THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR LAW AND RELIGION STUDIES

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St. Hugh's College, Oxford

FREEDOM OF FOR FROM WITHIN RELIGION

Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

10.30 – 17.00 ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
Maplethorpe Building, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford

10.30 – 10.59 REFRESHMENTS
Seminar Foyer, Maplethorpe Building

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH FOR PARTICIPANTS AND REGISTERED GUESTS
Dining Hall, Main Building

13.30 – 15.00 YOUNG SCHOLARS PRESENTATIONS

SESSION I
Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Lena Larsen, Executive Director, Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo
Speakers: Kurtis Anderson, JD Candidate, Emory University School of Law
Miguel Sánchez-Lasheras, Professor of Law, Catholic Pontifical University of Valparaiso
“Indifference, Rejection or Cooperation? Agreements as a Current Way to Develop Freedom of/for Religion in Multi-Faith Societies”
Peter Wosnik, JD/MTS Candidate, Emory University
“Freedom of Religion, the Higher Law, and the Expulsion of Mormons from Missouri (1831-1839)”

SESSION II
Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Jessica Giles, Law Lecturer, The Open University Law School; Associate Editor, Oxford Journal of Law and Religion; Director, PILARS
Speakers: Cecilia Palomo Caudillo, Mexico Jessup National Administrator, International Law Students Association
“Conscientious Objection in Cases of Same Sex Marriage: The New Challenge for Mexico and Latin America”
Michele Saporiti, Research Fellow in Legal Philosophy, University of Milan-Bicocca
“Freedom of Religion and Same-Sex Marriage: Is There Any Place for Conscientious Objection?”
Anton Sorkin, Research Assistant, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University
“Non-Distinction as Legal Fiction: Protecting the LGBT Community without Sacrificing the First Amendment”
15.00 – 15.29 REFRESHMENTS
Seminar Foyer, Maplethorpe Building

15.30 – 17.30 YOUNG SCHOLARS PRESENTATIONS
SESSION III
Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Elena Miroshnikova, Professor, Department of Theology, Tula Leo Tolstoy State Pedagogical University, Russia
Speakers: Ashley Barnett, JD / LLM Candidate, Emory University School of Law
“Examining the Freedom from Religion in Countries with Religious Culture”
Harriet Hoffler, Research Fellow, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham
“Securing the Unsecurable: Article 18, Pakistan, and a Bottom-Up Approach to International Human Rights”
Elena Markova, Lecturer, Law Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University
“Blasphemy Law Debate in Russia: Protection of Believers’ Religious Sensibilities, or New Signs of Religious Censorship?”
Patrik Rako, LLM Emory University, LLM City University of Hong Kong; JD and PhD (Criminal Law) Slovakia

SESSION IV
Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Asher Maoz, Dean, Peres Academic Center Law School, Israel; Member, ICLARS Steering Committee
Speakers: Helge Årsheim, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo
“Practicing Essentialism? Assessing Claims of Religious Conversion”
Georgia du Plessis, PhD Candidate, University of the Free State and University of Antwerp
Amin Sadri, LLM Candidate in Law and Religion, Emory University
“In the Shadow of the Majority”
Helena van Coller, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Rhodes University, South Africa
“Religious Ministers – Working for God or Working for the Church?”
18.00 – 19:00  CONFERENCE OPENING SESSION AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Maplethorpe Hall

Welcome and Introduction

W. Cole Durham, Jr., President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS); Susa Young Gates Professor of Law and Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS), J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

David Novak, J. Richard and Dorothy Shiff Chair in Jewish Studies and Professor of Religion and Philosophy, University of Toronto

“What is Religious Freedom?”

19.00 – 20:45  DINNER

Dining Hall, Main Building
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2016

8.00 – 8.30 BREAKFAST
Dining Hall, Main Building

8.30 – 10.30 PLENARY SESSION I – FREEDOM OF RELIGION: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OR IMPOSSIBILITY?
Maplethorpe Hall
Chair: Javier Martínez-Torrón, Professor of Law and Director, Department of Law and Religion, Complutense University of Madrid
Speakers: Cécile Laborde, Professor of Political Theory and Director, Religion and Political Theory Centre, University College London
Arif A. Jamal, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore
David Little, Emeritus Professor, Harvard Divinity School; Research Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University
Prakash Shah, Reader in Culture and Law; Director, GLOCUL: Centre for Culture and Law, Department of Law, Queen Mary, University of London

“Does the Emergence of Freedom of Religion in a Christian Theological Context Make Impossible Its Use as a Human Rights Idea?”

