

Shari‘a responsibility; conditions and conflicts
The Second AMI Contemporary Fiqhi Issue Workshop
3 - 4 April 2014

Thursday 3rd April 2014

2:15 – 2:30 Welcome note

Panel ONE (2:30 – 3:45)

The tensions between Shari’a and international law through the lens of CEDAW
Dr Anicée Van Engeland, (SOAS, University of London)

**Two Shi‘i Jurisprudential Methodologies to Address Contemporary Challenges:
Traditional *Ijtihad* and Foundational *Ijtihad***
Prof. Hamid Mavani, (School of Religion, Claremont Graduate Studies)

Panel TWO (4:00 – 5:15)

Shari‘a: Legislative Delegation to the Prophet or the Word of Allah?
Shaykh Komail Rajani (Al-Mustafa International University)

**Non-Muslims and Shari‘a responsibility, between Imāmi fiqh and ‘Adliyya
theology**
Dr Ali-reza Bhojani (Al-Mahdi Institute)

Friday 4th April 2014

Panel ONE (9:30 – 10:15)

The basic subject (the axis) of Shari’a Responsibility
Prof. Ayatollah Seyed M Mohaqiq Damad (Faculty of Law, Shahid Beheshti
University)

Capacity and Authority in Western and Ja’fari Law
Prof. Haider Ala Hamoudi (University of Pittsburg)

Panel TWO (10:30 – 11:45)

**Of Higher Intentions and Lower Expectations – A report about a failed
comparative survey project on *maqasidi* approaches to Shari’ah responsibility**
Prof. Micheal Bohlander (Durham Law School, Durham University)

Towards a Diverse and Gradual Concept of Maturity (*bulugh*) in Shi'i Jurisprudence

Dr Rahim Nobahar (Faculty of Law, Shahid Beheshti University)

Panel THREE (12:00 – 1:15)

The role of 'aql as a general and specific condition for religious obligation

Dr A. Fanaei (Al-Mahdi Institute)

The Age of Responsibility

Shaykh Abdoulrahim Marvdashti (Al-Tanweer, Kuwait)

Salat 1:30

Lunch 2:15

Panel FOUR: (3:15 – 4:30)

Meta-legal discussions on the nature of *taklif* and their implications for Shari'a responsibility

Shaykh Arif Abdul Hussain (Al-Mahdi Institute)

When and why is one responsible for what? A Quranic, mystical, ethical and *fiqhi* notion of *taklif*

Prof. S. Mohammad Ghari. S. Fatemi (Al-Mahdi Institute)

Discussion Panel (5:00 – 5:30)

Closing remarks (5:30)