

Law, Religion and Social Order: Unpacking the Promise of Sharia

Workshop

Friday 17th May 2013

Venue: Haldane Room, Wolfson College, Linton Road

9:20-9:30 **Welcome**

Prof Denis Galligan, *Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, CSLS*

Dr Masooda Bano, *University Research Lecturer, Oxford
Department of International Development*

9:30-10:10 **Siraj Khan**, *Research Fellow, Max Planck Foundation for
International Peace and the Rule of Law*
‘Comparing Sharia with the Modern Constitution’

10:10-10:50 **Hazem Kandil**, *University Lecturer, Department of Sociology,
University of Cambridge*
‘Invoking Sharia: The Case of the Muslim Brotherhood’

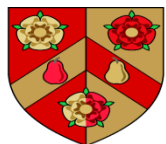
10:50-11:10 **Tea and Coffee**

11:10-12:30 **Panel 1: Sharia and Social Reform**

Dr Imane Chaara, *Departmental Lecturer in Development
Economics, Oxford Department of International Development*
‘Pro-Women Legal Reform in Morocco: Is Religion an
Obstacle?’

Tahrat Naushaba Shahid, *DPhil Student, Department of
Politics, University of Oxford*
‘Sharia-guided family laws in Bangladesh: The Impact of the
Constitution’

- 12:30-1:30** **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:10** **Panel 2: Sharia and Economic Reform**
- Dr Adeel Malik**, *Research Fellow in Economics, Oxford Department of International Development*
‘Is Middle East’s Economic Descent a Legal or Political Failure? Debating the Islamic Law Matters Thesis’
- 2:10-4:30** **Panel 3: Who Interprets the Sharia?**
- 2:10-2:50** **Dr Thomas Pierret**, *Lecturer in Contemporary Islam, University of Edinburgh*
‘Implementing "Sharia" in Syria's liberated areas’
- 2:50-3:00** **Tea and Coffee**
- 3:00-3:40** **Prof Martin Lau**, *Reader in Law, School of Oriental and African Studies*
‘Integrating Sharia in the Constitutional Law of Afghanistan and Pakistan: the highs and the lows’
- 3:40-4:20** **Dr Masooda Bano**
‘Al-Azhar and Interpretation of Sharia in the New Egyptian Constitution’
- 4:20-4:30** **Concluding Remarks**
Professor Deniz Kandiyoti, *Professor in Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies*



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