

Islamic Reformulations Project

Visiting Research Timetable: January-February 2016:

All Activities (held in IAIS, Exeter, unless otherwise stated):

Wednesday 6th January, 1200-1300: CSI Arabic Texts Reading group
Professor Mohammad Fadel, visiting the University, leads a CSI Arabic texts session

Thursday 7th January, 0930-1700 Research Seminar: *Islam, Law and the State*, with contributions from Drs Rittenberg and Warren.

Thursday 7th January, 1730: Public Lecture:
Professor Mohammad Fadel (University of Toronto) "Islamic Constitutionalism as an Alternative Approach to Islamic Legal Reform". (convened in collaboration with the GW4: URL Understanding Religion and Law project)

Thursday 14th January, 1130-1230: Lunchtime Seminar:
Dr David Warren: "Rethinking the Constraints of Tradition and the State: The Ulama of Egypt and Syria in the Wake of the Arab Spring"

Tuesday 19th January, 1130-1230: Lunchtime Seminar
Dr Ryan Rittenberg: "Representation in Islamic Commercial Law"

Thursday 21st January, 1000-1600: Islamic Reformulations Writing Sandpit
Drs Warren, Rittenberg, Speidl contributing.

Thursday 28th January, 1300-1900: Workshop and public lecture, Cardiff University
Workshop and public lecture with Professor Ebrahim Moosa (Notre Dame University): "Prohibiting Slavery in Islam: Religion, Law and the Challenge of Islamic State" (convened the GW4: URL Understanding Religion and Law project)

Monday 1st February – Tuesday 2nd February: Mural Artwork
Mohammed Ali (aka Aerosol Arabic), the British Muslim Mural Artist will be visiting Exeter, decorating a mural at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies and giving a seminar on modern Muslim street art (TBC).

Wednesday 3rd February, 1130-1230: Lunchtime Seminar
Dr Bianka Speidl: "A comparison of Shi'i and Sunni legal opinion regarding West as *dār al-kufr*."

Monday 8th February: 1000-1600: Islamic Reformulations Writing Sandpit
Drs Speidl, El-Karanshawi, Eissa contributing.

Wednesday 10th February, 1130-1230: Lunchtime Seminar
Dr Samer El-Karanshawi: "Drama, Sequence and Textuality: Commemorating Karbala in Beirut"

Tuesday 16th February, 1130-1230: Lunchtime Seminar

Dr Mohammed Eissa: Theology and Legal Theory in the Fifth/Eleventh Century: A Case Study from the Shāfiī School of Law

Sunday 21th February - Thursday 25th February

Reformulation and Hermeneutics: Studies in Islamic Legal Theory conference
(Convened with the Faculty of Theology, Istanbul University – for details see www.islamicreformulations.net)