

# Program in Islamic Law

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## ISLAMICLAWblog LIVE Roundtable on Legal History & Historiography

March 5, 2021 from 12:00-1:30 PM US EST | via Zoom

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In light of recent developments in the field, we convened a three-month [Roundtable on Islamic Legal History and Historiography](#) to take stock of the state of the field. Leading and emerging scholars of Islamic law and history weighed in on varied approaches to questions of history and historiography. Following **Professor Intisar Rabb's** [introductory essay on "methods and meaning in Islamic Law"](#) they answered key questions about pressing questions of Islamic law and legal history today. **21 scholars contributed 21 essays to this 2021 Roundtable**, and most will gather to discuss their ideas live via Zoom this Friday. Contributing scholars include [Rula Jurdi Abisaab](#), [Michael Cook](#), [Metin Cosgel](#), [Bogac Ergene](#), [Maribel Fierro](#), [Ersilia Francesca](#), [Robert Gleave](#), [Najam Haider](#), [Wael Hallaq](#), [Haider Hamoudi](#), [Marion Katz](#), [Irene K. F. Kirchner](#), [Joseph Lowry](#), [Carl Petry](#), [Intisar Rabb](#), [Yosef Rapoport](#), [Marina Rustow](#), [Ahmed El Shamsy](#), [Sohaira Siddiqui](#), [Petra Sijpesteijn](#), [Elizabeth Urban](#), and [Hiroyuki Yanagihashi](#).

After publishing **twenty one** essays throughout December, January, and February, the Roundtable will culminate this week, on **Friday, March 5th, 12:00-1:30 pm EST** in a live webinar over Zoom. During the Roundtable webinar, contributing scholars will reflect on and deliberate the larger themes, lingering questions, and ongoing debates in the field.

### Roundtable Editors:

*Intisar A. Rabb* (Harvard Law School)

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