

CLAIMS TO JUSTICE
ISLAMIC LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

THURSDAY 5th DECEMBER 2013 FROM 9:30 - 16:00

DANISH INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
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NORDSKOV MEETING ROOM

PROGRAMME

- 9:30 Welcome
Hanna Ziadeh, Senior Advisor, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Denmark
- 9:50 Islamic law and constitutional debates in the Middle East: An overview
Ebrahim Afsah, Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 10:20 Law, politics and morality
Sami Zubaida, Emeritus Professor of Politics and Sociology, University of London, UK
- 10:50 The 'dawla madaniyya' and the judiciary in the Arab spring
Rainer Grote, Director, Max Planck Institute, Germany
- 11:20 Response
Antoni Abat, Professor of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 11:40 Lunch
- 12:30 Islamic law and constitutional debates in Yemen
Amal Basha, Advisor to the Ministry of Human Rights, Yemen
- 13:00 Islamic law and constitutional debates in Tunisia
Mazen Shaqoura, Deputy Country Representative, OHCHR, Tunisia
- 13:30 Coffee
- 13:45 Islamic law and constitutional debates in Egypt
Amr Salah, Youth Representative, 50th Constitution Committee
- 14:15 Response
Jakob Skovgaard-Petersen, Professor, New Islamic Public Sphere Programme, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 14:35 Debate
- 15:30 End of seminar

Please register by sending an e-mail to Marie Juul Petersen, mjape@humanrights.dk, no later than Tuesday 3rd December, 2013.