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**Uses of the Past in Islamic Legal Thought and Practice  
Summer School**

8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

University of Exeter, UK

### Staff

The USPPIP team attending the Summer School are:

From Exeter:

Rob Gleave (Director), Omar Anchassi (Postdoctoral Fellow), Tayyeb Mimouni (Postdoctoral fellow) and Sarah Wood (Research Officer)

From USPPIP partners:

Nijmi Edres (Postdoctoral Fellow, Gottingen, Sunday to Tuesday)

Knut Vikor (Principal Investigator, Bergen, Wednesday to Saturday)

Eirik Hovden (Postdoctoral Fellow, Bergen, Wednesday to Saturday)

We may also be joined by faculty and students of the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies at point during the week.

### Venues

Due to the building work in the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, we may not be able to hold our Summer School there – hence we have made contingency arrangements. If it turns out to be possible to work there without too much disturbance, we will hold sessions there. You will be guided to the appropriate place by one of the USPPIP Exeter team.

### Transportation

We have designed the programme, building in walks between venues, and some pleasurable walks in the countryside. However, if for any reason, you are not able to join us on our walks, 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 Summer School consist of sessions with distinct formats:

1. Peer Review Sessions: These are designed for discussion and review of the submitted and pre-distributed piece of writing. The session begins with a 15-20 minute presentation from the author, followed by discussion and feedback (including participants "feedback summaries")
2. 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.
3. 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 8 July**– Arrival Date

Participants arrive during Sunday

1830 Omar and Tayyeb will meet participants at Holland Hall to walk down to the restaurant via the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies.

1930 Dinner: Cote Restaurant (Cathedral Green).

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## **DAY 1**

### **Monday 9 July: University Campus, FORUM ROOM 8**

0830 Omar and Tayyeb to meet participants at Holland Hall to walk to the Forum

0900-0945 Introductory Session; Study/Orientation Time

1015 Coffee/Tea (in Forum)

1030-1200 Peer Review Session

Monika Lindbekk, "Adjudication in Egyptian family courts during the period 2011-2015"

1200-1300 Study Time

1300-1400 Lunch (in Forum)

1400-1530 Translation Session (All participants)

1530 Tea/Coffee (in Forum)

1600-1730 Peer Review Session

Lara-Lauren Goudarzi-Gereke, "Modern Shīfī Family Law in Selected Legal Orders: A Comparative Analysis"

1900 Depart from Holland Hall for Evening Meal

1930 EVENING MEAL

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## DAY 2

### Tuesday 10 July: Sandy Park, BAXTER SUITE

0815 Transport leaves Holland Hall for Sandy Park

0900-1000 Translation Session (in pairs or threes)

1000-1130 Peer Review Session

Maryam Rutner, "The life, scholarly legacy, political memory, and scope of religious authority of Nosrat Amin (1886-1983)"

1130 Coffee/Tea

1145-1300 Translation work (in pairs or threes)

1300-1400 Lunch

1400-1530 Peer Review Session

Mukhsin Achmad, "Discriminating The Minority: Case Study on MUI Fatwa on Shiah in Indonesia"

1530 Tea

1600: Transport leaves for Branscome village and the walk to Beer:

1830 Evening Meal at Steamers Restaurant, Beer.

2100 Transport to Holland Hall

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## DAY 3

### Wednesday 11 July: IAIS/FORUM Room 9

0900-1030 Translation Discussion (2 smaller groups):

- (1) Amīr Sher 'Alī, *Tuḥfat al-'Ulamā'*: Elham Bakhtary
- (2) 'Abd Allāh Āl Khunayn, *Al-Kāshif fī sharḥ niẓām al-murāfa'āt al-shar'iyya al-sa'ūdī*:  
Domnik Krell

1030 Coffee/Tea

1100-1230 Peer Review Session

Aysegul Simsek, "Rebellion in Ibn 'Ābidīn's *Radd al-Muḥtār*"

1230-1400 Lunch Reed Hall

1400-1530 Peer Review Session

Mina E Khalil, "The criminal defendant within modern Egyptian law and society"

1530-1630 Study time

1630 Tea is served to be taken into the Translation Session

1630-1800 Translation Session (2 smaller groups):

- (1) Kadizadali Mehmed Tahir (1747-1838), *Al-Akwāl al-mardiyya fī fatāwa al-aqtār al-Misriyya*: Hatice Kübra Kahya
- (2) Sayyid Hossein Safai and Asadollah Emami, *Mokhtaṣar-e hoqūq-e khānevāde*: Lara-Lauren Goudarzi-Gereke

1900 Depart Holland Hall for Evening Meal

1930 Evening Meal at Hotel Du Vin

2200 Transport return to Holland Hall

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## DAY 4

### Thursday 12 July: Exmouth, The Point

0815 Depart Holland Hall for Exeter St Davids Station

0845 Train from Exeter St Davids to Exmouth: Arrive 0917; walk to The Point restaurant

1000-1130 Translation Session (2 smaller groups):

(1) Ibn 'Ābidīn (d. 1386), *Radd al-Muḥtār* (chapter on rebellion): Aysegül Simsek

(2) Noşrat Amīn (1886-1983), *Jāmi' al-shatāt*: Maryam Rutner

1130 Coffee/Tea

1145-1315 Peer Review Session

Hatice Kübra Kahya, "The Transformation of *Waqf* Doctrine in the Period of Modernization (The Cases of Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic through the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries)"

1315 Lunch

1430-1600 Peer Review Session

Domnik Krell, "Narrowing the Gates of *Ijtihād*: The limits on legal reasoning in present-day Saudi courts"

1600 Tea/Coffee and Review Session

1700 Depart for River Exe Cafe

2000 Return from River Exe Café and Depart for Holland Hall

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## DAY 5

### Friday 13 July: IAIS/FORUM ROOM 1

0900-1030 Peer review Session

Elham Bakhtary, "Mirror for Ulama: Theologies of State among nineteenth-century Islamic reformists in Tunisia and Afghanistan"

1030 Coffee/Tea

1045-1215 Translation Session

3 smaller groups:

- (1) Yūsūf ibn Isma'īl al-Nabhānī (d.1932), *Kitab al-taḥzīr min itikhāz al-ṣuwwar wa al-taṣwīr*: Mina E Khalil
- (2) Judgment dealing with the issues of marriage authentication (*ithbat al-zawaj*) and paternity (*ithbat al-nasab*) (family court in Cairo): Monika Lindbekk
- (3) Majelis Ulama Indonesia (MUI) fatwa on the Shiah: Mukhsin Achmad

1215 Lunch

1330-1430 Translation feedback session

1430 Tea/Coffee

1445-1530 Final Discussion

1530 Depart for Hound Tor and walk to Haytor village

2000 Evening Meal at Moorland Hotel, Haytor

2200 Return Transport to Holland Hall

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## Saturday

Participants Depart

