

A Preliminary Program of the International Conference on

**Feminist Re-Interpretations of Islam**

Organized by: The Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Venue: The Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Praha 1, Room 205

Date: November 23, 2018

9.30-10:00 Registration and Coffee

10:00-10:15 Welcoming speech by Bronislav Ostránský and Gabriela Özel Volfová, Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences

10:15-11.45 **Panel I: Islamic Feminism: Justice and Equality**

Speakers:

**Ziba Mir-Hosseini, SOAS, UK**

Who Gave Men Authority over Women? Rethinking a Legal Construct in Muslim Family Laws

**Sherin Khankan, Exitcirklen, Denmark**

Institutionalization of Islamic Feminism or Women are the Future of Islam

**Selma Muhič Dizdarevič, Charles University, Czech Republic**

Islamophobia and Women's Attitudes Towards Islam, Women's Rights and Feminism in the Czech Republic

11.45-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-14.30 **Panel II: The State of the Art of Islamic Feminism in Morocco, Turkey and Iran**

Speakers:

**Raja Rhouni, Chouaib Doukkali University, El Jadida, Morocco**

Fatima Mernissi, Islamic Feminism and the *Vivre Ensemble*

**Fatma Tutuncu, Abant Isset Baysal University, Turkey**

Women and Religious Authority in Turkey

**Nafiseh Sharifi, Iran**

Redefining Tamkin: New Religious Discourse and the Control of the Female Sexuality in Iran

14.30-15:00 Coffee break

15.00-16:30 **Panel III: Islamic Feminism: Identity and Faith**

Speakers:

**Nadia Jones-Gailani, CEU, Hungary**

Who's Afraid of Islamic Feminism? Teaching at the Intersections of Faith and Feminism

**Zora Hesová, Centre for Global Studies, Czech Academy of Sciences**

Muslim, Islamic or Islamist Feminism? The Places of Religion

**Zahra Ali, Rutgers University, USA**

Feminisms and Islam(s): Decolonial and Transnational Perspectives

16.30-16.45 **Closing remarks**