

# Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the History of Islamic International Law and the Intercultural Origins of the Law of Nations



Day Conference  
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Brunel University Campus

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**9: 00am -9:30 am:** Coffee/ Tea and Registration

**9.30am-9.45am: Welcome and Introduction:**

**Prof. Geoff Rodgers**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research (Brunel University)  
and  
Dr Ignacio de la Rasilla del Moral (Brunel University)

**9.45am – 11.00am: SESSION I**  
**THE ISLAMIC/SPANISH ORIGINS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Chair: Prof. Manisuli Ssenyonjo (Brunel University)

- **Dr Ayesha Shahid** (Brunel University): Tracing the Roots of International Law Within the Islamic Legal Tradition: A Review of Early Islamic Scholars' Contribution Towards the Development of As-Siyar".
- **Assoc. Prof Ignacio Forcada Barona** (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo, Spain): In Search of the Lost Influence: Islamic thinkers and the Spanish Origins of International Law
- **Assoc. Prof Luigi Nuzzo** (University of Salento, Italy): 'From Old to New World. The Requerimiento: The Amazing Journey of a Text'

**11.00am – 11.15** Coffee /tea & refreshments break

**11.15am – 12.30pm: SESSION II**  
**THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC LAW**

Chair: Prof. Ben Chigara (Brunel University)

- **Prof. Yolanda Gamarra** (University of Zaragoza, Spain): Ibn Jaldun (1332-1406): The Precursor of Intercivilizational Discourse
- **Dr Mohamed Elewa Badar** (Northumbria University, UK): Evolution of *Ahkam Al Bughat*: the Islamic Law of Rebellion and its Significance to the Current International Humanitarian Law Discourse
- **Assist Prof. John Haskell** (Mississippi College School of Law, US): Historizing Faith in International Law

**12:30pm -2.15pm:** Lunch break (Venue: Brunel Law School)

**2.15 pm – 3.30pm: SESSION III**  
**INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVES AND WORLD SOCIETY**

Chair: Dr. Gerard Conway (Brunel University)

- **Dr Jorg Friedrichs** (St Cross College, Oxford, UK): Global Islamism and World Society
- **Prof Ilias Bantekas** (Brunel University): State Succession and Ottoman Land Law in Nineteenth Century Greece: an International Law and Islamic State Practice Approach
- **Dr Ignacio de la Rasilla del Moral** (Brunel University): The Intercultural Origins of the Law of Nations

**3:30pm – 3:45pm:** Coffee /tea & refreshments break

**3.45pm-4.45pm Keynote Address**

Introduced by Prof. Abimbola Olowofoyeku (Head of School, Brunel Law School)

**Prof Martti Koskenniemi**

Centennial Professor, London School of Economics (LSE) UK;  
Professor of International Law, University of Helsinki; Director of the Erik Castrén Institute  
of International Law and Human Rights. Academy of Finland.

*'The International law of Slavery: Some Aspects'*

**4.45 pm-5.30pm: General Debate**

**5:45pm-6:30 pm:** Drinks reception  
(Venue: Hamilton Centre)

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