

Slavery, Liberation and Islamic Law in the Middle East and beyond



October 5, 2018

**Location: Pond Inlet
Brock University
St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada**



Symposium Program

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Behnaz Mirzai, Professor, Brock University Gervan Fearon, President and Vice-Chancellor, Brock University Carol Merriam, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Brock University Maureen Lux, Chair, Department of History, Brock University
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Session 1 - Legal opinion of Muslim Scholars and Slavery Chair: Felipe Ruan, Brock University Jonathan Brown, <i>Are There Limits to Enslavement in the Dar al-Harb?: Islamic Legal Discussions on the Purchase of Non-Muslims Slaves in Non-Muslim Realms</i> Georgetown University, USA Reza Tabandeh, <i>Nimatullahi Gunabadi Masters' View on Slavery</i> Brock University, Canada Bruce Hall, <i>The authorized slave in the nawāzil/fatāwā literature of West Africa</i> University of California, Berkeley, USA
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	Session 2- Islamic Law and Slavery Chair: Olatunji Ojo, Brock University Liyakat Takim, <i>Islam and Slavery</i> McMaster University, Canada Bernard K. Freamon, <i>Qur'an 8:41 and 33:50 and their relationship to the problems of slavery and slave-trading in Islamic Jurisprudence</i> NYU Law School, USA Jeff Eden, <i>Slavery and Islamic Law in Central Asia</i> St. Mary's College, USA
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Session 3- Slavery and Abolition Chair: Jean Ntakirutimana, Brock University Nathaniel Mathews, <i>The Fused Moral Horizon of Abolitionism and Islam: Muslims, Global Slavery and the Challenge of Historical Hermeneutics</i> Binghamton University, USA Christoph Witzernath, <i>Slavery, Liberation and Loyalty in Muscovy and Eurasia</i> University of Bonn, Germany
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Session 4 – Patterns and Legacies of Slavery Chair: Yasmine Kandil, Brock University Maho Sebiane, <i>The leiwah ritual complex in the Persian Gulf Slavery, possession and social interactions in the longue durée</i> École des hautes études en sciences sociales, France Stephan Conermann, <i>How Can we Compare Different Forms of Slavery? Some Preliminary Remarks</i> University of Bonn, Germany
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Reception at the Pond Inlet

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