

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professur für Islamwissenschaft

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Cultural and Social History of Western Africa (Maghrib, Sahara and Sahel)
- History of Muslim scholarship and Islamic Law
- Early Modern Arabic Manuscript Culture

### EDUCATION

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- **Ph.D. in History (Highest honors: 'mention très honorable avec félicitations')**  
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (2014)  
Dissertation: *Traduire le social en normatif: la justice islamique dans le grand Touat (Sahara algérien) au XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle* ("Translating the Social into the Normative: Islamic Justice in Eighteenth Century Tuwāt (Algerian Sahara)"), defended on October 8, 2014  
Supervisor: Houari Touati (EHESS)
- **M.A. History and Civilizations (Highest Honours: 'mention très bien')**  
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (2008)  
Supervisor: Houari Touati (EHESS)  
Dissertation: *A l'ombre de l'olivier: les milieux soufis de Tunis sous les Beys mouradites et husseinites (1650-1881)* ("Under the Shades of the Olive Tree: Sufi Circles in Muradite and Husseinite Tunis (1650-1881)")

- **Bachelor of Arts**  
University of Geneva (2006)  
Area of study: Arabic Studies; General History

## POSITIONS

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### *Present*

- **Professor of Islamic Studies per interim (*Vertretungsprofessur*)** (since Mai 2019)  
University of Bayreuth,  
Faculty of Language and Literature Studies
- **Tenured Research Scholar (*chargé de recherche*)** (since October 2015)  
Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS),  
Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes, Section Arabe, Paris

### *Past*

- **Lecturer** (2015-2016, 2017-2018)  
Institut National des Langues Orientales (INALCO), Paris
- **Research Associate** (2016-2018)  
Centre Jacques Berque pour les Etudes en Sciences Humaines et Sociales, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Rabat
- **Research Fellow** (15/10-15/12/2014)  
German Historical Institute, Paris
- **Rechtskulturen Fellow** (01/10/2013-31/07/2014)  
Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin Institute for Advanced Studies, Humboldt University  
Research project: *Islamic jurisprudence and the making of social order in the central and southern Sahara between the seventeenth and the nineteenth century (far south of Algeria, Mauritania, northern parts of Mali)*
- **Associated PhD Researcher** (01/09/2008-31/08/2009)  
Fonds de Solidarité Prioritaire project *Savoirs technique et administration dans le Maghreb moderne et contemporain*, EHESS, Universities of Alger, Constantine, Tunis and Rabat
- **PhD Researcher** (2008-2014)  
EHESS, Centre d'Histoire Sociale de l'Islam Méditerranéen, Paris

## DISTINCTIONS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

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- Bronze Medal, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), 2019.  
"The CNRS Bronze Medal recognizes a researcher's first work, which makes that person a specialist with talent in a particular field. This medal is a way for the CNRS to encourage the researcher to continue work that has met with initial success and already produced fruitful results."  
retrieved from <http://www.cnrs.fr/en/research/awards/bronzemedals.htm>.
- Special mention 'prix de thèse Moyen Orient - Mondes Musulmans', Institut d'études de l'Islam et des sociétés du monde musulman (IISMM-EHESS), 2016.
- Resident scholar fellowship at the Maison Denise Masson in Marrakech, Institut Français Marrakech, Centre Jacques Berque Rabat, October 2016.
- Research grant, German Historical Institute Paris, October-December 2014.
- Rechtskulturen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin Institute for Advanced Studies, Humboldt Law School, 2013-2014.
- Ph.D. scholarship, Gerda Henkel Foundation Düsseldorf, 2009-2012.
- Travel grant for participation in the conference *Saharan crossroads: views from the South* organized by the West African Research Association in Niamey, Niger, EHESS, July 2011.
- Research grant for fieldwork in Algeria, EHESS, April 2009.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Book*

- *Droit et société au Sahara prémoderne : La justice islamique dans les oasis du Grand Touat (Algérie) aux XVIII<sup>e</sup> -XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles*, Leiden, Brill, 2017.

