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[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.

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