in the Delhi Sultanate"

1300: lunch

1400: India, Oman, Legal Thought

Ersilia Francesca (Naples): "The power of knowledge: the '*ulamā*' and the construction of *uṣūl al-fiqh* in Ibādī-Omani Law"

Kumail Rajani (Exeter): "Shi'i legal tradition of India in the 18th and 19th century"

1530: Break

1600 Dynamics of Shiite Identity

Rainer Brunner (Paris/Freiburg): "Rectifying Hadith - Correcting History? Aḥmad al-Qabānjī's Self-Criticism of Shiite Islam"

Shireen Mirza (Dehli): “Anti-establishment perspectives in Sufi-Shia religious orders: A Genealogy of the Halalkhor and Dalit Muslim identities in India”

1730 Close

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1930 Evening meal

Bait Al Luban, Mutrah

Sunday 20th February:

0800 Visit to Sultan Qaboos Mosque

1030 Return

1100 Law and/of the Ocean (1)

Anke Bouzenita (Muscat): “Ibādī Maritime law in the Omani *fiqh* encyclopedias: The concept of *ḥarīm al-baḥr* as an example”

Belal Alabbas (Exeter): “Rules of Taxing Coastal Lands: Ibādī and Imāmī Texts”

1300: lunch

1400 Law and/of the Ocean (2)

Abdurrahman Al-Salimi (Muscat): “Maritime law and taxation: Al-‘Awtabī’s *Kitāb al-Diya*.”

Mahmood Kooria (Ashoka/Leiden): "The Myth of Shafī'ism: Intermixed Legal Scapes of the Indian Ocean before 1500 CE"

1530: Break

1600 Disputing Schools of Ibādī and Shī‘ī Legal Theory

Angeliki Ziakas (Thessalonica): “The Roots of the *uṣūl al-Fiqh* in the Ibādī Madhhab: The School of Nizwā and the School of Rustaq”

Rob Gleave (Exeter): “Iraq, Iran, India: Akhbārī Shī‘ī connections”

1730 Close

1930 Evening Meal

Monday 21st February:

0900 Legal Traditions on the Margins

Zubair Abbasi (Lahore): "Inheritance Rights of Childless Widows under Shia Law"

Robert Gleave: Legal Traditions on the Margins: a project proposal Final Discussion:

1100 Manuscript Library visit

1900 Evening meal