

Constructing Islamic Philosophy of Law: Obstacles, Challenges and Solutions

Day 1 Friday 27th May 2022

09.00 Introductory remarks Serdar Kurnaz (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

09.30 **PANEL 1** *On Uṣūl al-Fiqh as Islamic Philosophy of Law*

CHAIR: Asad Q. Ahmed (Berkeley)

Session 1 Robert Gleave (Exeter)
Topic: *TBA*

Session 2 Felicitas Opwis (Georgetown)

Topic: **“The Philosophy of Legal Interpretation: Textualism, Originalism, Purposivism, and Evolutionism in Islamic and Constitutional Law”**

11.00 Refreshments

11.30 **PANEL 2** *Philosophy*

CHAIR: Ziad Abu Akl (Paris)

Session 1 David Vishanoff (Oklahoma)

Topic: **“Classical Islamic Legal Theory and Modern European Philosophy in Conversation: Language, Ethics, History, Politics, and Phenomenology”**

Session 2 Asad Ahmed (Berkeley)

Topic: **“Consensus, Consistency, and Closure: Some Reflections on a Philosophy of Islamic Law”**

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **PANEL 3** **Theology**

CHAIR: Mira Sievers (Humboldt)

Session 1 Frank Griffel (Yale)

Topic: **“Rationalism Overwhelmed by Fideism or Sceptical Reflections on the Bounds of Reason? Western Impressions of a Rich and Quite Foreign Intellectual Tradition”**

15.30 Refreshments

16.30 **PANEL 4** **The Qur’an, Exegetics, and Legal Hermeneutics**

CHAIR: Nimet Seker (Humboldt)

Session 1 Walid Saleh (Toronto)

Topic: **“The Qur’an and a Philosophy of its Law”**

Session 2 Johanna Pink (Freiburg)

Topic: **“Hermeneutics, Exegesis and Translation: Interpreting the Qur’an through Language”**

18:30 Dinner

Day 2 **Saturday 28th May 2022**

09.30 **PANEL 5** **Hadith**

CHAIR: Mohammad Gharaibeh (Humboldt)

Session 1 Joseph Lowry (Pennsylvania)

Topic: **“Prophetic Hadith and the Traditional Tasks of Legal Philosophy: A Preliminary Exploration”**

Session 2 Maroussia Bednarkiewicz (Tübingen)

Topic: “**Constructing Islamic Philosophy of Law with Digital Tools**”

11.00 Refreshments

11.30 **PANEL 6** Islamic Law in the Academy: Theory and Practice

CHAIR: Abdelghafar Salim (Halle)

Session 1 Mathias Rohe (Erlangen-Nurnberg)
Topic: *TBA*

Session 2 S. Kurnaz, A. Ahmed, R. Gleave

Topic: “**Concluding Reflections**”

13.00 Lunch and end of the conference