10.30 – 10.59 REFRESHMENTS
Seminar Foyer, Maplethorpe Building

11.00 – 12.45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW
Maplethorpe Hall
Chair: Andrew P.W. Bennett, Senior Fellow, Cardus; Formerly Canada’s Ambassador for Religious Freedom
Speakers: Peter G. Danchin, Professor of Law and Co-Director, International and Comparative Law Program, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
Fabio Petito, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
Timothy Shah, Associate Director and Senior Fellow, Religious Freedom Project, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University
SESSION 2 – FREEDOM(S) OF RELIGION AND THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Seminar Room, Maplethorpe Building
Chair: Susanna Mancini, Professor of Law, University of Bologna Law School
Speakers:
- Pasquale Annicchino, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy; Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute
  "Italy as a Special Case? Direct and Indirect Influence of Strasbourg Judgments on Italian Controversies on Law and Religion"
- Margarita Markoviti, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy
  "Same-sex Civil Unions and Religion in the Shadow of Vallianatos: From Greek National Courts to the European Court of Human Rights (and back)"
- Ceren Özgül, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy; Postdoctoral Fellow, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University
  "Between the Turkish Constitutional Court and the ECtHR’s Impact: The Cases of Freedom of Religion"
- Mihai Popa, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy; Doctoral Candidate, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
  "The Spirit of Freedom Meets the Specter of Prison: Legal Struggles of Defrocked Romanian Orthodox Priests in the ‘Shadow’ of the ECtHR"

SESSION 3 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND EQUALITY

Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Sophie van Bijsterveld, Senator, Dutch Upper House of Parliament; Professor of Religion, Law and Society, Radboud University
Speakers:
- Perry Dane, Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School
- Oscar Díaz Muñoz, Advisor to the Constitutional Tribunal of Peru
- Frederick M. Gedicks, Guy Anderson Chair and Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

SESSION 4 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION: THEORETICAL APPROACHES

Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Marco Ventura, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Siena; Director, Center for Religious Studies, Fondazione Bruno Kessler
Speakers:
- Eileen Barker OBE, Professor Emeritus of Sociology of Religion, London School of Economics
- Paul B. Cliteur, Professor of Jurisprudence, Leiden University, with
Tom Herrenberg, Visiting Researcher, University of Oxford
“Re-interpreting Freedom of Religion: Still a Significant Contribution to Human Well-Being”
Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, India

12.45 – 13.30  LUNCH
Dining Hall, Main Building

13.30 – 15.30  PLENARY SESSION II – FREEDOM WITHIN RELIGION
Maplethorpe Hall
Chair: Mark Hill QC, Barrister; Extraordinary Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa; Visiting Professor, Cardiff University and Dickson Poon School of Law at King’s College, London
Speakers: Lisbet Christoffersen, Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Business, Roskilde University, Denmark
“By Law Established' as Framework for Ensuring Freedom within Religion”
Joseph David, Professor of Law and Religion, Sapir Academic College, Israel
Is-haq Olarewaju Oloyede, Registrar of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Nigeria; Secretary-General of the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs; Professor and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, with
Afis Aynide Oladosu, Professor, Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Marco Ventura, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Siena; Director, Center for Religious Studies, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Italy
“Freedom of Religion within Religions”

15.30 – 15:59  REFRESHMENTS
Seminar Foyer, Maplethorpe Building

16.00 – 17.45  PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1 – WOMEN AND RELIGION
Maplethorpe Hall
Chair: Merilin Kiviorg, Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law and Human Rights, University of Tartu Faculty of Law, Estonia
Speakers: Marie-Claire Foblets, Director, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany; Professor of Anthropology and Law, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
Amal Idrissi, Professor in Public Law and Political Sciences, University Moulay Ismael, Morocco  
“Religious Freedom and Women”

Gopika Solanki, Associate Professor of Political Science, Carleton University, Canada  
“Cultural Rights and Gender Justice: A Comparison of Three Models of Legal Pluralism”

SESSION 2 – COMPARING FREEDOM OF RELIGION IN DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

Seminar Room, Maplethorpe Building
Chair: Silvio Ferrari, Professor of Canon Law, University of Milan; Honorary President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies
Speakers: Norman Doe, Professor and Director, Centre for Law and Religion, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University  
Werner Menski, Emeritus Professor, School of Law, and Member, Centre of Jaina Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
David Novak, J. Richard and Dorothy Shiff Chair in Jewish Studies; Professor of Religion and Philosophy, University of Toronto

