



# THE MULTIPLE MATERIALITIES OF MUSLIM MARRIAGES

## International ERC MusMar Workshop

University of Amsterdam, Department of Anthropology  
Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, REC B5.12 (Building B, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor)

### PROGRAMME

**Thursday 13 June 2019**

**12:15 – 13:00** Light lunch and getting comfortable

**13:00 – 13:30** Introduction to the conference

**13:00 - 15:00** **Session 1: Egyptian materialities**

Monika Lindbekk, Lund University

*Adjudicating the Family in Egypt: Material Tensions in Muslim Family Law*

Katharine Halls, University of Manchester

*'It's the pound that talks': Dowry debates in the Karaite Jewish community in 1940s-50s Cairo*

**15:00 – 15:15** **Break**

**15:15 - 16:45** **Session 2: The male provider in context**

Imranali Panjwani, Anglia Ruskin University & Diverse Legal Consulting, UK

*"Can Islamic jurisprudence accommodate the wife's role as a financial provider to the husband in Muslim marriages? - A jurisprudential and experiential investigation of the issue"*

Annerienke Fioole, University of Amsterdam

*Extramarital diversions: Materialities and appearances at stake in a Moroccan conjugal dispute*

**16:45 – 17:00** **Break**



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**17:00 – 18:30 Session 3: The Meanings of Im/materialities**

Vanessa Vroon-Najem and Annelies Moors, University of Amsterdam  
*Navigating marrying 'Islamically' as a convert to Islam in the Netherlands*

Joud Alkorani, University of Toronto,  
*The Transient Materialities of Muslim Marriages in Diasporic Dubai*

**Dinner for speakers**



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**Friday 14 June 2019**

**9:30 – 11:00 Session 4: Materiality and social reproduction in Palestine**

Toufic Haddad, Council for British research in the Levant – Kenyon institute, Jerusalem,  
*Social Reproduction under Siege: Third-Party Financed Marriage in the Gaza Strip*

Annelies Moors, University of Amsterdam  
*Shifting styles of registering the dower and buying/wearing gold in Nablus*

**11:00 – 11:15 Break**

**11:15 – 12:45 Session 5: Bridal dress: materialities and beyond**

Arzu Unal, University of Amsterdam  
*Festive Occasions and Festive Muslim Dress: Perceptions of Turkish-Dutch women*

Isa Blumi, Stockholm University  
*Ruptures in the generational transmission of bridal wear in Kosovo/Albania*

**12:45 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30 Session 6: Gold and gifting in South Asia**

Noorjahan Kannanjeri, Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai, India  
*Gold Consumptions and Dowry Practices: Reflections From Muslim Marriages in Malabar, Kerala*

Abdul Qadar, Anthropologist at National University of Medical Sciences, Islamabad, Pakistan,  
*'Mediating Morality, Materiality and Personhood in Gift Exchange: Contemporary Ethnography of Marriages and Deaths in a Punjabi Village in Pakistan*

**15:30 – 16:00 Closing discussion**