

History 3320: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Middle East History
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Outline for Lecture on Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphates
[Monday of Week 4: January 30, 2017]

❖ **Where We Are in Course**

- Week 3 → Formation of Muslim Community / State
- This Week → Growth and Transformation of Muslim State
 - Monday: Umayyad and Abbasid Caliphates
 - Wednesday: Four Schools of Sunni Jurisprudence

❖ **Contextualizing the Umayyad Caliphate in Space, Time, and Other Factors**

- **Transformations in Gender Dynamics**

❖ **The Abbasid Revolution**

- **Key Dynamics**
- **Gender Dynamics of the Abbasid Period**

❖ **Things to Keep in Mind**

Key Terms

Umayyad Dynasty
Damascus
Caliph Walid I
Abbasid Revolution
Baghdad
Islamicization vs. Arabization
Harem Organization
Shifting Ground for Intersexual Relations
Ulema
Shari‘a
4 Interpretive Schools
Hanafi
Hanbali
Shaf‘i
Maliki