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seminar paper from the year 2008 in the subject orientalism sinology islamic studies grade 1 7 university of hildesheim institut für angewandte sprachwissenschaft course ba seminar interkulturelle kommunikation 18 entries in the bibliography language english abstract today we live in a multicultural society in our nearest environment there are people from different cultures or religions and they are part of our society muslims are one group that participates in our daily lives for example we are surrounded by many turkish people without really knowing which principles they follow if we open a newspaper we find plenty of articles dealing with sharia the islamic law there is for example the archbishop of canterbury who wants to integrate islamic law into british law and at present the debate on headscarves in turkish universities revives once in a while we hear from women who are sentenced to death because they had unlawful sexual intercourse but what do we really know about muslims which rules do they follow and where do these rules come from if we cannot answer this question it is difficult to understand why there are these harsh punishments in some islamic countries and why islam is so important for the social development of these countries there are islamically inspired schools clinics social welfare services and insurance and finance companies that have proliferated governments have to face crises of identity and political legitimacy and they are pressured to reformulate values and legislation within an islamic framework some people call for the implementation of sharia and others call for the islamization of existing laws in my paper i will give an insight into sharia and i will show how it is implemented in different islamic countries as this is a very complex topic i will focus on the origin of sharia customs family law and crime and punishment so as to explain the main principles of muslim faith

this book analyses the formulation interpretation and implementation of sharia in pakistan and its relationship with the pakistani state whilst addressing the complexity of sharia as a codified set of laws drawing on insights from islamic studies anthropology and legal studies to examine the interactions between ideas institutions and political actors that have enabled blasphemy laws to become the site of continuous controversy this book

furthers the readers understanding of pakistani politics and presents the transformation of sharia from a pluralistic religious precepts to a set of rigid laws using new materials including government documents and urdu language newspapers the author contextualises the larger political debate within pakistan and utilises a comparative and historical framework to weave descriptions of various events with discussions on sharia and blasphemy a contribution to the growing body of literature which explores the role of state in shaping the religion and religious politics in muslim majority countries this book will be of interest to academics working on south asian politics political islam sharia law and the relationship of religion and the state

the idea of maslaha has a rich history in classical legal thought and literature conventionally translated into english as general benefit or general interest it has been the subject over many centuries of intense argument in muslim legal manuals about how the concept should be constructed and how it might be interpreted some celebrated scholars have even elevated its status to an independent legal source while other prominent jurists have spoken of the special strictures which need to be applied to maslaha when considering it within the overall framework of islamic law in this thorough and original treatment of the concept abdul aziz bin sattam offers the first sustained examination of one of the most important tenets of sharia seeking to illuminate not only the intricacies of its application but also the wider history which has shaped it the author examines its foundations theoretical underpinnings and the key debates in both classical and contemporary texts his book will be a vital resource for all those with an interest in islamic law whether of the medieval or modern periods

i b tauris in association with the institute of ismaili studies sharia has been a source of misunderstanding and misconception in both the muslim and non muslim worlds understanding sharia islamic law in a globalised world sets out to explore the reality of sharia contextualising its development in the early centuries of islam and showing how it evolved in line with historical and social circumstances the authors raficq s abdulla and mohamed m keshavjee both british trained lawyers argue that sharia and the positive law flowing from it known as figh have never been an exclusive legal system or a fixed set of beliefs in addition to tracing the history of sharia the book offers a critique concerning its

status today sharia is examined with regard to particular issues that are of paramount importance in the contemporary world such as human rights criminal penalties including those dealing with apostasy blasphemy and adultery commercial transactions and bio medical ethics amongst other subjects the authors show that sharia is a legal system underpinned by ethical principles that are open to change in different circumstances and contexts notwithstanding the claims for transcendental permanence made by islamists this book encourages new thinking about the history of sharia and its role in the modern world

an indispensable introduction to the evolution and implementation of sharia law within the muslim world

this book takes a comprehensive approach to investigate how sharia influences and manifests in the everyday lives of young muslims aiming to unravel the meaning and relevance of sharia driven laws and practices in english speaking western societies by focusing on the grassroots level it provides a deeper understanding of the lived experiences of muslims and their relationship with sharia the presence of muslims in western countries has a long history with recent waves of migration and conversions contributing to their increasing numbers this study recognizes the diverse nature of the muslim community comprising both migrants and local converts who have become integral parts of the pluralistic fabric of multicultural societies the research draws on in depth interviews with 122 young muslim individuals from diverse backgrounds representing three different western countries australia the united states and the united kingdom diversity of participants allows for a broader exploration of the muslim community and the inherent diversity of opinions interpretations and practices regarding sharia this approach moves beyond theoretical debates providing concrete insights into the practical implications of sharia for young muslims in their respective western contexts the book also sheds light on the evolving landscape of information and knowledge acquisition in the age of digital technologies and cyberspace it explores how young muslims access and seek knowledge in the twenty first century recognizing the impact of changing sources and modes of information on their religious practices and beliefs this aspect adds a valuable dimension to the study capturing the dynamic nature of knowledge dissemination and acquisition among young muslims in western societies the book will be fascinating reading

