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## Islamic Law and its Implementation in Asia and the Middle East,

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(Registration from 08.30)

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### Programme

08.30 – 09.30	<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>
09.30 – 11.00	<p><u>Plenary Session I</u></p> <p>Chair: Sir Michael Wood, KCMG. Member of the UN International Law Commission</p> <p>Dr Ahmed Shaheed (Maldives &amp; Essex University), UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief</p> <p>Professor Dr Martin Lau (SOAS &amp; LUMS University), <i>Islamisation of laws in Pakistan</i></p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00	<p><b><u>Parallel Sessions I</u></b></p> <p><b>Constitutionalism And Human Rights in Arab &amp; Muslim World</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Steve Foster</b>, Head of Law School, Coventry University</p> <p><b>Dr Mohammed Jameel Ahmed</b> (Former Vice-President, Maldives) <i>Constitutionalism and the Maldivian Perspective</i></p> <p><b>Professor Ibrahim Aljazi</b> (Founding Partner Aljazi &amp; Co, Former Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, Jordan) <i>Arab Constitutions: Islamic Law and Arab Identity</i></p> <p><b>Dr Adamantia Rachovitsa</b> (Groningen University) <i>An International Bill of Rights for the States of Arabian Peninsula?</i></p> <p><b>Professor M Munir</b> (International Islamic University, Pakistan), <i>The Share of Orphaned Grandchild under Islamic Law and Pakistani Legal System: A Re-evaluation of Representational Succession in Section 4 and its (mis)interpretation by Courts</i></p>
11.30 – 13.00	<p><b><u>Parallel Sessions II</u></b></p> <p><b>Issues in Islamic Law</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Shaheen Sardar Ali</b> (Warwick University)</p> <p><b>Dr Mohamad Badar</b> (Northumbria University) <i>Killing in the Name of Islam: A Call for Criminalising the Practice of Takfir in Muslim Majority States</i></p> <p><b>Majdah Zawawi</b> (International Islamic University, Malaysia) <i>The Exercise of Reproductive Rights for Muslims in Malaysia: A Comparative Analysis of Malaysian, Shari’ah and International Human Rights Laws</i></p> <p><b>Dr Zubair Abassi</b> (LUMS, Pakistan) <i>Women’s Right to Divorce between Law and Social Reality in Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Qudsia Mirza</b> (Birkbeck, London) <i>Islamic Feminism, Law and Women’s Activism in Pakistan</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	<p><b><u>Plenary Session II</u></b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Surya Subedi</b>, OBE, QC (Hon) Leeds University, Former Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia</p>

	<p><b>Professor Shaheen Sardar Ali</b> (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><b>Professor Mashood A Baderin</b> (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><b>Professor Robert Gleave</b> (Professor of Arabic Studies, Exeter), <i>Jurisprudence and Sexual Identity: Interpretive Possibilities in Contemporary Shi'ite Law</i></p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.45	<p><b><u>Parallel Session III</u></b></p> <p><b>Case Studies</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr. Damos Dumoli Agusman</b> (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia)</p> <p><b>Abdulkadir Jailani</b>, Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in New York, <i>Enjoining the Right and Forbidding the Wrong: Islamization of Law in Indonesia</i></p> <p><b>Dr Daniel Peterson</b> (Australian Catholic University, Australia), <i>Islam and Human Rights in Indonesia: A Contest for Legislative Legitimacy'</i></p> <p><b>Dr Zainab Naqvi</b> (Coventry University), <i>Muslim Women and Muslim Marriages – Religion and Recognition in a 'Christian, what is it, country'</i></p>
16.30 – 17.45	<p><b><u>Parallel Session IV</u></b></p> <p><b>Islamic Finance</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Prof Umut Turksen</b> (Coventry University)</p> <p><b>Dr Adanan Tarkic</b> (Monash University, Malaysia) <i>Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance: Litigation or Arbitration?</i></p> <p><b>Dr Sheharyar Hamid</b> (Coventry University) <i>The Pakistani Experience of Regulating Islamic financial Industry: Regulatory Debates and Challenges</i></p>
17.45	<p><b>Concluding Reflections</b></p> <p><b>Professor Javaid Rehman</b> (Brunel University, London)</p>