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Governance and Violence in Islamic Law

Programme

24th November 2017

University of Exeter, Knightley Building

Thursday 23rd November

19.30 Dinner

Friday 24th November

09:00 – 09:30 Refreshments

09.30 – 09:50 Welcome and introduction to the project

09:50 – 11:10 **First Panel:** Public Violence and the State in the Modern Middle East

- i. Revolt in Islamic Legal Circles: Nesrine Badawi, American University of Cairo
- ii. Suicide bombings, Official Fatwas, and Vigilantism: Usaama al-Azami, Markfield Institute of Higher Education (MIHE)

11:10 – 11:25 Break for refreshments

11:25 – 12:45 **Second Panel:** Islamist Theories and Theoreticians of Jihad

- i. States, Terrorists and Bandits: *Hirāba* in Jihadist Ideology: Gunnar J. Weimann, Leiden University
- ii. Before Violence: Jihad and the Question of Competent Authority: Adnan Zulfiqar, Rutgers University

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 16:15 **Third Panel:** Dynastic/State Law in pre-Modern and Modern Contexts

- i. Violence and the Administration of *Dhimma* in the Sokoto Caliphate: Tukur Mukhtar, Usmanu Danfodiyo University
- ii. *Dār al-Ḥarb* and the Question of Land-taxation in the Mughal Polity: The Juristic Question: Naveen Kanalu Ramamurthy, UCLA
- iii. Regulation of Sex under Islamic Law: Judicial Application of Huddud Laws in Pakistan: Zubair Abbasi, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)

16:15 – 16:30 **Final Reflections and Summary**

19.30 Dinner



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