



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual AMI Contemporary Fiqhi Issues Workshop:

## "The Institution of Marriage in Islam and Modern Society"

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

9:45 – 10:15 – Registration and Opening Remarks by Wajee Shah

#### **10:15 – 11:15 – PANEL ONE (Chair: Dr Ali-Reza Bhojani)**

##### **Juristic Principles Governing Family Life**

Professor Sayyed Mohaghegh Damad (Shahid Beheshti University)

**An Existential Reading of the Notion of *Faḍl* and its Implications on Governorship (*qawwāmiyya*) and Provision (*infāq*)** Shaykh Arif Abdulhussain (Al-Mahdi Institute)

11:15 – 11:45 - Break

#### **11:45 - 12:45 – PANEL TWO (Chair: Dr Ali-Reza Bhojani)**

##### **Divorce and Justice: Adjudicating Marital Disputes in Indian Sharia Courts**

Professor Katherine Lemons (McGill University)

##### **Marriage and *Khul' Talāq* According to Ayatullah Ṣāni'ī**

Professor Liyakat Takim (McMaster University)

12:45 - 14:00 - Lunch and Prayers

#### **14:00 – 15:00 – PANEL THREE (Chair: Ms Nazmina Dhanji)**

##### **Marriage in the Qur'ān: A Historical-Contextual Approach to a Misunderstood Subject**

Dr Karen Bauer (The Institute of Ismaili Studies)

##### **The Institution of Marriage: Between the Qur'ān, Sunna, Morality and Jurisprudence**

Professor Ali Fanaei (Al-Mahdi Institute and Mofid University)

15:00 – 15:30 – Break

#### **15:30 – 16:30 – PANEL FOUR (Chair: Ms Nazmina Dhanji)**

##### **Revisiting the Institution of Marriage in Islam in the Modern Time**

Professor Mohsen Kadivar (Duke University)

##### **Contesting Conceptions of Marriage in Islam: Between Tradition and Modernity**

Dr Ziba Mir-Hosseini (SOAS, University of London)

16:30 – 18:30 – Dinner



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**Contributions of Ethnographic Fieldwork to the *Fiqh* Discourse on Family Life** Dr. Amina Tawasil (Columbia University)

**Post-Matrimonial Challenge – Gender Role Sharing or Gender Role Reversal: Demystifying Islamic versus Post Development Discourse on Familial Masculinities** Ms Aqleem Fatimah (Allama Iqbal Open University)

11:30 – 12:00 – Break

### 12:00 - 13:00 – PANEL TWO (Chair: Mrs Mahdiya Abdulhussein)

**Online Dating for Muslims**  
Dr Laurens de Rooij (University of Chester)

**A Purposive (*Maqāsidi*) Approach to Islamic Marriage: Reassessment of Surā Rūm, verse 21**  
Dr Abbas Ramji (Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Trust), Dr Munzela Raza & Shaykh Ahmad Kaouri (Al-Mahdi Institute), Professor Seyed Mohammad Ghari Fatemi (Al-Mahdi Institute & Shahid Beheshti University)

13:00 - 14:45 – Lunch and Prayers

### 14:45 - 15:45 – PANEL THREE (Chair: Dr Munzela Raza)

**Unregistered Muslim Marriages in Britain: Avenues for Regulation**  
Dr Fouzia Azzouz (University of Bristol)

**Temporary Marriage in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Legal and Intersectional Approaches in Diasporic Spaces**  
Mr Shabbir Agha-Abbas (Columbia University), Professor Kathryn Spellman Poots (Columbia University and Aga Khan University)

15:45 – 16:15 – Break

### 16:15 - 17:15 – PANEL FOUR (Chair: Dr Munzela Raza)

**Child Custody in an Open Approach**  
Dr Syed Jaafar Fadlallah (Al-Mahdi Institute & Islamic Sharʿī Institute)

**Familial and Societal Rights of *ibn Zinā* (illegitimate son)**  
Dr Haidar Hobballah (University of Religions and Denominations, Qom)

17:15 – Closing remarks

17:30 – 18:30 – Dinner