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(Registration from 08.30)

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Programme

08.30 – 09.00	<p>Coffee and Welcome</p> <p>Kristin Hausler (BIICL), Professor Nigel Berkeley, Dr Ayesha Shahid (Coventry University), Lindy Melman (Brill-Nijhoff), Professor Javaid Rehman (Brunel University)</p>
09.00 – 10.30	<p><u>Plenary Session I</u></p> <p>Chair: Sir Michael Wood, KCMG. Member of the UN International Law Commission</p> <p>Professor Shaheen Sardar Ali, (Warwick University) <i>'Islamic', 'Muslim' or Simply 'Made to Measure' Constitutionalism(s) in Asia and the Middle East? An Unfolding Narrative of Navigating Plural Identities</i></p> <p>Professor Dr Martin Lau (SOAS & LUMS University), <i>Pakistan at 70: The Impact of Islam on the Legal System</i></p>

10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 13.00	<p><u>Parallel Sessions I</u></p> <p>Constitutionalism And Human Rights in Arab & Muslim World</p> <p>Chair: Dr Muhammed Shabir Korotana (Brunel University)</p> <p>Dr Mohammed Jameel Ahmed (Former Vice-President, Maldives) <i>Implementation of Islamic Law in the Maldives, the Constraints and Challenges: Judicial and legal Inadequacy</i></p> <p>Professor Ibrahim Aljazi (Founding Partner Aljazi & Co, Former Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, Jordan) <i>Arab Constitutions: Islamic Law and Arab Identity</i></p> <p>Dr Mohamad Badar (Northumbria University) <i>Killing in the Name of Islam: A Call for Criminalising the Practice of Takfir in Muslim Majority States</i></p>
11.00 – 13.00	<p><u>Parallel Sessions II</u></p> <p>Women’s Rights and Modern Muslim Practices</p> <p>Chair: Professor Shaheen Sardar Ali (Warwick University)</p> <p>Dr Zubair Abassi (LUMS, Pakistan) <i>Women’s Right to Divorce between Law and Social Reality in Pakistan</i></p> <p>Qudsia Mirza (Birkbeck, London) <i>Islamic Feminism, Law and Women’s Activism in Pakistan</i></p> <p>Zainab Naqvi (Coventry University), <i>Muslim Women and Muslim Marriages – Religion and Recognition in a ‘Christian, what is it, country’</i></p>
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	<p><u>Plenary Session II</u></p> <p>Chair: Professor Surya Subedi, OBE, QC (Hon) Leeds University, Former Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia</p> <p>Professor Mashood A Baderin (SOAS) Former UN Independent Expert on the Situation of Human Rights in Sudan, <i>The Brunei Syariah Penal Code Order, 2013: A General and Immanent Overview</i></p> <p>Professor Robert Gleave (Professor of Arabic Studies, Exeter), <i>Jurisprudence and Sexual Identity: Interpretive Possibilities in Contemporary Shi’ite Law</i></p>

15.45 – 16.15	Coffee Break
16.15 – 17.15	<p><u>Parallel Session III</u></p> <p>Case Studies</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Damos Dumoli Agusman (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia)</p> <p>Dr Adamantia Rachovitsa (Groningen University) <i>An International Bill of Rights for the States of Arabian Peninsula? Islamic Law, Culture and Engagement with the Universal Human Rights Project</i></p> <p>Dr Daniel Peterson (Australian Catholic University), Australia <i>Islam, Blasphemy, and Human Rights: The Case of Ahok</i></p>
16.15 – 17.15	<p><u>Parallel Session IV</u></p> <p>Finance and Succession in Islamic Law</p> <p>Chair: Professor Umut Turksen (Coventry University)</p> <p>Dr Akalemwa Ngenda, (Brunel University) <i>Choice of Law and Islamic Finance</i></p> <p>Dr Adanan Tarkic (Monash University), Malaysia <i>Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: Litigation or Arbitration?</i></p> <p>Dr Sheharyar Hamid (Coventry University) <i>Drawing a Synergy between Theory and Practice—A Move towards a more Stakeholder-Oriented Regulatory Framework for Modern Islamic Finance Institutions: A Comparative Analysis</i></p>
17.15	<p>Concluding Reflections and drinks reception</p> <p>Professor Javaid Rehman (Brunel University, London)</p>