

Programme at 11/02/2020

Workshop

Narratives on the Maliki legal school: inside and outside views (from the early period to the present)

Organized by Maribel Fierro, Visiting al-Qasimi Professor
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Professor Maribel Fierro, the visiting Al-Qasimi Professor of Islamic Studies, has convened this workshop on *Narratives on the Maliki School*.

The workshop is hosted by the Centre for the Study of Islam; it forms part of the on-going work of the Centre in Islamic legal studies, including the ERC funded LAWALISI (*Law, Authority and Learning in Imami Shiite Islam*) project. Director: Prof. Robert Gleave. Project Coordinator: Sarah Wood (LAWALISI and CSI)

The workshop is co-convened by the MINECO Project *Local contexts and global dynamics: al-Andalus and the Maghreb in the Islamic East* (AMOI), FFI2016-78878-R AEI/FEDER, UE, and by the Platform MedHis (CSIC).

Discussants: Robert Gleave (Exeter University) and Eduardo Manzano (CSIC-University of St. Andrews).

February Friday 28-Saturday 29, 2020

The participants will have 20-25 minutes for their papers plus 5-10 minutes for specific questions. After 5 papers there will be half an hour of general discussion.

FRIDAY 28

Venue Reed Hall - Upper Lounge

Registration 09:00-09:30

Introduction 09:15-09:30

Session I. Chair: Amin Ehteshami (Exeter University)

09:30-10:00 Christopher **Melchert** (Oxford University), "Mālik and regional schools as they appear in *Kitāb al-Ḥujjah 'alā ahl al-madīnah*".

10:00-10:30 Eric **Chaumont** (CNRS, IREMAM-MMSH, Aix-en-Provence), "Que reste-t-il du «privilège» des Médinois sur le plan normatif dans la théorie légale musulmane classique selon quelques légistes?".

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Session II. Chair: Emily Selove (Exeter University)

11:00-11:30 Saud **al-Sarhan** (King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh), "Sound report, weak analogy": Aḥmad Ibn Ḥanbal's view of Mālik b. Anas".

11:30-12:00 Camilla **Adang** (Tel Aviv University), "A little-studied epistle against Mālikism by Ibn Ḥazm of Cordoba".

12:00-12:30 Kumail **Rajani** (Exeter University), "Early Ismā'īlī Engagement with Mālikīs and Ḥanafīs of North Africa".

12:30-13:00 GENERAL DISCUSSION

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

Session III. Chair: Raha Rafii (Exeter University)

14:00-14:30 Paul **Gledhill** (Exeter University), "Abū Muṣ‘ab al-Zuhrī's preface to his *Mukhtaṣar*".

14:30-15:00 Jonathan **Brockopp** (Penn State University), "When did Egyptian scholars of Islamic law become Mālikīs?"

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session IV. Chair: Davide Pettinato (Exeter University)

15:30-16:00 Maribel **Fierro** (Exeter University/CSIC), "Ibn al-Qāsim (d. 191/806), the Egyptian student of Mālik b. Anas: biography and memory".

16:00-16:30 Maan **al-Dabbagh** (Cambridge University), "'*Amal Ahl al-Madīna* in the Eyes of its Advocates in the Post-Formative Period".

16:30-17:00 Christian **Müller** (IRHT-CNRS, Paris), "Al-Qarāfī's (d. 684/1285) vision of the Mālikite law school in the light of his *Daḥīra*".

17:00-17:30 GENERAL DISCUSSION

19:30 DINNER

SATURDAY 29

Venue IAIS - Lecture Theatre 1 and 2

Session V. Chair: Alejandro García Sanjuán (University of Huelva-Leicester University)

9:00-9:30 Mustafa **Baig** (Exeter University), "Muslims under non-Muslim Rule: Perspectives from Mālikīs in Andalusia and Ḥanafīs in India".

9:30-10:00 Ismail **Warscheid** (University of Bayreuth and Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris), "'We Are the People of Khalīl': Cultural Memory and Legal Reasoning Among South Saharan *mālikī* Scholars (1550-1850)".

10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

Session VI. Chair: Cameron Zargar (Exeter University)

10:30-11:00 Houari **Touati** (EHESS, Paris), "On the Legal Institution of Lafif in the Maghrib (17th-21st centuries)".

11:00-11:30 Amalia **Zomeño** (ILC-CCHS, CSIC, Madrid), "'The Most Orthodox'. The Maliki School and Legal Opinions during the Spanish Protectorate in Morocco (1912-1958)".

11:30-12:00 Usama **Azami** (Oxford University). "What it means to be a Maliki in the 15th/20th century Western Maghreb".

12:00-12:30 GENERAL DISCUSSION

LUNCH