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Understanding Sharī'a: Past Perfect, Imperfect Present
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Uses of the Past in Islamic Legal Thought and Practice
Autumn School

11th – 17th November 2018
University of Leiden, the Netherlands

Staff

The USPPIP team attending the Summer School are:

From Leiden:

Mahmood Kooria

From USPPIP partners:

Robert Gleave (Director, USPPIP, Exeter, 12th – 15th November);

Knut Vikør (Principal Investigator, Bergen, 12th – 13th November)

Nijmi Edres (Postdoctoral Fellow, Gottingen, 11th – 13th November)

Sejad Mekic (Postdoctoral Fellow, Exeter, 13th – 17th November)

Venues

The Autumn School will take place at the Grotius Hall of the Leiden University Library. Address: Witte Singel 27, 2311 BG Leiden; +31 71 527 2814; <https://www.library.universiteitleiden.nl/>

Transportation

We have designed the programme, building in walks between venues, and some pleasurable visits outside of Leiden. However, if for any reason, you do not feel able to take part in our non-academic activities, do not worry; we can make alternative transport arrangements very easily, and it is no problem. Please do not be embarrassed to ask for transportation to be arranged if you wish it. Please note that included in the activities is a boat ride. If you have any queries, please do just ask.

Session Format

The Autumn School consist of sessions with distinct formats:

1. Lectures: Members of the USPPIP team and invited scholars from Leiden and other universities will give lectures on different aspects of Islamic law. These would give participants insights to the most recent discussions in the Islamic legal thought.
2. Peer Review Sessions: These are designed for discussion and review of the submitted and predistributed piece of writing. The session begins with a 15-20 minute presentation from the author, followed by discussion and feedback (including participants "feedback summaries")
3. Translation sessions: These may be in pairs (two people working together on their translations), or in small groups (4-5 people), or at the end of the week, in plenary (all participants). The aim is to have the translation in a near finished state by the end of the week.
4. Study time: These are periods of individual study (reading, translation work etc.), or for small groups to work together in an informal manner.



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Sunday 11 Nov, 2018– Arrival Date

Participants arrive during Sunday

1900 Mahmood and Nijmi will meet participants at IBIS Hotel lobby to walk down to the restaurant.

1915 Dinner at [Oudt Leyden](#), Steenstraat 49, 2312 BV Leiden, +3171513 3144

DAY 1

Monday 12 Nov, 2018

- 0830 Mahmood to meet participants at IBIS Hotel lobby to walk to the Leiden University Library
- 0900-0915 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mahmood Kooria, *Leiden University*
- 0915-1000 Lecture: Nijmi Edres, *Göttingen University*
“Uses of the Past: *Haqq Allah* in Custody Cases of Sharia Courts in Israel”
- 1000-1030 Introduction to the USPPIP Project and Autumn School
Robert Gleave, *Exeter University*
- 1030-1100 Coffee/tea break
- 1100-1230 Peer Review Session
Mahmood Afifi
“Muslim feminist hermeneutics and its contentions with the Islamic traditional interpretation of the Quran”
- 1230-1330 Lunch at the venue
- 1330-1530 Translation Session (All participants)
- 1530 Tea/Coffee
- 1600-1730 Peer Review Session
Asnakech Getnet
“Unveiling the Veil of Women’s Consent for Settlement of Disputes in Sharia Courts in Ethiopia (a Case Study in Amhara Regional State)”
- 1930 Dinner at [Verboden Toegang](#), Kaiserstraat 7, 2311 GN Leiden, +31715143388





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DAY 2 Tuesday 13 Nov, 2018

- 0900-1000 Lecture by Knut Vikør, *University of Bergen*
“Ibāḍī Law in the Modern Period”
- 1000-1130 Peer Review Session
Ari Schriber
“Conflict resolution within Moroccan shari'a jurisdiction: the *rahniyya*”
- 1130 Coffee/Tea
- 1145-1300 Translation work (in pairs or threes)
- 1300-1400 Lunch at the venue
- 1400-1530 Peer Review Session
Kubra Nugay
“The Transformation of Criminal Law in Ottoman Empire in 19th Century”
- 1600 Train for Amsterdam
- 1645 Canal Cruise and/or other activity
- 1915 [Restaurant De Luwte](#), Leliegracht 26-8, 1015 DG Amsterdam, +31206258548
- 2130 Train to Leiden





