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*Keynote Speech*  
**Prof. Michael Kemper** | University of Amsterdam  
*One or Two Islamic Discourses in the Russian Empire?*

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 Seeing Like an Archive: Documents and Forms of Governance  
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# PROGRAMME

## TUESDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2015

- 09.30 *Welcome and Opening Comments*  
**Dr. Paolo Sartori** | Institute of Iranian Studies
- 09.45–11.15 *Panel 1*  
**Dr. James Pickett** | Yale University and University of Pittsburgh  
*Who Were the 'Ulama of Bukhara?: High Persianate Intellectuals in the Abode of Knowledge*
- Dr. Allen Frank** | Takoma Park, Maryland  
*Islamic Legal Scholars in the Kazakh Khanate: a Reevaluation of Islamic Law in the Nomadic Environment*
- Dr. Nathan Spannaus** | University of Oxford  
*The Islamic Legal Tradition and Social Change: The Construction of Fiqh Discourse and Religious Authority under Russian Imperial Rule*
- 11.15–11.30 TEA BREAK
- 11.30–12.30 *Comments and discussion on the papers*
- 12.30–14.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14.00–15.30 *Panel 2*  
**Dr. Danielle Ross** | University of Utah  
*The production and use of legal books in the Volga-Ural madrasas*
- Dr. Shamil Shikhaliev** | Institute of History, Archeology and Ethnography, Makhachkala, Dagestan  
*Fatwas in Russian Imperial Institutions: Hasan al-Alqadari and his Legal Opinions (in Russian)*
- Dr. Paolo Sartori** | Institute of Iranian Studies  
*What do we talk about when we talk about Taqlid in modern Central Asia?*
- 15.30–16.00 TEA BREAK
- 16.00–17.00 *Comments and discussion on the papers*

## WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2015

- 9.30–10.30 *Panel 3*  
**Dr. Vladimir Bobrovnikov** | Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow  
*Sharia and 'Adat in Imperial Lawmaking: The Provisional Statuses of Village Communities in Dagestan*
- Prof. Bakhtiyar Babajanov** | Institute of Oriental Studies, Tashkent  
*"Sharia cannot be predetermined!" Russian Orientalists and Islamic Law in Turkestan (in Russian)*
- 10.30–11.00 *Comments and discussion on the papers*
- 11.00–11.15 TEA BREAK
- 11.15–12.15 *Panel 4*  
**Dr. Ulfat Abdurasulov** | Institute of Iranian Studies, Vienna  
*Believe in the Paper: Conflict Resolution and Bureaucratic Anxiety in the Protectorate of Khiva*
- Dr. Rozaliya Garipova** | Princeton University  
*Overlapping jurisdictions: handling inheritance cases in the Volga-Ural Muslim community in the late Russian imperial period*
- 12.15–13.00 *Comments and discussion on the papers*
- 13.00–14.30 LUNCH BREAK
- 14.30–15.30 *Roundtable*