

Registration

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Islam and Democracy in Asia

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A workshop hosted by the Center for Asian Democracy and the Institute for Democracy and Development, at the University of Louisville, March 13-14, 2008, Louisville, Kentucky, the United States. Inquiries: Stacey Schoen, (502) 852-2667.

Workshop Schedule

March 12, 2008

4:00-7:00pm **Registration** at Country Inn and Suites by Carlson, Louisville Airport, 2850 Crittenden Drive, Louisville, KY 40209 Telephone: (502) 753-5555

March 13, 2008

7:00-8:00am **Breakfast at the hotel**

8:45-9:00am University of Louisville Ekstrom Library Room W 104

Introduction and Welcome

Dr. Shiping Hua, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for Asian Democracy at the University of Louisville

9:00-10:20am **Panel 1: Theories (1) Islam and Political Culture**

Chair: Dr. Rodger Payne, Professor and Acting Chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Louisville

"Islam and Democracy: An Examination of Muslims' Political Culture" Moataz A. Fattah, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Central Michigan University

"The Sovereignty of God: Constitutional Processes in Islam and Christianity" Mark Gould, Professor and Chair of Sociology, Haverford College

Workshop Schedule Continued

1:30-2:50pm **Panel 7: China and Afghanistan**

Chair: Dr. Yuxin Ma, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Louisville

"China and Central Asia: Developing Relations and Their Impact on Democracy" Morris Rossabi, Professor of History, Queens College

"Tracking Al Qaeda and Taliban Suicide Bombers in Afghanistan: A Field Report on Taliban Radicalization." Brian Williams, Associate Professor of History, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

Discussants:

David Straub, Indiana University

Felix Heiduk, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

2:50-3:00pm **Summary**

For more information about the paper presenters and to view abstracts of the papers please visit the conference website at:

http://louisville.edu/asiandemocracy/home_files/islam_08.htm

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Panel 5: India Cont.

Discussants:

Toquir Hussain, Georgetown University

Tariq Karim, George Washington University

10:40-11:00am **Coffee Break**

11:00-12:20pm **Panel 6: Central Asia**

Chair: Dr. Charles Ziegler, Professor of Political Science, University Scholar, and Director of the Institute for Democracy and Development at the University of Louisville

“Everyday Islam in Electoral Processes in Central Asia”
Rafis Abazov, Adjunct Professor at the Harriman Institute, Columbia University

“Islam and the Development of a Democratic Society in Tajikistan” David Straub, Central Eurasian Studies Department, Indiana University, Bloomington

Discussants:

Morris Rossabi, Queens College

Brian Williams, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth

12:30-1:30pm **Lunch**

Workshop Schedule Continued

Panel 1: Theories (1) Islam and Political Culture Cont.

Discussants:

Muqtedar Khan, University of Delaware

Laure Paquette, Lakehead University, Canada

10:20-10:40am **Coffee Break**

10:40-1:00pm **Panel 2: Theories (2) Islam and Democracy**

Chair: Dr. Allen Furr, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology at the University of Louisville

“Islamic Governance and the Democratic Process”
Muqtedar Khan, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Delaware

“Islam and Democracy in Asia: What Can We Learn from Underdog Thinking” Laure Paquette, Professor of Political Science, Lakehead University, Canada

Discussants:

Moataz A. Fattah, Central Michigan University

Mark Gould, Haverford College

1:00-2:00pm **Lunch**

2:00-3:50pm **Panel 3: Pakistan and Bangladesh**

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Panel 3: Pakistan and Bangladesh Cont.

Chair: Dr. Margaret D'Silva, Associate Professor of Communication at the University of Louisville

"Islam and Pakistan" Touqir Hussain, Retired Ambassador, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University

"Bangladesh: New Front-Line State in the Struggle Between Aspiring Pluralist Democracy and Expanding Political Islam" Tariq Karim, Retired Ambassador, Lecturer in Politics, George Washington University

"Islam at the Polls in Pakistan: How Does Political Islam Fare Electorally on the 'Frontlines' of the War on Terrorism?" Robert Wirsing, Professor of Security Studies, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Discussants:

Omar Khalidi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ghulam Nadri, Georgia State University

Bridget Welsh, Johns Hopkins University

3:50-4:10pm **Coffee Break**

4:10-5:30pm **Panel 4: Indonesia**

Chair: Dr. Robert St. Clair, Professor of Communication at the University of Louisville

"Islamism and Democratization in Indonesia" Felix Heiduk, Research Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

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Panel 4: Indonesia Cont.

"Contracting Political Space, Widening Political Participation: Islam and Democracy in Post 9/11 Malaysia" Bridget Welsh, Assistant Professor of Southeast Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Discussants:

Robert Wirsing, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Rafis Abazov, Columbia University

5:30-7:00pm **Dinner at the University Club**

March 14, 2008

7:00-8:00am **Breakfast at the Hotel**

9:00-10:40am **Panel 5: India**

Chair: Dr. John McLeod, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of History at the University of Louisville

"Muslims and Indian Democratic Experience" Omar Khalidi, Librarian for Aga Khan Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"Social Tensions and Communal Relations in India: Muslim Communities of Gujarat During the 17th and 18th Centuries" Ghulam Nadri, Assistant Professor of South Asian History, Georgia State University