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Islamic Law and Sex/uality Workshop

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Thursday 22nd June 2017 9:30am – 4:15pm

University of Exeter, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies

Lecture Theatre 2

PROGRAMME

09:30-10:00 Arrival and refreshments

10:00-10:15 Welcome: Professor Robert Gleave

10:15-11:25 **First Panel:**

Serena Tolino (University of Hamburg), *Contemporary Fatwas on Homosexuality: Debating the Present Using Legal Categories from the Past*

Prof. Rob Gleave (University of Exeter), *Marriage and Sex in the Legal Writings of Ayatallah Abu al-Qasim al-Khu'i*

11:25-11:40 Tea/Coffee Break

11:40-13:25 **Second Panel:**

Mehrdad Ali (Utrecht University), *Transgender Identity, The Sex-Reassignment Surgery Fatwās and Islāmic Theology of A Third Gender*

Omar Anchassi (University of Exeter), *al-Khaḍḍkhaḍḍa fī Jald `Umayra: Towards a History of Onanism in Islamic Legal Thought*

Dyah Wirastri (Freie University Berlin), *Women's ambivalent experiences with polygamy in Indonesia: finding comfort and support through religion*

13:25-14:50 Lunch

14:50-16:00 **Third Panel:**

Thomas Gugler (University of Münster), *Homosexuality and Homophobia in South Asian Islam*

Nijmi Edres (University of Göttingen), *Palestinians in Israel and the (un)debated relation between religious normativity and sexuality*

16:00-16:15 **Closing remarks**

Evening meal

All are welcome to attend the workshop, which is free of charge. Please register your attendance with the USPPIP Research Administrator Pam Navran (p.navran@exeter.ac.uk) no later than Monday 19th June.

