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Stockholm Center for International Law and Justice invites you to a seminar with:

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on

## ***Shari'a* and Contemporary Legal Systems in Muslim Countries – Commercial Law Aspects**

Given the economic importance of Muslim countries and the increasing number of transactions between the Muslim and Western parties, *Shari'a* has been an increasingly significant issue in the field of international commerce. The dramatic growth of Islamic finance over the last few decades confirms this observation. Due to nature of *Shari'a*, this increasing significance has given rise to a number of issues and problems. Alongside the problems at the international level, the role of *Shari'a* as a source of legislation, stipulated in the constitution of a number of Muslim countries, has raised issues at the national level. Awareness of the role of *Shari'a* with respect to commercial matters is crucial when considering or conducting business with a subject of a Muslim country or in relation with an Islamic financial institution.

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**Tuesday 1 December 2015 15:00-17:00 in the Lunch Room,**

**Floor 7. Building C, University Campus Place**

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