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
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
17.15  RIMO: Meeting of members
        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

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Saturday, 10 November 2018
Venue: Main Seminar Room, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

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