



The Socio-Legal and Islam: Intersections between Shari'a and State Law	
Monday 14th March 2016, Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building	
12.30-1.00	Welcome lunch
1.00-2.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 1: Constitutionalism and the Sovereign</u> Chair: <u>Marina Kurkchivan, CSLS</u> Discussant: <u>Talal Al-Azem, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies</u></p> <p>Messianic Jurisprudence and the Political Perfection in Shi'i Legal Thought <i>Robert Gleave, Exeter</i></p> <p>Islamic Constitutionalism: Sharia, Legal Pluralism and a New (Old) Constitutional Theory <i>Asifa Quraishi-Landes, Wisconsin-Madison</i></p>
2.15-2.30	Break
2.30-3.45	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 2: Marriage and Property</u> Chair: <u>Fernanda Pirie, CSLS</u> Discussant: <u>Michael Feener, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies</u></p> <p>Intersections between state law and sharia discourse in Lebanon: judicially imposed divorce (<i>tafriq</i>) in the Sunni courts <i>Morgan Clarke, Anthropology</i></p> <p>Sacred Property, Profane Laws: The <i>Waqf</i> in China <i>Matthew Erie, Oriental Institute</i></p>
3.45-4.00	Break
4.00-5.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Panel 3: Plurality and the Family in Britain</u> Chair: <u>Matthew Erie, Oriental Institute</u> Discussant: <u>Morgan Clarke, Anthropology</u></p> <p>Between God's law and state law: How are Muslim coping with diverse norms in Britain <i>Sham Qayyum, SOAS</i></p> <p>Concluding discussion</p>
6.00	Dinner