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"Child Custody in Islamic Law and the Hague Convention:
Compatibilities and Tensions"

Monday, 21 July 2014 – 4 pm

Conference Room 1, 1st floor

All employees and guests of the institute as well as
other interested parties are cordially invited to the lecture.

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About the Speaker:

Ahmed Fekry Ibrahim is an Assistant Professor of Islamic Law at the McGill Institute of Islamic Studies in Montreal. He holds a BA from al-Azhar University, an MA degree from the American University in Cairo and a PhD in Islamic Studies from Georgetown University. His dissertation traced the pragmatic utilization of Sunni legal pluralism in 20th-century Egypt to developments that took place in the Mamluk and Ottoman periods in court practice and juristic discourse. From 2011 to 2012, Ahmed spent a year at the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften as part of the research initiative "Europe in the Middle East – The Middle East in Europe".

Currently, Ahmed is working on a monograph-length study of custody in Islamic law. He will also be part of the latest project of the Max Planck Research Group on Family and Succession Law in Islamic Countries examining the concept of 'best interests of the child' in traditional Islamic jurisprudence and contemporary Muslim jurisdictions.