Workshop

Islamic Law and Legal Culture in the Sahara: Historical Approaches

Thursday, 7 June, Friday 8 June 2018 at the Institut National des Langues Orientales, room 3.05, 65, rue des Grands Moulins, 75013 Paris.

Conveners: Augustin Jomier (CERMOM/INALCO), Matthew Steele (Harvard University), Ismail Warscheid (IRHT/CNRS)

Program

Thursday 7 June

09.15 Opening

Words of welcome
Round of introduction

09.45-11.15 Session 1

- Dorrit van Dalen (Leiden University)
  *The Revival of a Reputation: A Jurist’s View on Autonomy in Chad, 1909-2017*

- Matthew Steele (Harvard University)
  *Islamic Law at the Margins? Locating Legal Literature in Post-Colonial Sudan*

Respondent: Camille Lefebvre (IMAf/CNRS), Elena Vezzadini (IMAf/CNRS)

11.30-13.00 Session 2

- Abdel Wedoud Ould Cheikh (University of Lorraine)
  *Où mettre la gomme ? Une controverse juridique sur le statut de la gomme arabique dans le Sahara maure au XIXe siècle*
• Ismail Warscheid (IRHT/CNRS)
  *Pragmatic Literacy and Islamic Adjudication in the Early Modern Oases of Tuwat (Algerian Sahara), 1700-1850*

  Respondent: Jessica M. Marglin (University of Southern California/IEA Paris)

  **Lunch Break**

  **14.30-16.00 Session 3**

  • Marta Garcia Novo (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
    *Writing the History of Islam in West Africa: The ulama’ in Ahmad Baba al-Tinbukti’s biographies*

  • Augustin Jomier (CERMOM/INALCO)
    *Institutionalizing Islamic Law in Colonial Algeria: Ibadi Scholars’ Debate over *ijtihād* and Religious Authority*

  Respondent: Camilo Gómez-Rivas (University of California, Santa Cruz, Philipps-Universität Marburg)

  **Friday 8 June**

  **09.30-12.30 Closed workshop to discuss paper drafts**