

Future Events

AALIMS Conference

May 15 & 16, 2015, Oxford University

AALIMS Graduate Student Workshop

May 15, 2015, Oxford University

Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Panel Discussion

April 24, 2014, 4:30 p.m., Dodds Auditorium, Robertson Hall, Princeton University

Panel discussion on the 2013-2014 Palestinian-Israeli talks, with Amaney Jamal, Rami Khouri and Daniel Kurtzer

<http://www.princeton.edu/bobst/events/>

Niehaus Center Event—Experiments in IR

May 2-3, 2014, Wallace Hall, Princeton University

Helen Milner of Princeton University, along with Michael Findley and Daniel Nielson of Brigham Young University, are organizing a conference on experiments in international relations, sponsored by Princeton University's Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance to be held May 2-3 of 2014.

For additional information, contact Helen V. Milner, Director, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, hmilner@princeton.edu

Event is free and open to the public. Registration required:
<http://www.princeton.edu/bobst/events/aalims/>



The purpose of the Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies is to promote analytic research of Muslim societies, with a focus on the roles of culture and religion in social, economic and political trends in both the past and the present. It serves as a forum for the discussion and critical evaluation of relevant research that uses advanced descriptive, theoretical and empirical methods of the modern social sciences. AALIMS puts a premium on interdisciplinary exchanges as a means of fostering comprehensive analyses of Muslim societies and their institutions. Thus, it seeks to broaden contacts among economists, historians, legal scholars, political scientists and sociologists working on the Muslim world. It reaches out also to humanists, especially specialists on Islam or a part of the Muslim world, who share an appreciation of applying empirical and theoretical methods of the social sciences to the social, political, historical or economic study of Muslim societies. The association avoids political activism of all kinds and has no political affiliation. Imposing no limits on the inferences made or conclusions reached, it considers unrestricted scholarly debate and discussion as essential to intellectual advancement and refinement.

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Princeton University Bobst Center
for Peace and Justice and the
Association for Analytic Learning
about Islam and Muslim Societies

Graduate Student Workshop

April 11, 2014

Conference on the Political Economy of Muslim Societies

April 11 & 12, 2014

April 11-12, 2014

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April 11, 2014 (Friday)

AALIMS-PRINCETON GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP

8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Governance and Conflict

Chair: **Jacob Shapiro** (Princeton University)

Diana Dakhllallah (Stanford University)

"The Micro-dynamics of Corruption in Morocco"

Vera Mironova (University of Maryland, College Park)

"Leave, Stay, Fight: Different roles in Syria's Civil War"

Rachel Gillum (Stanford University)

"An Experimental Analysis of Muslim-American Attitudes toward US Law Enforcement"

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Coffee break

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Religious Groups

Chair: **Muhamad al-Ississ** (American University of Cairo)

Cihan Artunç (Yale University)

"Legal Pluralism, Contracts, and Trade in the Ottoman Empire"

Michael Hoffman (Princeton University)

"Religion, Group Interest, and Democracy"

12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Lunch

AALIMS-PRINCETON CONFERENCE ON THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF MUSLIM SOCIETIES

2:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Conflict I

Chair: **Timur Kuran** (Duke University)

Adria Lawrence (Yale University)

"Collective Protest and the Institutional Promise of Monarchy"

Aysegül Aydın (University of Colorado at Boulder) and

Cem Emrence (University of Colorado at Boulder)

"Eighteen Districts: The Making of Mass Kurdish Nationalism"

Eric Chaney (Harvard University)

"Pirates of the Mediterranean: An Empirical Investigation of Bargaining with Transaction Costs"

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Governance

Chair: **Thomas Pepinsky** (Cornell University)

Jennifer Peck (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

"Can Hiring Quotas Work? The Effect of the Nitaqat Program on the Saudi Private Sector"

Jacob Shapiro (Princeton University),

Ali Cheema (Lahore University of Management Sciences),

Asim Khwaja (Harvard Kennedy School) and

Farooq Naseer (Lahore University of Management Sciences)

"Do Good Intentions Matter? Experimental Evidence on How Citizens Respond to Promises of Government Service Delivery"



April 12, 2014 (Saturday)

8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Attitudes and Beliefs

Chair: **Lisa Blaydes** (Stanford University)

Tahir Andrabi (Pomona College)

"Gender Attitudes of Pakistani Parents: Rates of Return or Religious Values"

Filipe Campante (Harvard Kennedy School) and

David Yanagizawa-Drott (Harvard Kennedy School)

"Does Religion Affect Economic Growth and Happiness? Evidence from Ramadan"

Asim Khwaja (Harvard Kennedy School)

"Trust in State Authority and Non-State Actors: Evidence from Pakistan"

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Law and Political Thought

Chair: **Asim Khwaja** (Harvard University)

John Bowen (Washington University)

"Fiqh, Law and Morality in Aceh, Indonesia"

Jennifer London (Institute for Advanced Study)

"Understanding Authoritarianism as a Dynamic Category of Practice: Ibn al-Muqaffa's Legacy for the History of Arabic Political Thought"

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Conflict II

Chair: **Amaney Jamal** (Princeton University)

Yael Zeira (University of Mississippi)

"Self-Made Men: Socioeconomic Status and Participation in Violent Resistance in Palestine"

Richard Nielsen (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

"Martyrdom or Irrelevance? The Effect of Drone Strikes on the Intellectual Legacy of Jihadists"

Saumitra Jha (Stanford University)

"Unfinished Business: Ethnic Complementarities and the Political Contagion of Conflict and Peace in Gujarat"

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Coffee break

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Arab Spring

Chair: **Helen Milner** (Princeton University)

Muhamad Al-Ississ (American University in Cairo)

"Patronage and Electoral Behavior: Evidence from Egypt's First Presidential Elections"

Amaney Jamal (Princeton University),

Tarek Masoud (Harvard Kennedy School) and

Elizabeth Nugent (Princeton University)

"Discursive Frames and Policy Preferences in the Muslim world—When Does Religion Resonate? Experimental Evidence from Egypt"