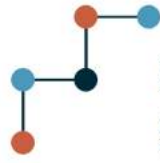




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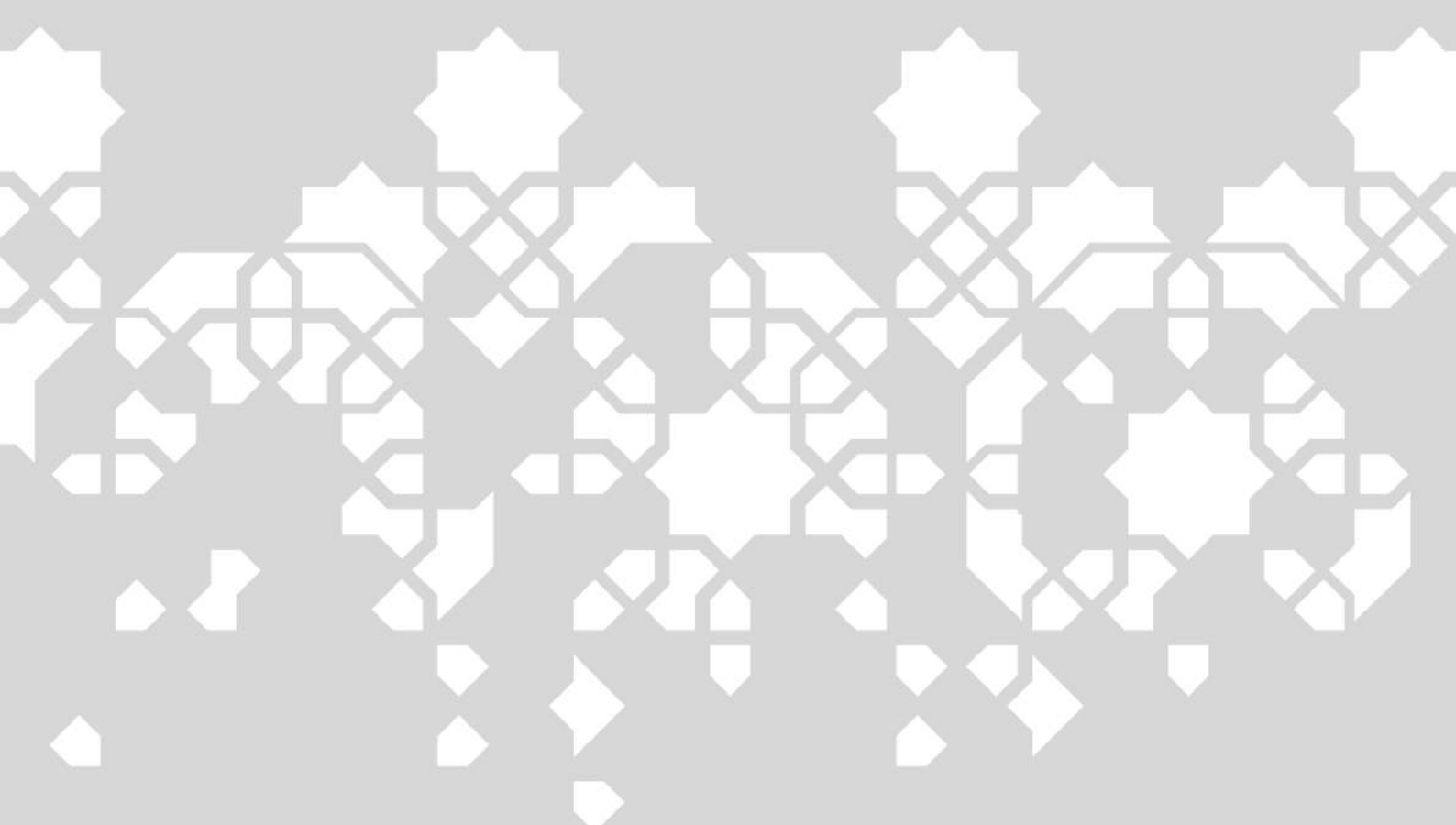


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# Slavery in Islamic Law and Muslim Societies

Hotel Bad Murtensee, 30 August – 1 September 2023



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## Wednesday, 30 August 2023

- 17:00–17:30**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
Serena Tolino (University of Bern, TraSIS)  
Stephan Conermann (University of Bonn, BCDSS)
- 17:30–18:30**      **Keynote Lecture: New Sources for Muslim Social History?  
Premodern Legal Documents from a Comparative  
Perspective**  
Christian Müller (CNRS, Paris)
- 18:30                Walk on the Lakeshore
- 20:00                Dinner

## Thursday, 31 August 2023

- 09:00–10:30**      **Slavery, Abolition and Race in North and West Africa**  
Chair: Serena Tolino (University of Bern, TraSIS)
- Bayram V's *al-Taḥqīq* (Inquest) and the Era of the Second  
Abolition of Slavery in Tunisia  
Ismael M. Montana (Northern Illinois University)
- The Abolition of Slavery and Inheritance Law in Modern Egypt  
Samy Ayoub (University of Texas at Austin)
- A Muslim Scholar Disentangling Slavery and Blackness in the  
Early Modern Maghreb  
Jonathan A.C. Brown (Georgetown University)
- 10:30–11:00      Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:30**      **Clientage and Relations of Dependency**  
Chair: Stephan Conermann (University of Bonn, BCDSS)
- The *Kafāla*: Inevitable Dependencies?  
Laura Rowitz (University of Bern, TraSIS)
- The *Kitāba* in Islamic Law: Dependency, Agency, and Obligations  
Laura Emunds (University of Bern, TraSIS)
- An Interstitial Category? Revisiting Early Islamic Clientage  
(*Walāʾ*)  
Mehdy Shaddel (Leiden University)
- 12:30–14:00      Lunch

- 14:00–15:30**      **Labour and the Regulation of Slavery in Legal and Non-Legal Sources**  
 Chair: Corinne Mühlemann (University of Bern)
- Legal Practices at the Hispanic Mediterranean Galleys: Muslim Slaves and Christian Convicts and *Buenaboyas* in a Continuum of Strong Asymmetrical Dependencies (16th and 17th Century)  
 Teresa Pelàez-Domínguez (University of Valencia)
- Legal Documents as Sources on Slavery and Enslaved Lives in Mughal South Asia  
 Emma Kalb (University of Bonn, BCDSS)
- Assignments, Loans, and Leases of Slaves According to Mālikī Law  
 Cristina de la Puente (CSIC, Madrid)
- 15:30–16:00**      Coffee Break
- 16:00–17:00**      **Dependency and Household Relations in Early Legal Sources**  
 Chair: Nijmi Edres (University of Bern)
- Freedwomen in Early Islamic Legal Sources  
 Elizabeth Urban (West Chester University)
- Strange Bedfellows: Sexual Hospitality in Early Islamic Law  
 Omar Anchassi (University of Bern, TraSIS)
- 17:30**              Walk in Murtensee
- 20:00**              Dinner

**Friday, 1 September 2023**

- 09:30–10:30**      **Concubinage and the *Umm al-Walad***  
 Chair: Omar Anchassi (University of Bern, TraSIS)
- Concubinage in Medieval Yemen: A Biographical-Intersectional Approach  
 Magdalena Moorthy Kloss (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
- Being a Female Slave in Early Modern Bakhchysarai: *Umm al-Walads*  
 Turkana Allahverdiyeva (University of Bonn, BCDSS)
- 10:30–11:00**      Coffee Break
- 11:00–12:00**      **Final Discussion**
- 12:00**              Lunch