### *Peer reviewed articles and book chapters.*

- “‘Those Who Represent the Sovereign in his Absence’: Muslim Scholarship and the Question of Legal Authority in the Pre-Modern Sahara (Southern Algeria, Mauritania, Mali), 1750-1850” in *Islamic Scholarship in Africa: New Directions and Global Contexts*, ed. Ousmane Kane (Melton: James Currey), forthcoming.
- “Le livre du désert : la vision du monde d’un juriste ouest-saharien au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle” in *Annales : Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, article accepted and to be published in 73/2 (2018).
- “Un lieu de recours ambigu: usages féminins de la justice islamique dans les oasis du Grand Touat (Sud algérien) aux XVIII<sup>e</sup> - XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles” in *Hawwa Journal of Women of the Middle East and the Islamic World*, article accepted and to be published in 2019.
- “L’Islam saharien précolonial: portrait d’un champ de recherche” in *Studia Islamica*, (2018), 113, 244-265.
- “The Islamic Literature of the Western Sahara: Sources and Approaches” in *History Compass*, 16/5 (2018), 1-10.
- “The Persisting Spectre of Cultural Decline: Historiographical Approaches to Muslim Scholarship in the Early Modern Maghrib” in *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 2017, 60/1-2, 142-173.
- “La pratique du *ṣulḥ* dans les oasis du grand Touat: justice consensuelle et juridiction islamique dans une société saharienne du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle” in *Revue des mondes musulmans et de la Méditerranée*, 2016, 140, 143-164.
- “Entre mémoire lettrée et vécu institutionnel: la compilation de nawāzil dans le grand Touat (Algérie) aux XVIII<sup>e</sup> et XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles” in *Studia Islamica*, 108/2 (2013), 214-254.

### *Book chapters and articles not peer reviewed*

- “Une tradition jurisprudentielle africaine : les collections de nawāzil de l’Ouest saharien (XVII<sup>e</sup> - XX<sup>e</sup> siècles)” in *L’encyclopédie des historiographies (Afrique, Amériques, Asies)*, dir. Catherine Coquery-Vidrovitch, Nathalie Kouamé, Eric Meyer, Anne Viguier (Paris: Karthala), forthcoming.
- “Une tradition religieuse en crise: cheikh Bāy al-Kuntī (1865-1929) et son apologie du soufisme,” in *Le Sahel musulman entre soufisme et salafisme: les défis de la subalternité et du transnationalisme*, ed. Cedric Jourde, Jean Schmitz, Abdel Wedoud Ould Cheikh (Paris: Karthala), forthcoming.
- “Érudition islamique et intégration territoriale au Sahara prémoderne (XVI<sup>e</sup>-XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles)” in *Actes du colloque Le Sahara lieux d’histoire et espaces d’échanges*, dir. Rahal Boubrik, Ahmed Joumani (Rabat : Centre d’études sahariennes, 2018), 71-80.
- “Présentation du livre Droit musulman et société au Sahara prémoderne” in *Revue des Sciences Humaines et Sociales Université de Constantine 2*, 4/1 (2018), 253-266.
- “L’érudit voilé de Teleya: charisme et savoirs scripturaires dans l’œuvre de Bāy b. ‘Umar al-Kuntī (1865-1929)” in *Saharan Crossroads: Exploring Historical, Artistic and Cultural Linkages Between West and North Africa*, ed. Tara Deubel, Hélène Tissières, Scott Youngstedt (New Castle (UK): Cambridge Scholar Publishing, 2014), 273-286.
- “Comment écrire un passé qui ne soit ni colonial ni classique ? Le cas du Tuwāt algérien” in *Après l’Orientalisme: l’Orient crée par l’Orient*, ed. François Pouillon and Jean-Claude Vatin (Paris: Karthala, 2011), 213-226.

### *Invited book reviews*

- Fatiha Loualich, *La famille à Alger : XVIIe et XVIIIe siècle : parenté, alliances et patrimoine* (Saint-Denis: Éditions Bouchène, 2016) in *Studia Islamica*, 114/1 (2019).
- Houari Touati (ed.), *Histoire générale de l'Algérie: l'Algérie médiévale* (Oran: Zaytūn, 2014) in *Studia Islamica*, 111/1 (2016).
- Camilo Comez-Rivas, *Law and the Islamization of Morocco under the Almoravids* (Leiden: Brill, 2014) in *Studia Islamica*, 110/2 (2015).
- Sarah A. Stein, *Saharan Jews and the Fate of French Algeria* (Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2014) in *La Vie des idées*, published January 2 2015 at [www.laviedesidees.fr](http://www.laviedesidees.fr).
- Bruce S. Hall, *A History of Race in Muslim West Africa 1600-1900* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011) in *Politique africaine*, 135 (2014).
- Cleo Cantone, *Making and Remaking Mosques in Senegal* (Leiden: Brill, 2012) in *Studia Islamica*, 107/2 (2012).
- Aharon Layish, *Legal Documents from the Judean Desert: The Impact of the Sharʿa on Bedouin Customary law* (Leiden: Brill, 2011) in *Studia Islamica*, 107/1 (2012).
- Richard McGregor and Adam Sabra (ed.), *Le développement du soufisme en Égypte à l'époque mamelouke* (Cairo: Institut français d'Archéologie Orientale, 2006) in *Bulletin critique des annales islamologiques*, 24 (2008).

