



International Conference

Islam and International Law

14 – 15 June 201
University of Innsbruck, Austria



Thursday 14 June 2012

Hall Kaiser-Leopold, Karl-Rahner Platz 3, 2nd floor

13:00-14:00	Registration
14:00	Opening of the Conference by the Organisers
	Words of Welcome
	Professor Dr. h.c. mult. Tilmann Märk , Rector of the University of Innsbruck
	Professor Klaus Eisterer , Dean of the Faculty Humanities I
	Professor Bernhard Eccher , Dean of the Faculty of Law
	Professor Werner Schroeder , Head of the Department of European Law and Public International Law
	Professor Elmar Waibl , Head of the Department of Philosophy

I. War and Peace: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Approaches

14:40	The <i>Siyar</i> Laws: Juridical Re-interpretations of Qur’anic Jihad and Their Contemporary Implications for International Law Professor Asma Afsaruddin , Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA
15:00	The Ottoman Empire and the Institutionalization of Diplomacy in Early Modern Europe Professor Harriet Rudolph , University of Innsbruck, Austria
15:20	Islam and Post-Conflict Justice Professor Hamid M. Khan , United States Institute of Peace/George Washington School of Law, Washington D.C., USA
15:40	Discussion
16:10	Coffee Break

II. Islamic Law and the International Legal Order

16:45	Application of <i>Sunnah</i> as a Source of <i>Siyar</i> Dr. Mohd Hisham Mohd Kamal , International Islamic University Malaysia
17:05	The Rule of Law in the Islamic Legal System Professor Irmgard Marboe , University of Vienna, Austria
17:25	<i>Maqasid Al-Shariah</i> as a Parameter to be Complied by Islamic Countries before Giving the Consent to be Bound by International Treaty: an Analysis Mohd Lotpi bin Mohd Yusob , Sultan Zainal Abidin University, Malaysia
17:45	Islamic Law Concepts in International Trade Law Related to Intellectual Property Rights Issues in Indonesia Dr. Edy Santoso , Nusantara Islamic University, Indonesia
18:05	Discussion
19:30	Keynote Lecture H. E. Awn S. Al-Khasawneh Prime Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Former Judge and Vice-President of the International Court of Justice Chairman of the Committee of the International Law Association on “Islamic Law and International Law”
20:30	Reception



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III. Islam, the Individual and Human Rights

9:00	New Muslim Perspectives in the Human Rights Debate Abdulummini A. Oba , University of Ilorin, Nigeria
9:20	Apostasy as a Subject-Matter of Islamic International Law Dr. Necmettin Kizilkaya , Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey
9:40	Defamation of Religions – Substituting Religious Commands for Human Rights? Lorenz Langer , University of Zurich, Switzerland
10:00	<i>Discussion</i>
10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>

IV. Reservations to International Human Rights Treaties: The Case of Children's and Women's Rights

11:00	International Human Rights Law and Invocation of the <i>Sharī'a</i> Clause by Islamic States: A Convenient Stalemate or a Viable Opportunity? Siraj Khan , University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
11:20	Muslim States and Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: A Special Reference to Malaysia Professor Abdul Ghafur Hamid @ Khin Maung Sein , International Islamic University Malaysia
11:40	The Challenge of Islam and Women Human Rights Today Dr. Zoran Filipovski, Jana Ilieva , MIT University Skopje, Macedonia
12:00	Islamic States' Reservations to Article 16 CEDAW: Equality without Sameness? Sajid Suleman , King's College London, United Kingdom

12:20 *Discussion*

12:50 *Lunch*

V. Islam and International Criminal Law

14:00	Islamic Law and International Criminal Law Markus Beham , University of Vienna, Austria
14:20	Islamic Criminal Procedure and the Principle of Complementarity of the International Criminal Court Matthias Cernusca , University of Göttingen, Germany
14:40	<i>Discussion</i>
15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

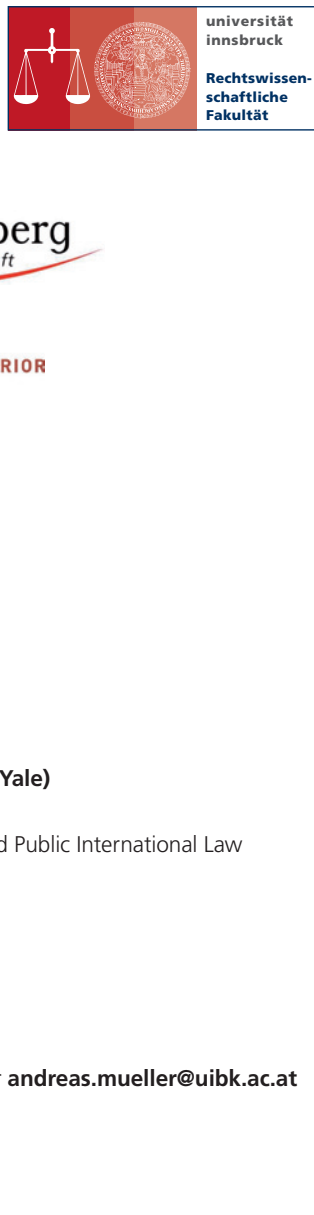
VI. Islam, International Law and Future World Order

15:30	Islamic Perspective on Identity: A Disciplinary Characteristic of International Relations Theory and International Law Yasmine Zein Al-Abedine , Future University, Egypt
15:50	Islamic Visions of Global Order and their Impact on International Law Gregor Novak , University of Vienna, Austria
16:10	Universalism of Islamic Law and International Relations Milena Galetin , University of Novi Sad, Serbia
16:30	Islam and the Future of the International Community Professor Muddathir Abdel-Rahim , International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), International Islamic University Malaysia
16:50	<i>Discussion</i>
17:30	End of the official conference programme

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Participation of the conference is free of charge.

Registration is required.

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no later than **1st June 2012**.