

Afghanistan Legal Research Network 2022

After long years of work inside Afghanistan supporting local endeavours for good governance and the rule of law, the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law now proceeds with a novel initiative to take stock of decades of change in the Afghan legal system and map their new trajectories. The Afghanistan Legal Research Network brings together academics and practitioners with an active interest in legal developments in Afghanistan under a changed regime. Particular areas of interest include:



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- constitutionalism
- rights protection and rights consciousness
- Islamic law in governance and jurisprudence
- Afghanistan and international law

The Max Planck Foundation holds online symposia every month to present and discuss new legal research and the latest developments as they occur in Afghanistan. Invited participants are free to adjust their own level of involvement flexibly, from simply joining into discussions to presenting their own research. Every online symposium offers the chance for two participants to present and receive comments on their work. Invitations and event agendas with dates, links and speakers are sent in advance and those wishing to present are encouraged to give an early notification for inclusion. Two conferences will be convened in Heidelberg, open also to online participation in a hybrid format, in autumn and winter 2022 to present and discuss contributions which will be included in a resulting publication.

If you are interested to partake in the Afghanistan Legal Research Network and its monthly symposia or wish to find out more about our work, kindly reach out to Dr. Ilaria Vianello (vianello@mpfpr.de) or Mr. Stephan Ollick (ollick@mpfpr.de). All events are funded by the German Federal Foreign Office and participation at any stage is free of charge.

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