#### *Non-Academic Publications*

- “Jurisprudences islamiques et règlement des conflits dans le Sud algérien au XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle” in *Sahara, des mondes connectés* exposition catalogue (Paris: Gallimard, 2019).
- “La fatwa : une expertise sans pouvoir contraignant” and “Le mariage, obligation contractuelle” in *Le Point références*, special issue *L'Islam ce qu'il faut savoir les textes fondateurs*, 2016, septembre-octobre, 42-43 and 60-61.

## **RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

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- German (native speaker)
- French (bilingual speaker)
- English (fluent)
- Classical Arabic (fluent) and Arabic paleography
- Colloquial Arabic (Maghribi dialects) (good)
- Persian (basic knowledge)
- Latin/Ancient Greek

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

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- Member of the directory board of *Arabica: Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies/Revue d'études arabes et islamiques*  
<http://www.brill.com/arabica>
- Editor of the book review section of *Studia Islamica*  
<http://www.brill.com/publications/journals/studia-islamica>
- Member of the editorial board of *Afriques: débats, méthodes et terrain d'histoire* published by the Institut de Mondes Africains, Paris I Sorbonne, EHESS  
<http://afriques.revues.org/?lang=en>
- Peer reviewing *Arabica, Journal of the Social and Economic History of the Orient, Studia Islamica, Quaderni Storici*

## **TEACHING**

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- Co-convener with Ziad Bou Akl (CNRS/ENS, Paris) of the international doctoral workshop in Islamic Studies *Droit musulman : textes et pratiques dans l'histoire (VII<sup>e</sup>-XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles)*, Centre Jean Pépin (CNRS/ENS), Paris, 03.-07.12.2018.  
The workshop brought together Ph.D. and Master students from Algeria, Egypt, France, Tunisia, Niger, Mali, Cameroun, Ivory Coast and the US. Featured speakers were Christian Müller (IRHT/CNRS, Paris), Houari Touati (EHESS, Paris), Hocine Benkheira (EPHE, Paris), Shahid Mathee (University of Johannesburg), Fatima Z. Guechi (University of Constantine) and Khaled Fahmy (University of Cambridge), who gave a keynote lecture entitled *Applying shari'a in Modern Times: Some Insights from Nineteenth-Century Egypt* on December 6 2018 at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris.
- Graduate seminar 'Droit musulman et sociétés islamiques prémodernes (VIII<sup>e</sup>-XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles)', École des Haute Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris (2016-2019)
- Undergraduate course 'Histoire des provinces arabes de l'Empire Ottoman', Institut National des Langues Orientales (INALCO), Paris (2017-2018).
- Intensive course 'Droit et histoire contemporaine du droit', Euro-Arab Summer School, University Paris I Sorbonne, Paris (28.08-06.09.2017)
- Graduate seminar 'Mondes saharien: sources, espaces, sociétés, VIII<sup>e</sup>-XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles', École des Haute Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris (2015-2017)
- Undergraduate course 'Histoire des provinces arabes de l'Empire Ottoman', Institut National des Langues Orientales (INALCO), Paris (2015-2016).
- Intensive course 'Droit et histoire contemporaine du droit', Euro-Arab Summer School, University Paris I Sorbonne, Paris (30.08-09.09.2016)
- Graduate seminar, 'Histoire de l'Afrique et du monde arabe', University Paris I Sorbonne, Paris (2015-2016).
- Intensive course 'Lecture de textes contemporains (niveau avancé)', Euro-Arab Summer School, University Paris I Sorbonne, Paris (01.09-09.09.2015).

## ORGANISATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

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- Co-convener with Augustin Jomier (INALCO, Paris) and Matthew Steele (graduate student at Harvard University) of the international workshop *Islamic Law and Legal Culture in the Sahara: Historical Approaches*, INALCO, Paris, 6-7 June 2018.
- Co-organizer with Christian Müller (CNRS, Paris) of the panel *Approches pluridisciplinaires du droit musulman*, second congress of the Groupement d'Intérêt Scientifique Moyen Orient et Mondes Musulman, INALCO, Paris, 08 July 2017.
- Co-convener with Augustin Jomier (INALCO, Paris) of the international workshop *Eruditions musulmanes et colonialisme en Afrique: perspectives transsahariennes (1850-1950)*, INALCO, Paris, 1-2 June 2017.
- Convener of the international workshop *Islamic Normativity and the Making of Legal Culture in Rural Contexts*, Berlin Institute for Advanced Studies, Humboldt Law School, Berlin, 27 May 2014.  
Link to the workshop program:  
[http://www.rechtskulturen.de/fileadmin/pdf/rechtskulturen/Kalender/2014-05/WS\\_Program\\_27\\_May.pdf](http://www.rechtskulturen.de/fileadmin/pdf/rechtskulturen/Kalender/2014-05/WS_Program_27_May.pdf)
- Co-convener of the *Rechtskulturen* reading circle, Humboldt Law School, Berlin (2013-2014).

## INVITED LECTURES (SELECTION)

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- "Negotiating the Social Relevance of a Sacred Law: Islamic Legal Practice in the Early Modern Sahara and Sahel (1500-1850)"  
Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, 04 April 2018.

- “Islamic Legal Thought and Practice in the Early Modern Sahara (Southern Algeria, Mauritania, Mali)”  
Arab Crossroads Program, New York University Abu Dhabi, 20 September 2017.
- “Islamic Law and the Making of Community in Early Modern Saharan Societies”  
Universidad Pablo de Olavide Sevilla, Casa Palacio de los Briones, Carmona, 28 June 2017.
- “Translating Normative Discourse into Social Facts: Islamic Legal Literature and the Making of Society in Premodern Western Africa (Mauritania, Mali, southern Algeria)”  
Seminar series *Histoire sociale de l’Afrique orientale, de la Mer rouge et de l’océan indien*, Institut des Mondes Africains, EHESS, Paris, 10 March 2017.
- “Penser l’autorité politique en terre tribale : la question de l’imamat dans les écrits des ulémas sahélo-sahariens (XVIIe-XIXe siècle)”  
Seminar series *Anthropologie du Sahel musulman (Sénégal, Mali, Mauritanie)*, Institut des Mondes Africains, EHESS, Paris, 19 May 2016.
- “ Coutume, pré-droit et loi sacrée: la question de la norme dans l’histoire et l’anthropologie de l’espace rural maghrébin”  
Seminar series *Parcours anthropologiques dans le monde arabe*, Institut des Mondes Africains, EHESS, Paris, 28 January 2016.
- “Pensée juridique et transformations politiques dans l’Ouest saharien (1850-1930): les *Nawāzil* de Bāy al-Kuntī (1865-1929)”  
Seminar series *Introduction au droit musulman: les transformations de la normativité islamique depuis l’expédition d’Egypte*, Institut de l’Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman, EHESS, Paris, 12 November 2015.
- “Le Sahara entre histoire et droit : le grand Touat au XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle”  
Chair of Compared African Studies, University Mohamed VI, Rabat, 22 October 2015.
- “Que devient l’islam scripturaire en situation coloniale? Le cas du Touat algérien”  
Seminar series *Pour une histoire sociale de l’Algérie colonisée*, Centre d’Histoire Sociale du XXe Siècle, University Paris I Sorbonne, Paris, 11 February 2015.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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- Conference *Fourth Annual Conference of the Iranian Studies Initiative Slavery and Sexual Labor in the Middle East and North Africa*, University of California Santa Barbara, 19-20 October 2018.  
Paper title: “Saharan Qadis and their Protégés: Women, Orphans, Slaves in the Islamic Courts of Tuwat, Southern Algeria (1750-1850)”
- Workshop *Social Codicology: The Multiple Lives of Texts in Muslim Societies*, Nederlands Instituut Marokko, Rabat, 09-11 October 2018.  
Paper title: “Fatwa Collections as ‘Literary Archives’: Towards a Pragmatic History of Jurisprudential Writing in the Early Modern Sahara (Mauritania, southern Algeria)”
- Workshop *Citoyenneté(s): marché - hors-marché - transmission*, EHESS, Marseille, 20-21 September 2018.  
Paper title: “Les “Jours du Makhzen”: collecte d’impôt et relations de propriété dans une société oasienne du Sahara moderne (1700-1830)”

