



INSCT ISLAM & INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW DASHBOARD

Project, Databases, & Background (2009-)

I. PEOPLE

Project Direction: Corri Zoli, 2009--

Project Faculty: Bill Banks, M. Cherif Bassiouni, Hamid Khan, Seiki Tanaka

Project Participants (RAs, GAs, Fellows): Dana Abro, Carolyn Abdenour, Aliya Anjun, Sahar Azar, Emy Mateson, Yusuf Mohammad, Rob Nicholson, Julie Merryman, Sambhu Rathi, Joon Bangh, Alex Redmon, Emily Schneider, Courtney Schuster, Rob Solonick (UG), Eva Torres, Jeff Triestman

Datasets Design & Development Participants, 2011-: Corri Zoli, Emily Schneider, Courtney Schuster, Emy Mateson, Rob Solonick (UG), Rob Nicholson, Carolyn Abdenour, Seiki Tanaka

- ❖ Muslim State Armed Conflicts (MSAC), 1947-2014
- ❖ Muslim State Armed Conflict & Compliance (MSACC), 1947-2014
- ❖ Shari'a Density in Islamic State Constitutions (SDI), 1947-2015

II. DELIVERABLES

Selected Published Papers Associated with the Project's Research:

- Bassiouni, M.C. *The Shari'a and Islamic Criminal Justice in Time of War and Peace* (New York: Cambridge UP, 2013)
- Banks, W. "Toward an Adaptive International Humanitarian Law: New Norms for New Battlefields," in William C. Banks ed., *New Battlefields/Old Laws: Critical Debates on Asymmetric Warfare* (New York: Columbia UP, 2011).
- Worden, S., Azar, S., Parker, W., & Ross, S. "Analyzing Post-Conflict Justice and Islamic Law." USIP Peace Brief, 87 (2011).
- Zoli, C. & Schneider, E. "Ten Recommendations for Obama's CVE Summit." *Foreign Policy*, Feb. 18, 2015.
- Zoli, C. Emily Schneider, & Courtney Schuster, "Armed Conflict & Compliance in Muslim States, 1947-2014: Does Conflict Look Different Under IHL?" *North Carolina Journal of International Law & Commercial Regulation*, 40:3 (Spring 2015)
- Zoli, C., M.C. Bassiouni, H. Khan & W.C. Banks, "Justice in Postconflict Settings: Islamic Law and Muslim Communities as Stakeholders in Successful Transition," *US-Islamic World Forum, The Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World*, The Brookings Institution (June 2014)
- E. Schneider & C. Zoli, "How Islamic Is Pakistan's Constitution?" *Foreign Policy* (May 15, 2014).
- Zoli, C. & Schneider, E. "Shari'a Strategy: Rule of Law Replacing the State." *Syria in Crisis*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, (Jan. 4, 2014)

- Zoli, C. & Schneider, E. "Shari'a Courts Move to the Battlefield: Jabhat al-Nusra Opens a Legal Front in the Syrian Civil War." *Harvard Law School National Security Journal* (Jan. 3, 2014).
- Zoli, C. & Schneider, E. "Privacy in Muslim Constitutions & the Bilateral Security Agreement," *The Washington Post*, Monkey Cage (Jan. 2, 2014).
- Zoli, C. Emily Schneider & Aliya Anjum, "Why Iraq Must Stop Playing the Shari'a Card," *New America Foundation Weekly Wonk* (Nov. 13, 2014)
- Zoli, C. & C. Schuster, "What Egypt's New Constitution Tells Us about Political Transition." *Fletcher Forum on World Affairs*, Tufts University (March 12, 2014)
- Zoli, C. "The 'God Gap' in International Humanitarian Law: Lessons Learned from Islamic Jurisprudence," *INSCT Working Paper Series* (Jan. 1, 2012)
- Zoli, C. "Humanizing Irregular Warfare: Framing Compliance for Nonstate Armed Groups at the Intersection of Security and Legal Analyses." in William C. Banks ed., *New Battlefields/Old Laws: Critical Debates on Asymmetric Warfare* (New York: Columbia UP, 2011).
- Zoli, C., Azar, S., & Ross, S. *Patterns of Conduct: Libyan Regime Support for and Involvement in Acts of Terrorism*. Prepared for M. Cherif Bassiouni, Chair, UNHRC Commission of Inquiry into Human Rights Violations in Libya (April 2011).
- Zoli, C. "Militant Islam: A Sociology of Characteristics, Causes, and Consequences by Stephen Vertigans," *Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 4, pp. 472-478, 2011.

