

Transactions and documentation in the Persianate World
 Draft programme of Workshop 1 of the '[Forms of Law](#)' Project
 13-14 July 2018
 Mercure Southgate hotel, Exeter

Friday 13 July	
9:00-9:30	Welcome and introduction to the project and its aims
9:30-11:00	Royal orders – chair Sajjad Rizvi
	Zahir Bhalloo, Safavid <i>mithāls</i>
	Arash Khazeni, Arakanese <i>farmāns</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Tea-break</i>
11:30-1:00	Sale – chair Nur Sobers-Khan
	Gijs Kruijtzer, Central Asian <i>bai'-i ja'iz</i>
	Nobuaki Kondo, Qajari <i>bay'-i shart</i>
1:00-2:15	<i>Lunch</i>
2:15-4:00	Indian ocean trade – chair Christoph Werner
	Fahad Bishara, Indian Ocean documents
3:00-3:15	<i>Tea break</i>
	Ghulam Nadri, Navsari collection
4:00-4:45	Discussions about <i>Asnad</i>
Saturday 14 July	
9:00-9:30	<i>Coffee</i>
9:30-11:00	Innovative forms – chair Prachi Deshpande
	Nandini Chatterjee, Mughal and post-Mughal <i>fāriḡh khattīs</i>
	Christoph Werner, Qajari <i>muṣālaḡa-nāmas</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Tea break</i>
11:30-1:00	Transfers – chair Christoph Werner
	Samira Sheikh, Gujarati <i>bahis</i>
	Dominic Vendell, Marathi <i>karār-nāmās</i>
1:00-2:15	<i>Lunch</i>
2:15-3:00	British-Persian – chair Fahad Bishara
	Huntington Lyman Stebbins, British consular documents
	Prachi Deshpande, Marathi <i>qaul-nāmās</i>
3:15-4:00	<i>Tea break</i>
4:00-4:45	Summary discussion and plans