Programme

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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 Freiburg, Germany

14:40 Discussion

15:00 Coffee Break

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 Galetis, 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 Civilisation (ISTAC), International Islamic University Malaysia

16:50 Discussion

17:30 End of the official conference programme

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Thursday 14 June 2012
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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 Escher, 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 Siyar 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/Georgetown 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 Meaning and Method of Interpretation of Sunnah in the Field of Siyar: A Reappraisal

Professor Dr. Mohd Hisham Mohd Kamal, International Islamic University Malaysia

17:05 The Rule of Law in the Islamic Legal System

Professor Imgrund Marboe, University of Vienna, Austria


Professor Edy Santoso, Nusantara Islamic University, Indonesia

17:45 Discussion

19:30 Words of Welcome

Christine Oppitz-Plörer, Mayor of Innsbruck
Hannes Bodner, Vice-President of the Tyrolean Parliament
Professor Roland Psenner, Vice-Rector for Teaching and Students

Keynote Lecture

"Islam and International Law"

H.E. Awn S. Al-Khasawneh
Chairman of the Committee of the International Law Association on "Islamic Law and International Law"
Former Prime Minister of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
Former Judge and Vice-President of the International Court of Justice

20:30 Reception by the Governor of Tyrol and the Mayor of Innsbruck

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III. Islam, the Individual and Human Rights

9:00 New Muslim Perspectives in the Human Rights Debate

Abdulmunim A. Oba, University of Ifo, Nigeria

9:20 Apostasy as a Subject-Matter of Islamic International Law

Dr. Necmettin Kızılkaya, Çankakale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey

9:40 Defamation of Religions – Substituting Religious Commands for Human Rights?

Lorenz Langer, University of Zurich, Switzerland

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break

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 Sharī‘a Clause by Islamic States: A Convenient Sui Generis 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

11:50 The Challenge of Islam and Women Human Rights Today

Dr. Zoran Filipovski, Jana Ilieva, MIT University Skopje, Macedonia

12:10 Islamic States’ Reservations to Article 16 CEDAW: Equality without Sameness?

Sajid Suleman, King’s College London, United Kingdom