THE MULTIPLE MATERIALITIES OF MUSLIM MARRIAGES
International ERC MusMar Workshop

University of Amsterdam, Department of Anthropology
Nieuwe Achtergracht 166, REC B5.12 (Building B, 5th 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/materialties

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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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