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CONFERENCE 9–10 NOVEMBER 2018

LAW, ISLAM AND ANTHROPOLOGY

ORGANISERS:

Marie-Claire Foblets and Hatem Elliesie in
collaboration with the Gesellschaft für Arabisches
und Islamisches Recht (Chairperson: Irene
Schneider) and the Vereniging tot bestudering
van het recht van de Islam en het Midden
Oosten (Chairperson: Susan Rutten)

VENUE:

Main Seminar Room
Max Planck Institute
for Social Anthropology
Advokatenweg 36
06114 Halle/Saale

PROGRAMME

Friday, 9th November 2018

09:30 Registration

(Foyer Main Seminar Room)

10:00 Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Marie-Claire Foblets

Director of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (MPI)

Director of the Department 'Law and Anthropology' at the MPI

Prof. Dr. Irene Schneider

Chairperson of the Gesellschaft für Arabisches und Islamisches Recht (GAIR)

Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies at the University of Göttingen

Prof. Dr. Susan Rutten

Chairperson of the Vereniging tot bestudering van het recht van de Islam en het Midden-Oosten (RIMO)

Professor of Islamic Family Law in a European Context and Private Law at Maastricht University

10:30 Anthropologists in the Field of Islam: an Auto-Ethnographic Note on Ethics, Integrity and Academic Freedom in the 21st Century

Prof. Dr. Annelies Moors (Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam)

Chair: Dr. Yafa Shanneik (University of Birmingham)

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 Muslim Family Law Across Borders – Law in the Everyday Life of Transnational Families

Dr. Iris Sportel (Institute for Sociology of Law, Radboud University Nijmegen)

Chair: Dr. Vishal Vora (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

12:30 Informal Family Dispute Resolution among Dutch-Moroccan Muslims: Recent Debates and Developments

Arshad Muradin (Van Vollenhoven Institute, Leiden University)

Chair: Dr. Vishal Vora (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

13:15 Lunch at the Institute

- 14:30 **Anthropology of Code Switching: Navigating Religion and Normativity in Rural Morocco**
Dr. Bertram Turner (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)
Chair: Dr. Björn Bentlage (Seminar for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Halle University)
- 15:15 **Coffee Break**
- 15:45 ***Festschrift* Presentation on the Occasion of Prof. Hans-Georg Ebert's 65th Birthday**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Irene Schneider (Chairperson GAIR, University of Göttingen)
- 16:00 **GAIR-Dissertation Award Presentation:**
The Theory of Bayān and its Relation to the Methods of Deriving Norms (*istinbāt al-aḥkām*) from Qur'an and Sunna in Islamic Legal Thinking
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Serdar Kurnaz (Academy of World Religions, Hamburg University)
Chair: Prof. Dr. Irene Schneider (Chairperson GAIR, University of Göttingen)
- 16:30 **The Sachsen-Anhalt Sukuk and Real Estate Acquisitions of 'Islamic' Investors**
Dr. Martin Bünning (Rechtsanwalt / Steuerberater, Partner, Ashurst LLP, Frankfurt)
Chair: Kai Kreutzberger (Solicitor [England and Wales], Berlin)
- 17:15 **Member's Meeting GAIR**
Main Seminar Room
Member's Meeting RIMO
Small Seminar Room
- 18:30 **Meeting of the GAIR Working Group 'Islamic Legal Teaching'**
New Seminar Room
- 19:00 **Informal get-together / Dinner at a local restaurant**

Saturday, 10th November 2018

09:00 GAIR's Executive and Consultative Board Meeting

Small Seminar Room

09:30 Registration

Foyer Main Seminar Room

10:00 Filling Gaps in Legislation: the Use of *Fikh* by Contemporary Courts (Morocco, Egypt, and Indonesia)

Dr. Baudouin Dupret (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/Université catholique de Louvain)

Chair: Dr. Federica Sona (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

10:45 Adjudicating Christian Family Law in Jordan: Legal Borrowing Across Religious Lines?

Dr. Dörthe Engelcke (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law)

Chair: Dr. Federica Sona (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

11:30 Group Photo / Coffee Break

Foyer Main Seminar Room

12:00 Disintegration within Integration – The Impossibility of Islamic Law: Realigning Field Observations of Islamic Normativity with New Theoretical Concepts of Normative Orders and Law

Dr. des Reik Kirchhof (Rechtsanwalt, Berlin)

Chair: Dr. Jörn Thielmann (Erlangen Centre for Islam and Law – EZIRE, Erlangen University)

12:45 The Bureaucratization of Islam and its Socio-Legal Dimensions in Southeast Asia

Dr. Dominik Müller (Head of the DFG Emmy Noether Research Group "The Bureaucratization of Islam and its Socio-Legal Dimensions in Southeast Asia", Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department of Law and Anthropology)

Chair: Dr. Jörn Thielmann (Erlangen Centre for Islam and Law – EZIRE, Erlangen University)

13:15 Informal get-together / Lunch at a local restaurant

13:30 Meeting of the MPI-Director and the Executive Boards of RIMO and GAIR

Small Seminar Room