SECOND MIDDLE EAST REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION:  
DEVELOPING CLINICAL PROGRAMS AND EXPANDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE  

MARCH 16-17, 2013 • DOHA, QATAR  
University of Qatar, Faculty of Law  
Conference Room C219  

PROGRAM AGENDA  

Day 1: March 16, 2013  

08:30-09:00  Coffee and Registration  

09:00-09:30  Welcome Remarks  

— Mohamed Mattar, Senior Research Professor of International Law & Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University-School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC, USA  
— Hassan Okour, Dean, Qatar University College of Law, Doha, Qatar  
— Maryam Al Malki, General Manager, Qatar Foundation for Combating Human Trafficking, Doha, Qatar  

09:30-11:00  Session I: Foundational Elements of Successful Clinics: Legal Ethics, Clinical Methodologies, Curricula and Emerging Models  

Session Moderator: Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS  

“Legal Ethics”  
— David McQuoid-Mason, Professor of Law, Acting Director, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa  

“Clinical Legal Education Methodologies”  
— Catherine Klein, Professor of Law; Director, Columbus Legal Services, Catholic University, Washington, DC, USA  

“The Law Clinic Curriculum”  
— Bruce Lasky, Co-Founder and Director, Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia (BABSEA) Community Legal Education Initiative, Chiang Mai, Thailand  

“Emerging Models: An Overview of European Clinical Experiences”  
— Ulrich Stege, Faculty Member, Coordinator, Clinical Program, International University College (IUC), Turin, Italy & Cherie Faval, Legal Technician, International University College (IUC), Turin, Italy  

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break
11:30-01:00  Session II: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics
Operating in the Middle East (1)

Session Moderator: Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS
Discussants: Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege

Participants:
- Mohammad Mahdi Meghdadi, Director, Mofid University Law Clinic, Qom, Iran
- Yadollah Dadgar, Professor of Economics, Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran
- Ashraf Mahfouz, Qatar Foundation for Combating Human Trafficking Legal Clinic, Doha, Qatar
- Myrna Al Fakhry, Professor of Law, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Discussion Topics:
- Mission and objectives of clinic; number and type of cases handled by clinic (field of law);
- Profile of clients of the clinic; nature of assistance provided by the clinic (advice, litigation);
- Community outreach strategies; case selection schemes; cooperation with NGOs;
- Clinic accreditation scheme (accredited course vs. independent study vs. practicum);
- Methodologies for student selection, training, and evaluation; number of students at clinic;
- Level and nature of clinical instructor engagement; clinical curriculum utilized;
- Illustrative success stories/case studies of cases handled.

01:00-02:00  Lunch Break

02:00-04:00  Session III: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics
Operating in the Middle East (2)

Session Moderator: Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS
Discussants: Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege

Participants:
- Azfar Khan, Senior Migration Specialist International Labor Organization, Beirut, Lebanon
- Eisa Al-Enzy, Head, Department of International Law, Kuwait University College of Law, Kuwait City, Kuwait
- Saif Al Rawahi, Professor of Law, Sultan Qaboos University College of Law, Oman
- Omar Houri, Assistant Dean and Director of the Human Rights Center, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon
- Abdullah Abdullah, Professor of Law, Assistant Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Beirut Arab University, Beirut, Lebanon

Discussion Topics:
- ILO Convention 189 as a guide for drafting model laws in law clinics at Arab Universities;
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07:30-09:30  Opening Dinner

Day 2: March 17, 2013

08:30-09:00  Welcome Coffee

09:00-11:00  Session IV: Rules of Accreditation: Law Clinics as Accredited Institutions

Session Moderator: Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS
Discussants: Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege

Participants:
— Fayez Mohamed, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt
— Ahmed Shawqi, Professor of Linguistics, Faculty of the Arts, Alexandria University, Alexandria, Egypt

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break

11:30-01:00  Session V: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics Operating in the Middle East (3)

Session Moderator: Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS
Discussants: Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege

Participants:
— Tariq Hammouri, Dean, University of Jordan Faculty of Law, Amman, Jordan
— Mahasen Ajajghoub, Professor of Law & Director of Legal Clinic, University of Jordan Faculty of Law, Amman, Jordan
— Ahmed Al-Hawamdeh, Dean, Jerash University, Jerash, Jordan
— Rebhi Ahmad Al-Yaqoub, Legal Clinic Director, Jerash University, Jerash, Jordan
— Saleem Khawasneh, Yarmouk University, Irbid, Jordan
— Basem Boshnaq, Director of Legal Clinic, Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza, Palestine
— Munir Nuseibah, Co-Founder and Director, Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic Director, Al-Quds University Faculty of Law, East Jerusalem, Palestine

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Illustrative success stories/case studies of cases handled.

01:00-02:00  Lunch

02:00-03:30  Session VI: Presentations of the Work of Legal Clinics
Operating in the Middle East (4)

Session Moderator: Mohamed Mattar, Johns Hopkins-SAIS
Discussants: Catherine Klein; David McQuoid-Mason; Bruce Lasky; Ulrich Stege

Participants:

- Mayada Abdelkader, Professor of Law, Alexandria University Faculty of Law, Alexandria, Egypt
- Sahar Emam, Professor of Law, Menoufia University Faculty of Law, Menoufia, Egypt
- Mohamed Saad Saleh, Professor of Law, Helwan University Faculty of Law, Helwan, Egypt
- Essam Zanati, Head of International Law Department, Supervisor, Legal Clinic Faculty, Assiut University Faculty of Law, Assiut, Egypt
- Ahmed Abdel-Sabour Abdel-Karim Ahmed, Professor of Law, Assiut University Faculty of Law, Assiut, Egypt
- Gameel Abdel Baki Alsageer, Dean, Ain Shams University Faculty of Law, Cairo, Egypt
- Nabil A. Hilmy, Professor of Law, Zagazig University Faculty of Law, Sharkeya, Egypt
- Salwa Yousef El-Ekyabi, Professor of Law & Director of Legal Clinic, Public International Law Department, Zagazig University Faculty of Law, Sharkeya, Egypt

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03:30-04:00  Closing Remarks

Mohamed Mattar, Senior Research Professor of International Law & Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University-School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC, USA

07:30-09:30  Closing Dinner