SESSION 3 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS PERSUASION

Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Tore Lindholm, Professor Emeritus, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo
Speakers:Montserrat Gas-Aixendri, Associate Professor of Law, International University of Catalonia, Barcelona  
“Managing Religious Diversity in Europe: Legal Implications of Religious Affiliation and Change of Religion”
Mark Goldfeder, Senior Lecturer and the Spruill Family Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law
Li-ann Thio, Provost Chair Professor of Law, National University of Singapore  
SESSION 4 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building

Chair: Ana María Celis Brunet, Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Law and Religion, Faculty of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile; Vice President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies

Speakers: Rodrigo Vitorino Souza Alves, Professor, Faculty of Law, Federal University of Uberlandia; Director, Brazilian Center of Studies in Law and Religion


Anastasía Assimakópulos Figueroa, Professor, School of Law, University of Los Andes, Chile

“The Recognition of the Religiosity of the Mapuche, an Original Ethnic Group in Chile”

Richard S. Maposa, Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Classics, and Philosophy, University of Zimbabwe

“‘Going under the Traditional Knife?’ Linking Indigenous Religion and the Ethic of Identity in Light of Human Rights Discourses in Zimbabwe”

Nokuzola Mndende, Director, Icamagu Institute; Research Associate, Department of Theology, University of the Free State, South Africa

“Freedom of Religion and Equality”

18.00 – 19.45   DINNER

Dining Hall, Main Building

20.00 – 21.30  BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

SESSION I

Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building

Chair: Juan G. Navarro Floria, Professor of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina; Member ICLARS Steering Committee

Speakers: Mohamed Saeed Eltayeb, Human Rights Consultant, Human Rights Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

“The Quest for Protecting the Right to Dissent within a Religious Community: A Case from Islamic Tradition”

Ahmed Salisu Garba, Professor, Faculty of Law, Bauchi State University, Nigeria

“Islamic Preaching Board Laws of Kano, Borno and Niger States in Northern Nigeria: A Constitutional and Human Rights Assessment”

Aldir Guedes Soriano, Lawyer, Independent Researcher on Human Rights, São Paulo, Brazil

“Limitation of Freedom of Religion and the Rule of Law”

Clemens Steinhilber, PhD Candidate, Heidelberg University, Germany

“Preventing Religious Fundamentalism through Higher Education”
SESSION II

*Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building*

Chair: Záboj Horák, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague

Speakers: Elisabeth Diamantopoulou, Post-doctoral Researcher, EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions – Research Fellowship Programme, Belgium
  “Eastern Orthodox Christianity and Freedom of Religion in European Court of Human Rights Jurisprudence”

Sarah Hayes, Doctoral Researcher, Oxford Brookes University; Community Development Consultant, United Kingdom
  “Free to Manifest Religion in the Religious Precinct, or Only to Worship?”

Sister Renée Mirkes, Ethics Director, Center for NaProEthics, the Ethics Division of the Pope Paul VI Institute, United States
  “Healthcare Rights of Conscience and Competing Sexual Liberty Claims”

Davide Strazzari, Lecturer in Comparative Constitutional Law, Sociology and Social Science Department, Trento University, Italy

Piotr Szymaniec, Vice-Director, Institute of Socio-Legal Studies, The Angelus Silesius University of Applied Science, Wałbrzych, Poland
  “Understanding Religious Freedom in the Recent Case Law of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal”
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

8.00 – 8.30 BREAKFAST
Dining Hall, Main Building

8.30 – 10.30 PLENARY SESSION III – FREEDOM FROM RELIGION. WHAT IS IT?
Maplethorpe Hall
Chair: Brett G. Scharffs, Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Speakers: Zachary Calo, Research Scholar, Valparaiso University; Professor of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Law School
“Law, Religion, and Secular Meaning”
Fábio Carvalho Leite, Legal Advisor to the Rector and Professor of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
David Pollock, Trustee and Past Chair, British Humanist Association
Frances Raday, Special Rapporteur, UNHRC, WGDAW; President, Concord Center for International Law in Israel; Law Professor, Hebrew University, Israel

10.30 – 10.59 REFRESHMENTS
Seminar Foyer, Maplethorpe Building

11.00 – 12.45 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION
Maplethorpe Hall
Chair: Alan Brownstein, Professor of Law Emeritus, University of California Davis School of Law
Speakers: Sophie van Bijsterveld, Faculty of Law, Theology, and Religious Studies, Radboud University, Netherlands
Eva Brems, Professor of Human Rights Law, Human Rights Centre, Ghent University
Nazila Ghanea, Lecturer in International Human Rights Law, University of Oxford; Fellow, Kellogg College
Andrew Koppelman, John Paul Stevens Professor of Law and Political Science, Northwestern University School of Law
“Is it Fair to Give Religion Special Treatment?”
SESSION 2 – DOES SECURITY REQUIRE FREEDOM FROM RELIGION?