- Conference *West Africa and the Maghreb: Reassessing Intellectual Connections in the 21st century*, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, 13-15 September 2018.  
Paper title: “Sufism, Scholarly Networks, and Territorial Integration in the Early Modern Sahara (Algeria, Mauritania, Mali), 1600-1800”
- Workshop *Islamic Law and Legal Culture in the Sahara: Historical Approaches*, INALCO, Paris, 07-08.06.2018.  
Paper title: “Community Structures and Islamic Law in a Pre-Modern Saharan Society: *hubus* Foundations in Eighteenth-Century Tuwāt (Southern Algeria)”
- Conference *The “Caliphate of Hamdallahi”: A History from Within*, Center for African Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, 06-07 April 2018.  
Paper title: “The Quest for Political Legitimacy in Muslim West Africa: The Caliphate of Masina and the Islamic Legal Literature of the Southern Sahara”
- Workshop *New Directions in the Study of Islamic Scholarship in Africa*, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 05-06 October 2017.  
Paper Title: “‘Those who Represent the Sovereign in his Absence’: Muslim Scholarship and the Question of Legal Authority in the Early Modern Sahara”
- Conference *Les mondialisations africaines dans l’histoire*, Musée du quai Branly, Paris, 20-21 April 2017.  
Paper Title: “La fabrique d’un Islam vernaculaire? Vers une histoire intellectuelle de l’espace sahélo-saharien (XV<sup>e</sup> - XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles)”
- Conference *Texts, Knowledge, and Practice: The Meaning of Scholarship in Muslim Africa*, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, 16-18 February, 2017.  
Paper Title: “A West African Approach to Islamic Law? Sahelo Saharan Legal Writing in Post Classical Malikism”
- Conference *Private Archives in Egypt and the Middle East 16th to 21th century*, Institut français d’archéologie orientale, Cairo, 4-5 December, 2016.  
Paper Title: “Early Modern Saharan Uses of Literacy: Notarial Writing, Literary Production and the Collection of Manuscripts in the Oasis of Tuwāt and the Bilād al-Shinqīṭ (17th-19th Centuries)”
- Conference *L’église des laïcs : attentes et objectifs de l’investissement dans le sacré*, École des hautes études ibériques, Casa de Velazquez, Madrid, 4-6 July 2016.  
Paper Title: “Formes de légitimité religieuse, rapports de pouvoir et modes d’accumulation économique dans une société saharienne du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle : les lignages *shuraḫā’* et *mrābṭīn* du Touat (Sud algérien)”
- Conference *Le Sahara: lieux d’histoire... espaces d’échanges* convened by the Centre d’études sahariennes Université Mohamed VI Rabat, Guelmim, Morocco, 26-28 May 2016.  
Paper Title: “Erudition islamique et intégration territoriale au Sahara pré-moderne (XVI<sup>e</sup>-XIX<sup>e</sup> siècles)”
- Workshop *Foundations, Stiftungen and awqaf: Historical Instances, Perpetual Institutions, Evolving Social Needs*, Chair for Ethics and Financial Norms, University Paris I Sorbonne, Paris, 02 May 2016.  
Paper Title: “*Awqāf* in Stateless Modern Societies: The Case of the Algerian Tuwat Oases”
- Workshop *Expressive Papers: Discourse and Materiality in African contexts*, Institut des Mondes Africains, Paris I Sorbonne, Paris, 07 December 2015.

