

Call for Abstracts for the International Conference on

# Islamic Law in the Crucible of the Modern State: Problems and Perspectives

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## Themes

- Islamic legal pluralism in the modern nation-state.
- Challenges that public interest (*maslaha*) is facing in the development of legal reforms in Muslim countries
- The jurisprudence and theological dynamism in reforming Islamic law
- The potential conflicts between the rule of law and the rule of the judge
- Natural law and natural right in Islamic legal thought
- The conflict between Divine law and human law during the establishment of the modern nation-state in Islamic countries
- Islamic legal thought and the modern notion of autonomy
- Theoretical and practical tensions between Islamic laws and human rights

## Guideline for Submission

Paper proposals (500 words max.) as well as CV of applicants with advanced degrees (e.g. JD, LL.M., SJD, PhD or other comparable degree) should be sent to [bkhodadadi@uni-muenster.de](mailto:bkhodadadi@uni-muenster.de) until **20th March 2023**. Following the conference, it is planned to publish the contributions to the conference in a volume. Therefore, applicants should provide us with their papers after the conference. We intend to provide funding for travel and accommodation, in case your home institution does not cover your travel expenses or you are not institutionally affiliated.

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