

Law, Islam and Anthropology

Friday, 9 November 2018

Venue: Main Seminar Room, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

09.30 Registration

10.00 **Welcome Address**

Marie-Claire Foblets (Director of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Department 'Law & Anthropology', Halle, Germany)

Irene Schneider (Chairperson of the Gesellschaft für Arabisches und Islamisches Recht (GAIR), Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies at the Georg-August University, Göttingen, Germany)

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, The Netherlands)

10.30 **Anthropologists in the Field of Islam: An Auto-Ethnographic Note on Ethics, Integrity and Academic Freedom**

Annelies Moors (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

Chair: *Yafa Shanneik* (University of Birmingham, United Kingdom)

11.15 Coffee break

11.45 **Muslim Family Law Across Borders – Law in the Everyday Life of Transnational Families**

Iris Sportel (Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Chair: *Vishal Vora* (MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)

- 12.30 **Informal Family Dispute Resolution among Dutch-Moroccan Muslims: Recent Debates and Developments**
Arshad Muradin (Leiden University, The Netherlands)
Chair: *Vishal Vora* (MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)
- 13.15 Lunch
- 14.30 **Anthropology of Code Switching: Navigating Religion and Normativity in Rural Morocco**
Bertram Turner (MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)
Chair: *Björn Bentlage* (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle, Germany)
- 15.15 Coffee Break
- 15.45 **Presentation of the *Festschrift* on the Occasion of Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Ebert's 65th Birthday**
Chair: *Irene Schneider* (Chairperson GAIR, Germany)
- 16.00 **GAIR-Dissertation Award Presentation**
The Theory of Bayān and its Relation to the Methods of Deriving Norms (*istinbāṭ al-aḥkām*) from Qur'an and Sunna in Islamic Legal Thinking
Serdar Kurnaz (Hamburg University, Germany)
Chair: *Irene Schneider* (Chairperson GAIR, Germany)
- 16.30 **The Sachsen-Anhalt Şukūk and Real Estate Acquisitions of 'Islamic' Investors**
Martin Bünning (Ashurst LLP, Frankfurt, Germany)
Chair: *Kai Kreutzberger* (Berlin, Germany)
- 17.15 **GAIR: Meeting of members**
Main Seminar Room

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Small Seminar Room
- 18.30 **Meeting of the GAIR Working Group ‘Islamic Legal Teaching’**
Small Seminar Room
- 19.00 Informal get-together / Dinner at a local restaurant on own expenses

Saturday, 10 November 2018

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- 09.00 **GAIR’s Executive and Consultative Board Meeting**
Small Seminar Room
- 10.00 **Filling Gaps in Legislation: The Use of *Fiqh* by Contemporary Courts (Morocco, Egypt, and Indonesia)**
Baudouin Dupret (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique/Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium)
Chair: *Federica Sona (MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)*
- 10.45 **Adjudicating Christian Family Law in Jordan: Legal Borrowing Across Religious Lines?**
Dörthe Engelcke (MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany)
Chair: *Federica Sona (MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)*
- 11.30 Coffee break

- 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**
Reik Kirchhof (Berlin, Germany)
Chair: *Jörn Thielmann (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany)*
- 12.45 **The Bureaucratization of Islam and its Socio-Legal Dimensions in Southeast Asia**
Dominik Müller (DFG Emmy Noether Research Group/MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)
Chair: *Jörn Thielmann (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany)*
- 13.15 Informal get-together / Lunch at a local restaurant on own expenses
- 13.30 **Meeting of the MPI-Director and the Executive Boards of RIMO and GAIR**
Small Seminar Room