

## 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 XIX<sup>e</sup> 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 bio-bibliographical works*
- 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**

