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**HERA-Project Understanding Sharia: Past Perfect, Imperfect Present**

## **Conference “Gender and Sharia in Muslim Legal Theory and Practice”**

Prof. Dr. Irene Schneider, Göttingen University - Seminar für Arabistik/Islamwissenschaft, invites you to the Conference “Gender and Sharia in Muslim Legal Theory and Practice”:

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 6.00 pm - Opening lecture**

**Joseph Massad** *“Traditionalising Modernity”*

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 9.00 am- 5.10 pm**

**Iyad Zahalka** (09.15-09.55) *“Sharia principles regarding the status of women in the Sharia courts in Israel”*

**Somoud Damiri** (9.55- 10.35) *“Personal Status in Palestine - From Sharia to Law”* (arab.)

**Laila Abed Rabho** (11.00-11.40) *“The appointment of female Qadis (judges) in the Sharia court, Palestine as a study case”*

**Ido Shahar** (11.40-12.20) *“Between Sharia, State Law and Communal Norms: The Socio-Legal Consequences of the Dissolution of Mixed Marriages”*

**Moussa Abou Ramadan** (14.00-14.40) *“Child Support for Muslim Children in Family Courts in Today's Israel”*

**Mutaz Qafisheh** (14.40-15.20) *“Without Reservation: Reforming Palestinian Family Law in Light of CEDAW”*

**Irene Schneider** (15.50-16.30) *“Uses of the Past in the Textbook for the Course on Personal Status Law at Birzeit University/West Bank (Winter Semester 2013/14)”*

**Nijmi Edres** (16.30-17.10) *“The judge, the mahdun and the social worker: competing and different conceptions on the figure of the qadi among Israeli Palestinian judges”*

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 9.00 am- 2.45 pm**

**Yitzhak Reiter** (9.15-9.55) *“The Murabitat of Al-Aqsa and the Women of the Wall”*

**Doerthe Engelcke** (9.55-10.35) *“The Legal Practice of the Greek Orthodox Court in Amman: between Legal Borrowing and Clerical Authoritarianism”*

**Omar Anchassi** (10.35-11.15) *“‘Like Giving a Snake [More] Poison to Drink’: Juristic Attitudes to Female Literacy from the Formative to the Modern Periods”*

**Robert Gleave** (11.40-12.20) *“Menstruation and Female (Im)purity in Shiite law”*

**Mahmood Kooria** (12.20-13.00) *“Matrilineal Islam: An Indian Ocean Perspective on Gender and Sharia”*

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