



## Draft Programme

### Sunday 13 September 2009

17.00-18.30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Plenary &amp; Keynote addresses the theme: <i>Re-imagining the Global Shari'a: Theory, practice and muslim pluralism at play</i></b> <b>Speaker:</b> Frank E Vogel, Harvard University, USA
19.30-10.45	<i>Drinks Reception followed by Conference Dinner</i>

### Monday 14 September 2009

09.00-10.30	<b>2nd Plenary: <i>Theoretical perspectives and conceptualization within and about Shari'a</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Abdullahi An-Naim, Emory University, USA & University of Warwick and <b><i>The Qur'an, Sharia, and Women's Rights: Frameworks and Interpretation:</i></b> Asma Barlas, Ithaca College, USA
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00-13.00	<b>Parallel workshops and panels on themes addressed in Plenary 1 and 2</b> Suggested topics include: New thinking, new theorizing, new conceptualizing <b>Workshop Coordinator:</b> Robert Gleave, University of Exeter
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.00-15.30	<b>3rd Plenary: <i>Contemporary Issues of Shari'a Application: Case 1: Finance, economy and Islamic economics</i></b> <b>Speakers:</b> Nick Foster, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and Rodney Wilson, University of Durham
15.30-16.00	<i>Tea break</i>
16.00-17.30	<b>Parallel workshops and panels</b> Suggested topics include: Contract, commercial and financial: Islamic banking, finance and accountancy, <i>zakat</i> and Islamic welfare: Process and method of Shari'a compliance <b>Workshop Coordinator:</b> Mark Hoyle, Tanfield Chambers, London
17.30	<i>Close of Day 1</i>

## Tuesday 15 September 2009

<b>09.00-10.30</b>	<b>4th Plenary: <i>Negotiating Modernities: Theory and practice</i></b> <b>Speakers: <i>Revolution in Shari'</i>: Maurits S Berger, Leiden University. 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker to be confirmed.</b>
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11.00-13.00</b>	<b>Parallel workshops and panels</b> Suggested topics include: The Pillars; Islamic international relations: Siyar; Umma: Active, passive, impact of internet, internationalization of Umma; Islamic law and diaspora <b>Workshop Coordinator: Jorgen S Nielsen, University of Copenhagen</b>
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>14.00-15.30</b>	<b>Parallel workshops and panels</b> Suggested topics include: Law and Internet: Evolution of fatwa, globalization of fatwa, internal (governmental) and external fatwas: Iraq, Afghanistan, diasporic communities <b>Workshop Coordinator: Ian Netton University of Exeter</b>
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>16.00-17.30</b>	<b>Parallel workshops and panels</b> Suggested topics include: Shari'a in practice, sole source, a source, dualism, pros and cons of codification, codification and total fiqh <b>Workshop Coordinator: Barbara Roberson, University of Warwick</b>
<b>17.30</b>	<i>Close of Day 2</i>

## Wednesday 16 September 2009

<b>09.00-10.30</b>	<b>5th Plenary: <i>Law Reform (family law; women's voices); Shari'a as state law etc.: An overview</i></b> <b>Speakers: <i>Women's Voices and the Politics of Muslim Family Law Reform</i>: Ziba Mir-Hosseini, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker to be confirmed</b>
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>11.00-13.00</b>	<b>Parallel workshops and panels</b> Suggested topics include: Muslim women's voices, progress, issues, evaluation and assessment <b>Workshop Coordinator: Jocelyne Cesari, Harvard University</b>
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	<i>Lunch break</i>
<b>14.00-15.30</b>	<b>6th Plenary: <i>Islamic law curriculum development and legal education</i></b> <b>Speakers: Shaheen Sardar Ali, University of Warwick and Haider Ala Hamoudi, University of Pittsburgh</b>
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	<i>Tea break</i>
<b>16.00-17.00</b>	<b>Parallel workshops and panels</b> Suggested topics include: Approaches of teaching and learning Islamic law <b>Workshop Coordinator: Mathias Rohe, Erlangen University, Nuremberg</b>
<b>17.00-18.00</b>	<i>Final discussions and close of conference</i>