

UNREGISTERED MUSLIM MARRIAGES REGULATIONS AND CONTESTATIONS

24-25 APRIL 2017

MONDAY 24 APRIL

9AM	REGISTRATION <i>Tea and Coffee</i>
9.30-10.30AM	OPENING SESSION <i>Welcome to DMU</i> Prof. Dana Brown <i>Key Note Speaker</i> Prof. Annelies Moors CHAIR: Dr Rajnaara Akhtar
10.30-10.45AM	BREAK
10.45AM-12.30PM	PANEL 1 EXPERIENCES AND PERSPECTIVES FROM THE UK <i>Modern Traditions in Muslim Marriage Practices: Exploring English Narratives</i> Dr Rajnaara Akhtar <i>Clandestine Marriages In UK Law</i> Ms Shabana Saleem <i>The Voices of those Between the Official and Unofficial, The Interplay of Culture, Religion and the Law of Marriage</i> Dr Vishal Vora DISCUSSANT: Dr Samia Bano CHAIR: Prof. Jo Samanta
12-30-1.30PM	LUNCH

1.30-3.15PM

PANEL 2

RELIGIOUS AUTHORITIES, PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND MUSLIM CITIZENS

*Concluding A Muslim Marriage In The Netherlands.
Controversy, Criminalisation And Contestations*

**Dr. Martijn de Koning, Prof. Annelies Moors &
Dr Vanessa Vroon-Najem**

*A Nikah And Norwegian Marriage Are Just The Same."
Negotiating Civil And Religious Validity Of Marriage In
Pluralistic Norway*

Dr Anja Bredal

*Between "Official" And "Unofficial". Discourses And Practices
Of Muslim Marriages In Finland*

Dr Sanna Mustassari (& Dr Mulki Al-Sharmani)

DISCUSSANT: **Prof. Werner Menski**

CHAIR: Dr Kate Wilkinson Cross

3.15-3.30PM

BREAK

3.30-5.15PM

PANEL 3

LEGAL PRACTICES, BETWEEN RECOGNITION AND CRIMINALISATION

*'If Only It Was So Easy': Responsible Management Of
Unregistered Muslim Marriages*

Prof. Werner Menski

*Being Together Illegally: Tunisian Relations Between
Concubinage And Zawaj 'Urfi*

Dr Maaïke Voorhoeve

DISCUSSANT: **Prof. Rebecca Probert**

CHAIR: Tim Hillier

5.15PM

END

7.00PM

DINNER

*For all speakers and any delegates who booked during
registration*

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

9.00-10.45AM

PANEL 4
CONFRONTING THE POST-CATHOLIC STATE

Legitimising a Maltese Muslim Marriage
Dr Ibtisam Sadegh & Dr David Zammit

Mosque Marriages And Nobody's Muslim Wives
Dr Federica Sona

Muslim Marriage Recognition In Ireland. Theory And Practice?
Dr Susan Leahy (& Dr Kathryn O'Sullivan)

DISCUSSANT: **Prof. Annelies Moors**

CHAIR: Prof. Rebecca Probert

10.45-11.00AM

BREAK

11.00AM-12.45PM

PANEL 5
MARITAL BREAKDOWN OF RELIGIOUS-ONLY MARRIAGES

Practicing Shari'a In The West: How Local Religious Communities in Germany Dissolve Unregistered Marriage Through Khul'
Dr Mahmoud Jaraba

Unregistered Muslim Marriages, Causes, Motivations, And Its Impact On Dispute Resolution And Islamic Divorce Proceedings In The UK
Mr Islam Uddin

'And The Male Is Not Like The Female' The Quran 3:36
Ms Rehana Parveen

DISCUSSANT: **Prof. Rebecca Probert**

CHAIR: Dr Rajnaara Akhtar

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LUNCH

1.45-3.30PM

PANEL 6
CITIZENS, MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

In the name of Humanity: Registering unregistered marriages of Indonesian Migrant Workers in Malaysia

Dr Eva Nisa

Problematizing Marriage Registration In Jordan: Issues Of Identity, Legality, And Customs

Dina Zbeidy

'I would like it, if I had the chance I would be registered...' – Women's' Experiences and Views of Unregistered Muslim Polygamous and Monogamous Marriages in the UK

Zainab Naqvi

DISCUSSANT: Dr Samia Bano

CHAIR: Dr Ohio Omiunu

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PANEL DISCUSSION

Dr Samia Bano
Prof. Werner Menski
Prof. Rebecca Probert
Shabaana Saleem

CHAIR: Dr Rajnaara Akhtar

5.15PM

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