Governance Programme Case study

AKU-ISMC’s Governance Programme critically assesses current thinking on governance in Muslim contexts.

Bringing together leading actors in civil society, researchers, thinkers and opinion-formers in a range of activities including public seminars, conferences, working papers and op-eds, the programme is able to produce information in clear, accessible formats to inform relevant professionals, NGOs, media, businesses, students, governments and members of the public.

The Governance programme is led by Dr Gianluca Parolin and highlights how religious and cultural sensitivities have an impact on how reforms are received and institutions are perceived and managed.

Recent seminars have looked at the governance and constitutions in Bahrain, Libya and Syria, as well as academic freedom in Turkey and Hungary and gender and governance.

The programme also runs annual conferences which explore how Muslim societies can develop political systems that promote public welfare, achieve popular legitimacy and recognize minority rights in a time marked by heated debates over tradition, religion and modernity.

Notes

There are audio and video and recordings available of the conferences and seminars. Published Op-eds and working papers are available through the Programme website.