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Criminal Law in Islam and the Muslim World : A Comparative Perspective

This anthology offers studies in the criminal law of Islam, its textual foundations, major theories, principles and procedural rules; its working and social impact in some countries which have retained it in force, process of its re-introduction in a codified form in some other countries; and its place in the modern sciences of criminology and comparative criminal law.

Among the twenty-one studies included in the book, five are by Professor Tahir Mahmood. The remaining sixteen by 18 different authors from heterogeneous backgrounds, cultures and countries have been systematically presented by Dr. Mahmood with an extensive editing, adding introductory notes and necessary postscripts.

On the whole the book covers almost the entire gamut of the Islamic criminal law principles and current scope and practice.

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