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**THIRD ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT BOOK REVIEW
COLLOQUIUM ON ISLAMIC AND MIDDLE EASTERN
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OCTOBER 11, 2019 | Merten Hall, Room 1203

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9:30-11:00

Panel 1: Government and Theology

Discussant: Huseyin Yilmaz, George Mason University

Book Under Review:

[Muqtedar Khan, Islam and Good Governance: A Political Philosophy of Islam \(Palgrave, 2019\)](#)

Thomas Simpkins | Ibn Haldun University

Book Under Review:

[Mohammed Hashim Kamali, *Crime and Punishment in Islamic Criminal Law: A Fresh Interpretation* \(Oxford U Press, 2019\)](#)

Meryem Yetkin | Bogazici University

Book Under Review:

[Mona Hassan, *Longing for the Lost Caliphate: A Transregional History* \(Princeton U Press, 2017\)](#)

Arif Erbil | Bogazici University

11:15- 1:00

Panel 2: States, Borders, Policies

Discussant: Sumaiya Hamdani, George Mason University

Book Under Review:

[Adam Hanieh, *Money, Markets and Monarchies* \(Cambridge U Press, 2018\)](#)

Javier Guirado | Georgia State University

Book Under Review:

[Yossef Rapaport and Emilie Savage-Smith, *Lost Maps of the Caliphs* \(U Chicago Press, 2018\)](#)

Theresa Ford | George Mason University

Book Under Review:

[Mohammad Ayatollahi Tabaar, *Religious Statecraft: The Politics of Islam in Iran* \(Columbia University Press, 2018\)](#)

Jonathan Alexander Hoffman | George Mason University

Book Under Review:

[Lorenzo Kamel, *The Middle East from Empire to Sealed Identities* \(Edinburgh U Press, 2019\)](#)

Fikriye Karaman | Sehir University

2:00- 3:45

Panel 3: Theology and Everyday Religion

Discussant: Cengiz Sisman, University of Houston, Clear Lake

Book Under Review:

[Aydogan Kars, *Unsayng God: Negative Theology in Medieval Islam* \(Oxford University Press, 2019\)](#)

Mehmet Emin Gulecyuz | University of Chicago

Book Under Review:

[Alexander Bevilacqua, *The Republic of Arabic Letters* \(Harvard U Press, 2018\)](#)

Nimet Ipek | Sehir University

Book Under Review:

[Mohammed A. Bamyeh, *Lifeworlds of Islam: The Pragmatics of a Religion* \(Oxford U Press, 2019\)](#)

Ehsan Sheikholharam Mashhadi | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Book Under Review:

[Shadaab Rahemtulla, *Qur'an of the Oppressed - Liberation Theology and Gender Justice in Islam* \(Oxford University Press, 2017\)](#)

Yusuf Enes Sezgin | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

4:00- 5:30

Panel 4- Muslim Life in the “West”

Discussant: Ahmet Selim Tekelioglu, George Mason University

Book Under Review:

[Luis Manuel Hernandez Aguilar, *Governing Muslims and Islam in Contemporary Germany: Race,*](#)

[Time, and the German Islam Conference \(Brill, 2018\)](#)

Zubair Ahmed | Berlin Graduate School/ Frei Universitat

Book Under Review:

[Shakira Hussein, From Victims to Suspects: Muslim Women Since 9/11 \(Yale U Press, 2019\)](#)

Hina Muneeruddin | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Book Under Review:

[Ashraf Hoque, Being Young, Male and Muslim in Luton \(UCL Press, 2019\)](#)

Jeta Luboteni | George Mason University

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