



12:20 *Discussion*

12:50 *Lunch upon invitation of the Rector of the University*

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 Galetin, 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 Civilization (ISTAC), International Islamic University Malaysia

16:50 *Discussion*

17:30 *End of the official conference programme*

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Participation in the conference is free of charge.

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International Conference

Islam and International Law

14 – 15 June 2012
University of Innsbruck, Austria

Programme



Thursday 14 June 2012

Kaiser-Leopold-Saal, Karl-Rahner-Platz 3, 2nd floor

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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 Eccher , 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

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| 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/George Washington School of Law, Washington D.C., USA |
| 15:40 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 16:10 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |

II. Islamic Law and the International Legal Order

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| 16:45 | Meaning and Method of Interpretation of Sunnah in the Field of Siyar: A Reappraisal Dr. Mohd Hisham Mohd Kamal , International Islamic University Malaysia |
| 17:05 | The Rule of Law in the Islamic Legal System Professor Irmgard Marboe , University of Vienna, Austria |
| 17:25 | Islamic Law Concepts in International Trade Law Related to Intellectual Property Rights Issues in Indonesia Dr. Edy Santoso , Nusantara Islamic University, Indonesia |
| 17:45 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 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*

Friday 15 June 2012

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III. Islam, the Individual and Human Rights

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| 9:00 | New Muslim Perspectives in the Human Rights Debate Abdulmumini A. Oba , University of Ilorin, Nigeria |
| 9:20 | Apostasy as a Subject-Matter of Islamic International Law Dr. Necmettin Kizilkaya , Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Turkey |
| 9:40 | Defamation of Religions – Substituting Religious Commands for Human Rights? Lorenz Langer , University of Zurich, Switzerland |
| 10:00 | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 10:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |

IV. Reservations to International Human Rights Treaties: The Case of Children's and Women's Rights

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| 11:00 | International Human Rights Law and Invocation of the Sharī'a Clause by Islamic States: A Convenient Stalemate 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 |