for academics researchers and policy makers working in the areas of law political science minority studies religious studies and islamic studies

this unparalleled companion provides a comprehensive and authoritative guide to islamic law to all with an interest in this increasingly relevant and developing field the volume presents classical islamic law through a historiographical introduction to and analysis of western scholarship while key debates about hot button issues in modern day circumstances are also addressed in twenty one chapters distinguished authors offer an overview of their particular specialty reflect on past and current thinking and point to directions for future research the companion is divided into four parts the first offers an introduction to the history of islamic law as well as a discussion of how western scholarship and historiography have evolved over time the second part delves into the substance of islamic law legal rules for the areas of legal status family law socio economic justice penal law constitutional authority and the law of war are all discussed in this section part three examines the adaptation of islamic law in light of colonialism and the modern nation state as well as the subsequent re islamization of national legal systems the final section presents contemporary debates on the role of islamic law in areas such as finance the diaspora modern governance and medical ethics and the volume concludes by questioning the role of sharia law as a legal authority in the modern context by outlining the history of islamic law through a linear study of research this collection is unique in its examination of past and present scholarship and the lessons we can draw from this for the future it introduces scholars and students to the challenges posed in the past to the magnitude of milestones that were achieved in the reinterpretation and revision of established ideas and ultimately to a thorough conceptual understanding of islamic law

the relationship between islam and the west has become a central issue in international relations recently an overwhelmingly negative view of sharia has developed in the west in response to reported events notably in iran and saudi arabia to terrorist attacks by islamists and also encouraged by certain western opinion leaders a range of misconceptions about what sharia actually means and how it relates to national law in muslim countries both in theory and practice has contributed to foreign policies that are confrontational rather than pragmatic this research and policy note identifies key features

problems and approaches of sharia based law and links them to foreign policy this is a vital contribution towards the development of a well informed coherent explicit long term foreign policy towards the muslim world

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sharia an arabic word meaning the right path refers to traditional islamic law the sharia comes from the koran the sacred book of islam which muslims consider the actual word of god the sharia also stems from the prophet muhammad s teachings and interpretations of those teachings by certain muslim legal scholars muslims believe that allah god revealed his true will to muhammad who then passed on allah s commands to humans in the koran since the sharia originated with allah muslims consider it sacred between the seventh century when muhammad died and the 10th century many islamic legal scholars attempted to interpret the sharia and to adapt it to the expanding muslim empire the classic sharia of the 10th century represented an important part of islam s golden age from that time the sharia has continued to be reinterpreted and adapted to changing circumstances and new issues in the modern era the influences of western colonialism generated efforts to codify it definition from constitutional rights foundation

most americans and europeans have by now heard of shariah in the west politicians media commentators televangelists and others have stoked fears that muslims intend to impose a repressive rule based on shariah in america and europe shariah has been portrayed as a medieval system that oppresses women stifles human rights and imposes harsh punishments like stoning and amputation in reality however shariah is a complex concept that has been interpreted in many ways over time and around the world it plays a vital role in the lives of muslims around the world offering guidance on everything from personal morality to ritual practices family life and finance in this timely addition to oxford s

what everyone needs to know r series john esposito and natana delong bas offer an accessible and thorough guide to this little understood but often caricatured system the book provides clear and even handed answers to a wide range of questions covering the history development content and practice of shariah what are its origins what is a shariah court and how does it work how does a person become a muslim in the eyes of islamic law does islamic law allow muslims to marry non muslims what are blasphemy laws and how are they enforced how does islamic law govern trade and contracts of sale do muslims in the west want shariah law is there a need to protect american and european societies from the imposition of shariah by answering the questions that so many people have about shariah and its role in muslim life this book makes an invaluable contribution to the crucial task of fostering mutual understanding in our globalizing pluralistic societies

few symbols in today s world are as laden and fraught as sharia an arabic origin term referring to the straight path the path god revealed for humans the norms and rules guiding muslims on that path and islamic law and normativity as enshrined in sacred texts or formal statute yet the ways in which muslim men and women experience the myriad dimensions of sharia often go unnoticed and unpublicized so too do recent historical changes in sharia judiciaries and contemporary strategies on the part of political and religious elites social engineers and brand stewards to shape solidify and rebrand these institutions sharia transformations is an ethnographic historical and theoretical study of the practice and lived entailments of sharia in malaysia arguably the most economically successful muslim majority nation in the world the book focuses on the routine everyday practices of malaysia s sharia courts and the changes that have occurred in the court discourses and practices in recent decades michael g peletz approaches malaysia s sharia judiciary as a global assemblage and addresses important issues in the humanistic and social scientific literature concerning how malays and other muslims engage ethical norms and deal with law social justice and governance in a rapidly globalizing world