Paper Title: “The Graphical Representation of Normative Speech: Islamic Legal Manuscripts from the Sahara”

- Conference *Lectures et pratiques des "Versets de l'invincibilité" en hommage à Fanny Colonna*, Paris Institute for Advanced Studies, EHESS, Paris, 19-20 November 2015.  
Paper Title: “Paysans et nomades savants au Sahara: le fiqh comme agent d'acculturation graphique (XVIIIe/XIXe siècle)”
- Conference *Constitutional Experiences in the Middle East and North Africa (from approx. 18th to 20th century)*, Orient Institut Beirut, 06-07 November 2014.  
Paper Title: “The ǧamā'a and its Jurists: Islamic Legal Thought and Community Structures in Pre-Modern Saharan Societies (1600-1800)”
- Conference *Religious spaces, practices and models in North African Ibadism*, University Lumière, Lyon, 25-26 September 2014.  
Paper Title: “Articuler le normatif et le religieux: la littérature jurisprudentielle saharienne de l'époque moderne (XVII<sup>e</sup> - XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles)”
- Workshop *Islamic Normativity and the Making of Legal Culture in Rural Contexts*, Berlin Institute for Advanced Studies, Humboldt Law School, Berlin, 27 May 2014.  
Paper Title: “Law as an Agent of Acculturation? Some Reflections on Islamic Scholarship in the Sahara before 1800”
- Conference *Rethinking Classical Islamic Law: Can fiqh be Applied Law?* convened by the ERC project *Islamic law Materialized* (CNRS-IRHT), Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat, 13-15 November 2013.  
Paper Title: “Négocier l'application de ce qui est 'in-négociable': la justice islamique dans le grand Tuwât”
- Workshop *Islam (Tijâniya, Salafisme), catégories subordonnées et transnationalisme (Afrique de l'Ouest)*, Institut de l'Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman, Centre d'Etudes Africaines, EHESS, Paris, 09-10 March 2012.  
Paper Title: “Penser l'affiliation confrérique à travers le prisme du droit: Cheikh Bâÿ al-Kuntî et la Tijâniyya (boucle du Niger, Mali)”
- Conference *Saharan Crossroads: views from the south*, convened by the West African Research Association and the American Institute of Maghrib Studies, Niamey, 08-10 July 2011.  
Paper Title: “En Islam malien: les nawâzil de Bâÿ b. 'Umar al-Kuntî (1865-1929)”
- Conference *L'Orientalisme et après? Médiations, appropriations, contestations*, EHESS, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, 15-17 June 2011.  
Paper Title: “Comment écrire un passé qui ne soit ni colonial ni classique? La place de l'érudition coloniale dans l'historiographie du Maghreb moderne: le cas du Sahara algérien”
- Conference *Nachwuchsforschungstagung der Religionswissenschaft Göttingen Religion, Gedächtnis und Transformation, Vergangenheit und Vergegenwärtigung in religiösen Erinnerungsprozessen*, Georg August University, Göttingen, Germany, 17-18 September 2010.  
Paper Title: “Transformationen und Kontinuitäten in Praxis und Lehre des maghribinischen Sufismus vom 16.-21. Jahrhundert”, with Ricarda Stegmann (University of Fribourg)
- Conference *Savoirs techniques et administrations dans le Maghreb moderne et contemporain: héritage et circulation*, Centre d'Histoire Sociale de l'Islam Méditerranéen, EHESS, Paris, 25-26 September 2009.  
Paper Title: “Faire entendre la Loi de Dieu en terre tribale: le droit musulman au Tuwat à



l'époque moderne (XVIII<sup>e</sup> - XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle)”

- Workshop *Troisième colloque recherche - formation, rencontre bilatérale chercheurs et doctorants du projet FSP: Savoirs techniques et administration dans le Maghreb: héritages et circulation*, University of Constantine, Algeria, 25-28 February 2009.  
Paper Title: “Entre expertise et jugement: la figure du juriste dans les oasis sahariens de l'époque moderne”
- Conference *Soufisme culture et musique*, convened by the Centre National de Recherches Préhistoriques, Anthropologiques et Historiques, Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria, 14-17 December 2008.  
Paper Title: "Le soufisme tunisien au XIXe siècle: le témoignage de Muhammad al-Sanûsî"

## **NON-ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA**

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- Invited speaker at the round table ‘Droit religieux, justice d’Etat: Charia et pratiques judiciaires des origines de l’Islam au monde contemporain’ with Moussa Abou Ramadan (University of Strasbourg), Mohamed Hocine Benkheira (EPHE), Anne-Laure Dupont (Paris IV), Matthieu Tillier (University Paris IV), Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, 22 May 2016.
- Invited guest in the radio program *La fabrique de l’histoire*, Radio France Culture, 18 June 2015.  
<http://www.franceculture.fr/emissions/la-fabrique-de-l-histoire/semaine-speciale-idees-savoirs-la-releve-44>