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Luncheon Keynote Address

[Luncheon Venue: Princeton University,  
Carl Fields Center: Room 104, 58 Prospect Avenue]

Speaker: Prof. Mohammad Fadel  
(Associate Professor of Law, University of Toronto, Canada)

“Islam, Constitutionalism, and the Challenge of Pluralism”

Prof. Fadel will discuss how Islamic law can fit in a pluralist world through an examination of constitutional doctrines of Sunni legal thought and how they can provide a basis for a democratic Muslim world.

Four Panel Sessions Examine:
- Religious Law under Secular Constitutions  
- Reform in Islamic Law: A Look at the Causes  
- Codification Compared: From Iran and Saudi Arabia to Malaysia  
- Debates over Islamic Constitutionalism from Said Nursi to al-Azhar

Conference Venue:
[Princeton University - Computer Science Building  
Room 104, 35 Olden Street, Princeton, NJ - 08544]  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Program Chair:
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