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**Workshop on *Istih̄sān* as a Contested Legal Methodology**

Convened by Belal Abu-Alabbas

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14:00-14:10 Welcome and Introduction

14:10-15:10 Mustafa Baig

*'Istiḥsān'* in Aḥmad b. Abī Sahl al-Sarakhsī, *Uṣūl al-Sarakhsī*, ed. Abū al-Wafā al-Afghānī (Hyderabad, 1993).

15:10-16:10 Abdul-Samad Shaykh

*'al-Adilla al-mukhtalaf fihā'* in 'Alī b. Muḥammad Abūl-Ḥasan al-Āmidī, *al-Iḥkām fī uṣūl al-aḥkām* (Beirut, 1982), 4:156-60.

16:10-16:30 Coffee Break.

16:30-17:30 Kumail Rajani

*'Istiḥsān'* in Muḥammad Taqī al-Ḥakīm, *al-Uṣūl al-'āmma lil-fiqh al-muqāran*, 347-63.

17:30 Conclusion

11:30:12:00 Discussion & Concluding Remarks

12:00-13:30 Lunch and End of Workshop

Participants: Robert Gleave (Director of LAWALISI, University of Exeter), Belal Abu-Alabbas (British Academy Newton International Fellow, University of Exeter), Mustafa Baig (Lecturer of Islamic Studies, University of Exeter), Shahanaz Begum (Doctoral Student, University of Exeter), Kumail Rajani (LAWALISI Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Exeter), Abdul-Samad Shaykh (Assistant Professor, IUI Pakistan), Sarah Wood (LAWALISI Programme Manager, University Exeter).