Islamic legal literatures outline a series of ritual regulations to be observed by menstruating women and girls, as well as women and girls experiencing postpartum and intermenstrual bleeding. There is also extensive anthropological and historical evidence of Muslim women’s practice in relation to menstruation and the menopause. This workshop brings together researchers examining different aspects of menstruation and menopause – from the ritual and religious to the social and cultural – from different methodological perspectives, and across different time periods.

**WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

**Thursday 11th July 2019**

1300 Lunch
1400 Introductory remarks: Robert Gleave and Shuruq Naguib

**1415 Panel 1: Rituals and Menstruation**
Tobias Scheunchen (Chicago): “Legal histories of blood: Menstruation, sex, and ritual in Islamic law”
Yahya Nur garments (Cambridge): “Menstruation and the Tāwāf al-Ḥajj: A Predicament for Female Pilgrims?”

1545 Tea/coffee
1610 Morteza Karimi (Tehran): “The Age of Menopause According to Shi’a Jurisprudence; an Analysis of Difference Between Sayyid and non-Sayyid Women”
1630 Rob Gleave (Exeter): “Future directions of research in Menstruation and Menopause in Islam”
1715 Close

**Friday 12th July 2019**

**0915 Panel 2: Menstruation in the Legal and Non-Legal Spheres**
Sonia Wigh (Exeter) Narratives of Conception: Menstruation in Early Modern South Asia
Farrokh Sekaleshfar (Manchester): “Esoteric menstruation: unlocking the ahādīth”
Krista Riley (Montreal): “Important Announcements: Periods, Purity, and Pushing Back Online”
1045 Tea/Coffee

**1115 Panel 3: Menstruating Women and the Public Space**
Tuba Erkoc Baydar (Istanbul): “Shafī’i Fiqh of Menstruating Women And Entering Mosque (According to Minhaj of Imam Al-Nawawi and Its Sharḥs)”
Rana Osman and Faiza Masood (SOAS, London): “Menstruation in the Qur’an: A Philological Analysis on the Juristic Ruling of Entering the Mosque”
**1215 Closing Remarks:** Shuruq Naguib (Lancaster): “Gender, Corporeality and the Study of Menstruation”
1300 Lunch.

The workshop is free to attend (including lunches, teas/coffees), but places should be reserved by email: csi@exeter.ac.uk. Registration is open until **Friday 5th July**. Attendees can reserve a place at the Thursday evening meal with participants at additional cost.