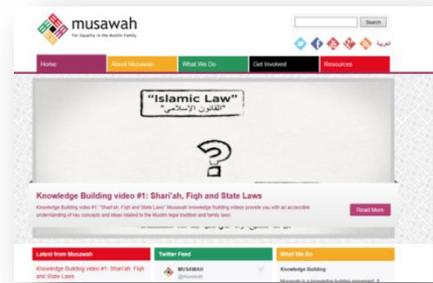


Joint International Workshop

Relational Studies on Global Crises + Islam and Gender Studies

Date & Time: **Tuesday, December 18th, 2-5 pm**

Venue: Main Conference Room, 3rd floor
Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia
The University of Tokyo



Transnational Advocacy for Equality in the Muslim Family: An Example of the "Musawah" Movement

The contemporary Muslim family laws that regulate marriage, divorce, custody, and inheritance are often disadvantageous to women, because of the strong influences of classical Islamic law, with its conservative interpretations and applications. "Musawah" is a movement which began during 2009, and demands that equality be developed within the Muslim family. Women and men, including members of non-governmental organizations, activists, academics, legal experts, and politicians from all over the world are joining this movement.

In this workshop, the focus will be on the transnational movements towards equality in the Muslim family, including the "Musawah". We will discuss difficulties that these movements are facing and the possibilities that they bring for the future.

Program

- 14:00 Introduction: Dr. Emi Goto (The University of Tokyo)
- 14:10 Lecture: Prof. Claudia Derichs (Humboldt University Berlin)
"Transnational Advocacy for Equality in the Muslim Family
- the example of the 'Musawah' movement"
- 15:10 Comment: Prof. Keiko Takaki (J.F.Oberlin University)
- 15:30 Discussion
- 16:45 Closing



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Organizers:

Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas: Relational Studies on Global Crises, Establishing a New Paradigm of Social/ Human Sciences based on Relational Studies (Project Leader, Keiko Sakai, Chiba University)
Group B01: Norms & Identity

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