

Provisional Program IMEIS Annual Conference 2018
Identity, Legitimacy and Power in the Muslim World | 13-14 June 2018

Wednesday 13 June 2018

9:00 – 9:30 Registration & Tea and Coffee

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Professor Anoush Ehteshami

9:45 – 11:30 **Panel #1 – Identity in Revolutionary and Post-Revolutionary Contexts**

Chair: Dr. Marzieh Kouhi-Esfahani

. Kate Hashemi (Middle East Consultancy Services) – The Girls of *Enghelab* Street: Women and Revolution in Modern Iran

. Housseem Hamrouni (University of Monastir, Tunisia) – Identity Crisis and Identity Negotiation in a Group of Post-revolution Tunisian Muslim Women

. Christopher Cox (University of Exeter, England) – Not So Quiet After All? The Complexities of Youth Political Engagement in Morocco Seven Years on from the ‘Arab Uprising’

. Neil Russell (University of Edinburgh, Scotland) – Bringing the State back in? The crackdown on Islamic associations in Sisi’s Egypt

11:30 – 13:00 **Panel #2 – Identity as a Source of Legitimacy**

Chair: Dr. Amjed Rasheed

. Oarhe Osumah (Ambrose Alli University, Nigeria) – Legitimacy Crisis and Quest for Identity in a Secular Space: The case of Boko Haram Insurgency in Nigeria

. Muhammad Saiful Alam Shah Bin Sudiman (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore) – Countering ISIS Call for Hijra (Emigration): A Review through the Lens of Maqāsid Ash-Sharī’ah

. Madonna Kalousian (Lancaster University) – Beyond Coercive Control: (Non) State Governance, Legitimacy, and Legitimation in Post-2010-Syria

. Ali Ilham Almujaiddiy (Front Nahdiyyin for Sovereignty of Natural Resources, Indonesia) – The Agony of Development: Indonesian Muslim Traditionalist in Response Towards Environmental Crisis.

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch

14:14 – 15:30 **Panel #3 – The MENA Regional (Dis)Order and the Competition for Regional Influence**

Chair: Prof. Clive Jones

- . Luiza Gimenez Cerioli (University of Marburg, Germany) – Too much leadership for such a region: The competing status-seeking behaviours of Turkey, Iran and Saudi Arabia after 2011
- . Haifa Ahmed al-Maashi (Dubai Public Policy Research Centre, Dubai) – Turkey is growing into Islamic power in Central Asia: The relations with Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan and the implications in GCC
- . Olivia Glombitza (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain) – Iran’s Liquid Ideology: An Analysis of the political elites’ discourse during Rouhani’s presidency

15:30 – 16:00 Tea Break and End of the first day

Thursday 14 June 2018

8:45 – 9:00 Registration & Tea and Coffee

9:00 – 9:45 Keynote – Dr. Jacob Eriksson, University of York – The unifying power of victory? Identity, power and legitimacy in post-ISIS Iraq

09:45 – 11:00 **Panel #4 – What Does it Mean to Be a Muslim? One Identity, Many Faces**

Chair: Prof. Andy Byford

- . Jafar Ahmad (Heriot-Watt University, Scotland) – The impact of the commemoration of Ashura on Shia-Sunni relations in Iraq
- . Rita Adel Mohammed (Independent Researcher, Jordan) – Becoming a Muslim: An Analysis of the Conversion Narratives of Women from the Post-Soviet Bloc in Jordan
- . Jesko Schmoller (European University of St Petersburg, Russia) – “The Flock of Birds Protects the Weak Ones”: Producing community through Muslim solidarity in the Urals region of Russia

11:00 – 11:30 Conclusion & Thanking