Call for Papers:

Special Issue on the Administrative Law of Arab States

*Arab Law Quarterly* invites proposals for an upcoming special issue on the administrative law of Arab states. The special issue aims to bring together public law scholars working on the administrative systems of one or more Arab state, in regional comparative perspective or in relation to global trends in administrative law and administration.

The special issue is motivated by five central questions:

- What does the overall structure of public law in national systems reveal about the relative power of courts, agencies, legislatures, and heads of state to influence the regulatory environment?
- How do the doctrines of administrative law influence the doctrines of constitutional law, and the reverse?
- Why has the substance and context of regulation changed over time, or conversely, persisted?
- To what extent have the administrative practices established in the Ottoman era and colonial period defined, constrained, or otherwise shaped approaches to Administrative law in contemporary Arab states?
- In what ways might public-private partnerships in the Arab world contribute to the scholarly debate on global administrative law and global governance?
Possible topics include: conflict of laws, contracts, obligations, arbitration, judicial review, deregulation, procedures, enforcement, and regulatory cooperation.

All theoretical and methodological approaches are welcome. Interested scholars should submit abstracts not longer than 500 words to the editor of the ALQ special issue, Mona Oraby, at moraby@amherst.edu. Please include “ALQ special issue” in the subject line and your institutional affiliation in the email. The deadline for abstract submission is 31 March 2021.

Authors of accepted proposals will be asked to submit their papers of no more than 10,000 words by 2 August 2021 for presentation at a virtual symposium to be held on 23-24 September 2021. A select number of symposium participants will be invited to contribute their papers to the ALQ special issue.