this is an open access book wael b hallaq a renowned sharia scholar has called sharia an episteme that suffered a structural death following the dawn of modernity in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries hallaq 2009 15 16 yet its resurgent is remarkable across a number of jurisdictional fault lines from muslim majority nations in middle east and

southeast asia to muslim minority societies in western europe and north america across these jurisdictions the relationship between sharia and state law is central it includes sharia state encounters notably in the form of state islamic law in the field of family law which is often asserted as the core or last stronghold of sharia moors 2003 2 coulson 1969 115 6 and other substantive areas of law such as islamic economics and islamic philanthropy and also jinayah islamic penal law regardless of their differences in their own specific context these areas somehow manage to secure an importance place in the modern days it involves different loci of authority to interpret legislate and enforce sharia or parts of it that not only flourish but also being challenged around the muslim world equally important are implications of the increasingly unsettled authority of apparently agreed upon substance of sharia to contribute on these issues we would like to invite scholars from diverse discipline including law anthropology and islamic studies working in both muslim majority and muslim minority contexts to present their works in our international seminar on sharia law and muslim society isslams

this set of original articles probes the breadth of vital issues surrounding the impact of war and violence on women globally and examines what is being done to mitigate their effects the story of men s roles in war and violence fills headlines and history books but the women s narrative too often goes unnoticed this two volume work brings women s voices to the fore highlighting new scholarship and journalism to offer a realistic understanding of this timely topic including both historical context and contemporary issues the volumes explore types of violence affecting women and girls as victims of war and as combatants in and perpetrators of war equally important it provides an in depth look at resistance movements and peacemaking efforts examining how these issues can and should be addressed the two volumes bring together a wide range of articles by experts from various fields and backgrounds to provide the first all inclusive overview of women war and violence other works on the subject tend to be focused on western nations offering a narrow view of a global issue this compendium in contrast takes a truly international approach it provides general readers policymakers students and scholars with a compelling collection of insights from around the world exposing the varied experiences women have had and continue to have with violence and war

in this book the author examines sijills the official documents of the ottoman islamic courts to understand how sharia law society and the early modern economy of sixteenth and seventeenth century ottoman cairo related to the practice of custom in determining rulings in the sixteenth century a new legal and cultural orthodoxy fostered the development of an early modern islam that broke new ground giving rise to a new concept of the citizen and his role contrary to the prevailing scholarly view this work adopts the position that local custom began to diminish and decline as a source of authority these issues resonate today several centuries later in the continuing discussions of individual rights in relation to islamic law

the sharia is a set of traditional laws that define a muslim s obligations to god and his fellow human beings westerners often misunderstand the nature of the sharia born as it is of a complicated legal and academic tradition that may not always seem relevant to today s world written for those unfamiliar with islam this volume provides an accurate and objective assessment of the sharia s achievements shortcomings and future prospects it explores the fundamentals of islam and traditional sharia laws in addition the sharia is discussed with respect to ottoman law puritanism and jihad the sharia s relevance to today s world events is also explored among items provided in appendices are a commentary on a western translation of the concept of jihad and an analysis of the sharia in 29 selected countries

indonesia has probably the fastest changing legal system in the muslim world this ethnographic account of legal pluralism in the post conflict and disaster situation in aceh addresses changes in both the national legal system and the regional legal structure in the province focusing on the encounter between diverse patterns of legal reasoning advocated by multiple actors and by different institutions local national and international official and unofficial judicial political and social cultural it considers the vast array of issues arising in the wake of the december 2004 earthquake and tsunami in aceh it investigates disputes about rights to land and other forms of property power relations the conflict of rules gender relationships the right to make decisions and prevailing norms these disputes are presented on multiple levels and in various forums either through negotiation or adjudication regardless of whether they are settled or not the cases involve

various actors from villages the courts the provincial government and the legislature the national supreme court and the central government of indonesia

a dynamic account of the sharia in lebanon as both state law and as personal ethics

practitioners and academics dealing with the middle east can turn to the yearbook of islamic and middle eastern law for an instant source of information on the developments over an entire year in the region the yearbook covers islamic and non islamic legal subjects including the laws themselves of some twenty arab and other islamic countries the publication s practical features include articles on current topics country surveys reflecting important new legislation and amendments to existing legislation per country the text of a selection of documents and important court cases a notes and news section and book reviews

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