Selected Conference/Workshop Presentations:

1. March 16-19, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention 2016: Exploring Peace, Invitation-Only Working Group on Global Trends on War and Political Violence (forthcoming).
2. Dec. 14-15, 2015, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, International Conference, "The Role of Shari'a and Islamic Laws of War," Corri Zoli, *Islam and Conflict Norms* (forthcoming).
3. Sept. 19, 2015, Brown University, Providentown, RI, The 44th Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS), Middle East Studies, Brown, Sectarianism in Islam and Muslim Studies, Metcalf Research Building, Friedman Auditorium
4. October 8-10, 2015, Five Colleges, Inc., Springfield, MA, International Security Studies Section of ISA (ISSS) and the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) Section of American Political Science Association (APSA) ISSS-ISAC Conference, (Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College, Smith College, and UMass-Amherst), Springfield, MA: Corri Zoli, *Norms that Authorize or Restrain Political Violence: Comparing IHL Compliance across Muslim-Majority States (1947-2015)* (forthcoming).
5. July 1-3, 2015, New York University College of Law, New York City, International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) 2015 Conference "Public Law in an Uncertain World," Corri Zoli, *Post-Arab Spring Political Contention: Hybridity and Creative Constitutionalism in Governance*.
6. Dec. 14-15, 2014, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, International Preparatory Workshop, "The Role of Islam in International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Norms," Corri Zoli, *Gulf Leadership on Post-Conflict Transition*
7. Sept. 20, 2014, Columbia University, New York, The 43rd Annual Conference of the North American Association of Islamic and Muslim Studies (NAAIMS), "The Concept of Authority in Muslim Societies: Political, Religious,

- Social and Literary,” The Middle East Institute, Columbia University, Corri Zoli, Shari’a Density in Post-Arab Spring Constitutions: The Landscape of Postconflict Authority and Transition
8. Aug 28-31, 2014, Washington, D.C., American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA 2014), Corri Zoli, “Muslim State Armed Conflict & Compliance, 1947-2012: Introducing a New Dataset”
 9. June 9-11, 2014, Doha, Qatar, 2014 US-Islamic World Forum, The Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World, The Brookings Institution, Corri Zoli, Cherif Bassiouni, Hamid Khan, William Banks, Justice in Postconflict Settings: Islamic Law and Muslim Communities as Stakeholders in Successful Transition
 10. 24-26 Feb 2014, Human Rights in the Administration of Justice, Online Training of Trainers, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Judicial Academy, Corri Zoli “Human Rights and Terrorism.”
 11. March 25, 2014, Toronto, International Studies Association (ISA) Working Group on Global Trends in War, Conflict, and Political Violence, Invitation Only
 12. Oct. 4-6 2013, Washington, D.C., ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference 2013: Bridging the Academic/Policy Divide, George Washington University, Eliot School of International Affairs: Corri Zoli, Emily Schneider, Courtney Schuster, Muslim State Armed Conflict & Compliance, 1947-2012: Introducing a New Dataset
 13. March 1, 2013, Virginia Tech, The 2nd Annual Forum on Human Rights at Virginia Tech on Friday, March 1, 2013, Conference on Human Rights, Carolyn Abdenour, Emily Schneider, Courtney Schuster, Conflict Behavior in Muslim States
 14. April 9, 2010, Syracuse University Humanities Center Symposium: “Religion in Scholarship,” Corri Zoli, Is There A ‘God Gap’ In International Humanitarian Law: ‘Lessons Learned’ in Dialogue with Islamic Jurisprudence

Project Conferences:

- ❖ The Role of Islam in International Humanitarian Law, SU Humanities Center, INSCT, Syracuse University, 17 April 2009
- ❖ Syracuse University, Institute for National Security & Counterterrorism (INSCT), United States Institute for Peace (USIP), and International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, Siracusa, Italy (ISISC), Postconflict Justice and Islam Workshop, Beacon Hotel, Washington DC, November 5, 2010
- ❖ Syracuse University, Institute for National Security & Counterterrorism (INSCT), United States Institute for Peace (USIP), and International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, Siracusa, Italy (ISISC), Workshop on the Declaration of Principles & Guidelines on the Shari’a, Laws of War, and Post-Conflict Justice at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, DC, Monday, 17 September 2012.
- ❖ King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, International Preparatory Workshop, “The Role of Islam in International Humanitarian Law and Conflict Norms,” Dec. 14-15, 2014, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia