



The Early Islamic Empire Lecture Series

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Qadis and their Social Interactions under the Abbasids



In his lecture, Mathieu Tillier outlines the role of qadis under the Abbasids (750-1258). From the earliest decades of Islam, Muslim rulers appointed qadis to dispense justice among their subjects. However, under the Abbasids, these judges also had to manage goods and properties. This additional responsibility required Muslim judges to know the business of their district's population. Their integration into local society facilitated their understanding of social dynamics. However, this membership in local and tribal networks could also threaten their judicial neutrality. The lecture addresses how the relations that a qadi maintained with his social environment could be reconciled with the imperatives of Islamic justice.

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