

## 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](mailto: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

# AALIMS 2014



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: Jared Rubin** (Chapman University)

**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)

"Protesting Together: Education and Participation in  
Nationalist 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"