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WORKSHOP ON:

**“Historical and Comparative Macrosociology
of Middle Eastern Legal Systems”**

Coordinators:

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Nathan J. Brown (Institute of Middle East Studies)**

24 – 25 May 2018

Programme

Meeting room: Karl Renner & Achille Loria

Body of the workshop: *Each group of papers will be introduced for a maximum of five minutes each and commented on by another participant for a maximum of 10 minutes, followed by general discussion.*

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

	Arrival Day
21:00	Welcome reception –Residencia Antia

Thursday 24th May 2018

08:30-09:00	Registration at the IISL office	
09:00-09:30	Welcome by the Scientific Director, Prof. Dr. Vincenzo Ferrari and Leire Kortabarria, the person in charge of the publications	
	<u>Papers</u>	<u>Leader/discussant</u>
09:30-09:45	Introduction	Said Arjomand and Nathan Brown
09:45-11:00	Monika Lindbekk: “Ajudicating Islamic Family in Egypt: Continuity and Rupture” Knut S. Vikør: “Ibadism and law in historical contexts”	Gianluca Paolo Parolin
11:00-11:15	Break	

Thursday 24th May 2018 (continuation)

11:15-12:30	<p>Mirjam Künkler: "Rule of Law or Rule by Law? Iran's Bar Association as a pawn in Islamic-republican contestations"</p> <p>Nathan Brown: ""Who or What is the Wali al-Amr: That is the Question"</p>	Hanna Lerner
12:30-14:15	<p>Asli U. Bali and Hanna Lerner: "From Foreign Text to Local Meaning: The Politics of 'Empty Signifiers' in Transnational Constitutional Borrowing"</p> <p>Gianluca Paolo Parolin: "Al-Ṭaḥṭāwī 'Translating' the 1814 French Charter: Crafting a New Semiotics of Law and Governance in 19th Century Egypt"</p> <p>Said Arjomand: "Macro sociology of the Iranian Legal System prior to Modernization/in the 19th Century"</p>	Jean Louise Cohen
14:15-15:30	Lunch	
15:30-16:45	<p>Andrew Arato: "Revolution and Constitution in Tunisia and Egypt"</p> <p>Kian Tajbakhsh: "In Search of Local Democracy in the Islamic Republic of Iran: how Islamists, Technocrats, and Civil Society Democratizers Shaped the Evolution of Local Government Law and Institutions"</p>	Iza Hussin

Friday 25th May 2018

09:00-10:15	<p>Irene Schneider: "Translating the Past into the Present: the current Sharia System in Palestine"</p> <p>Dörthe Engelcke: "Applying Christian family law in Jordan's Greek Orthodox court: adjudication in settings of legal pluralism"</p>	Andrew Arato
10:15-11:30	<p>Benoit Challand: "The Impossibility of Decentralization in a Non-Centralized Context? Historical Lessons from the 2014 Yemeni Draft Constitution"</p> <p>Iza Hussin: "Shari'a in Translation: History, Politics, Mobility"</p>	Irene Schneider
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-13:00	<p>Hadi Enayat: "The Dialectics of Law and Revolution in Iran"</p> <p>Bahareh Ebne Alian: "Rationalization of Religious Jurisprudence: Transformations of Family Law in Iran"</p>	Knut S. Vikør
13:00-14:15	Open discussion	
14:15-15:30	Lunch	