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DAY 3

Wednesday 14 Nov, 2018

- 0900-1030 Translation Discussion (2 smaller groups):
(1) Al-Shahīd al-Awwal, *Al-Qawā'id wa al-Fawā'id*, Sumeyra Yakar
(2) Nazrat Hacaryan, *Mebâdi-i Hukuk-u Ceza*; Mehmed Aziz, *Mufasssal Nazariyyat-ı Ceza*: Kubra Nugay
- 1030-1045 Coffee/Tea
- 1045-1215 Peer Review Session
Magomed Gizbulaev
“Legal Discourses on Hijra in the Caucasus after the fall of the Caucasus Imamate: *Risālat al-sharīfa*”
- 1230-1330 Lunch at [Faculty Club](#), 2311 GJ Leiden
- 1330-1530 Study time
- 1530-1700 Translation Session (2 smaller groups):
(1) “The Constitution of Medina 622 CE”: Rehanna Nurmohamed
(2) Badr al-Dīn Muḥammad ibn Bahādur al-Zarkashī, *al-Manthūr fī al-qawā'id*: Elias Saba
- 1700-1800 Lecture by Rijksmuseum van Oudheden
Robert Gleave
“Normalising the Study of Shī'ism: Shī'ī Contributions to the Formation of Islamic law”
- 1815-1900 Drinks with the [Shī'ī Studies Conference](#)
- 1930 Dinner with the Shī'ī Studies Conference





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DAY 4 Thursday 15 Nov

- 0845-0945 Lecture Yasrul Huda/Sejad Mekic
- 0945-1145 Translation Session (3 smaller groups):
(1) Fatwa of the Indonesia Ulama Council (MUI) on Interreligious Marriage: Bekti Lantong
(2) “Amhara Regional State Supreme Sharia Court File No 48 639 and File No 48339”: Asnakech Getnet
(3) ‘Abd Allāh Musliyār, *Valapuram Ṭalāq*’: Sayed Muhsin
- 1145 Coffee/Tea
- 1200-1330 Peer Review Session
Sumeyra Yakar
“The influence of custom in the *sharī‘a* rules for the sphere of *mu‘āmalāt* (social relations) with reference to various implementations in Saudi Arabia and Iran.”
- 1330 Lunch at the venue
- 1430-1600 Peer Review Session
Rehanna Nurmohamed
“Sharia and National Law in the UAE: An Analysis of its Legal System and Historical and Social Background”
- 1600 Tea is served to be taken into the next session
- 1600-1730 Elias Saba
“Kitāb al-Furūq attributed to Muḥammad ibn Ṣāliḥ al-Karābīsī (d. 322/933)”
- 1915 Sisaket, Stationsweg 23, 2312 AS, Leiden, +31718890759





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DAY 5

Friday 16 Nov

- 0900-0915 Coffee/Tea
- 0900-1030 Peer review Session
Sayed Muhsin
"Harm Elimination in Light of Islamic Legal Maxims: Drafting a Framework for Decision Making Process"
- 1030-1200 Peer review Session
Bekti Lantong
"Interreligious Marriage between Christians and Muslims in Manado, North Sulawesi: A Muslim Minority Perspective"
- 1215-1330 Lunch at the [Botanical Garden Cafe](#)
- 1330-1530 Translation Session
3 smaller groups:
(1) a Moroccan paternity/inheritance case: 1930s-1950s: Ari Schriber
(2) Abd al-Rahmān al-Thughūrī, *Risālat al-sharīfa*: Magomed Gizbulaev
(3) Fatwa on women's political participation issued by Dar al-Iftaa' of Egypt in 2012: Mahmood Afifi
- 1530-1600 Translation feedback session and final discussion
- 1600 Depart for Rotterdam/The Hague
- 1930 Evening Meal
- 2100 Return to Leiden

Saturday
Participants Depart

