**English Abstracts:**

**Rashid Rida, the Zionist Movement and the Jewish Settlement in Palestine**

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Muhammad Rashid Rida was one of the most prominent religious scholars of Sunni Islam in the first third of the twentieth century, a reformer who sought to rehabilitate the Muslim world by means of a return to the origins, later followed by the “Muslim Brethren” and other fundamentalist movements. A less known facet of Rida’s thought is his attitude towards the Jewish settlement in Palestine and the Zionist movement, an attitude that began with appreciation if not admiration, continued in attempts at cooperation (in the face of common enemies and in general), and ended with anti-Semitic remarks and unequivocal rulings against the Zionist enterprise. The article traces the evolution of his approach to the Zionist movement and the Jewish settlement in Palestine, and includes texts of religious rulings (*fatwa*s) he issued in the 1930s on the sale of lands to Jews in Palestine.

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**Execution of family law court rulings in Jewish communities in Tunisia and Libya at the beginning of the 20th century: The challenge of enforcement without sustenance**

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**Abstract:**

The article examines the enforcement of judgments by Jewish courts in Tunisia at the beginning of the twentieth century, focusing on the Jewish community in the capital city of Tunis during the transition from Muslim rule to the European protectorate, as well as the Jewish community in Libya during the last years of the Ottoman Empire. It will analyze three documents that documented how various Jewish courts handled cases related to family law and used sanctions to uphold Jewish law. These situations raised questions about the authority of the Jewish courts in executing judgments in matters under their direct authority. This article could provide a basis for studying similar issues in other Jewish communities in the Ottoman Empire and at different times.  
  
**Keywords:** Libya, Tripoli, Tunisia, the Jewish Court, the Tanzimaat, Hebrew Law.