

# ASPECTS OF ISLAMIC LAW IN THE PRE-MODERN PERIOD

*11-13 January 2000*

## **Tuesday, January 11**

*Chair: Yohanan Friedmann*

Maribel Fierro, "Women escaping from their Husbands: on the Relationships between Custom and Islamic Law in al-Andalus"

Discussant: Aharon Layish

Ella Landau Tasserou, "Approaches to Contradictions in the Qur'ān: The Case of Jihād"

Discussant: Uri Rubin

Nimrod Hurvitz, "Theological Deviation and the Law: Community Boundaries in Hanbali Legal Thought"

Discussant: Haggai Ben Shammai

*Chair: Camilla Adang*

Lutz Weiderhold, "The Role of Furū` and Madhhab Identity in the Legal Practice and the Socio-Political Context of Mamluk Egypt and Syria"

Discussant: Reuven Amitai

Aharon Layish, "The Legal Methodology of the Mahdī in the Sudan as a Mechanism for adapting the Shari'a to Political and Social Purposes (1881-1885)"

Discussant: Miriam Hoexter

## **Wednesday, January 12**

*Chair: Maribel Fierro*

Nurit Tsafrir, "The Status of the Foetus in Islamic Law: A Comparative Perspective"

Discussant: Jonathan Brockopp

David Powers, "Immoral Conduct and the Problem of Judicial Legitimacy: The Case of al-Haskuri, the Mocking Jurist"

Discussant: Maribel Fierro

Yohanan Friedmann, "Equity and Inequality in Islamic Law: The Case of Qisās"

Discussant: Miklos Muranyi

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Camilla Adang, "Ibn Hazam's Views on Homosexuality – a Case-study of Zāhiri Legal Methodology"

Discussant: Ella Almagor

Devin Stewart, "Verbal Ambiguity in al-Wahrāni's Fatwā to the Moriscos"

Discussant: Etan Kohlberg

### **Thursday, January 13**

*Chair: Nurit Tsafrir*

Jonathan Brockopp, "The Prayer for Rain in al-Mukhtasar al-saghir of Ibn `Abd al-Hakam (d.214/829)"

Discussant: Joseph Sadan

Miklos Muranyi, "'Reste arabischen Heidentums' – in the Muwatta: on the Textual Chronology of a Legal Dispute in Medinise Jurisprudence"

Discussant: Meir J. Kister