Seminar Room, Maplethorpe Building

Chair: David M. Kirkham, Director, Brigham Young University London Centre
Speakers:
  T. Jeremy Gunn, Professor of International Studies, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco
  “Religion and Security Issues”
  Abadir M. Ibrahim, International Law Consultant and Human Rights Lawyer, Ethiopia and United States
  “The Effects of Anti-Terrorism Laws on the Freedom of Religion in Eastern Africa”
  Vincenzo Pacillo, Associate Professor, Law Department, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
  “The Content of the Right of Refugees”
  Monica Duffy Toft, Professor of Government and Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford

SESSION 3 – THE CHALLENGE OF MIGRATION TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building

Chair: Elizabeta Kitanović, Executive Secretary for Human Rights, Church and Society Commission, Conference of European Churches
Speakers:
  Alessandro Ferrari, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Economy, and Cultures, University of Insubria
  John Madeley, Senior Lecturer (Retired), Department of Government, London School of Economics and Political Science
  Pierre Noël, Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Sherbrooke, Canada
  “Migration as an Experience of Fundamental Rights”

SESSION 4 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND SECULARISM

Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building

Chair: Santiago Cañamares Arribas, Professor of Law and Academic Secretary, Law and Religion Department, Complutense University of Madrid
Speakers:
  Armin Langer, Co-founder and Coordinator, Salaam-Shalom Initiative, Berlin
  “The Myth of European Secularism”
  David H. Moore, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Research and Wayne M. and Connie C. Hancock Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
  “Religion, Secularism, and Development”
  Gerhard van der Schyff, Associate Professor, Department of Public Law, Jurisprudence and Legal History, Tilburg Law School, The Netherlands
  “Does a Right to Freedom from Religion Exist? A Comparative and ECHR Perspective”
12.45 – 13.30  LUNCH  
*Dining Hall, Main Building*

13.30 – 15.30  PLENARY SESSION IV: FREEDOM FOR RELIGION  
*Maplethorpe Hall*

Chair:  **Alessandro Ferrari**, Department of Law, University of Insubria, Italy  
Speakers:  **José Luis Cea**, Former President of the Constitutional Court in Chile; Professor of Constitutional Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile  
**Richard W. Garnett**, Paul J. Schierl / Fort Howard Corporation Professor of Law and Director, Program on Church, State, and Society, Notre Dame Law School, United States  
**Susanna Mancini**, Professor of Law, University of Bologna Law School  
**Brett G. Scharffs**, Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

15.30 – 15.59  REFRESHMENTS  
*Seminar Foyer, Maplethorpe Building*

16.00 – 17.45  PARALLEL SESSIONS

**SESSION 1 – SHOULD WE ACCEPT THE MINISTERIAL EXCEPTION?**  
*Maplethorpe Hall*

Chair:  **Barry W. Bussey**, Director of Legal Affairs for the Canadian Council of Christian Charities  
Speakers:  **Thomas F. Farr**, Director, Religious Freedom Project, and President, Religious Freedom Institute, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University  
"*Religious Freedom, the Ministerial Exception, and International Law*"  
**Javier Martínez-Torrón**, Professor of Law and Director, Department of Law and Religion, Complutense University of Madrid  
"*A Precarious Balance: Religious Autonomy versus Private and Family Life in the Strasbourg Case Law*"  
**Pamela Slotte**, Professor in Minority Studies, Åbo Akademi University; Researcher, Academy of Finland  
"*The Ministerial Exception of What?*"  
**Johan van der Vyver**, I.T. Cohen Professor of Law and Human Rights, Emory University; Extraordinary Professor, Department of Private Law, University of Pretoria  
"*Controversy Relating to the Ministerial Exception*"
SESSION 2 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND SACRED PLACES

Seminar Room, Maplethorpe Building

Chair: Peter Petkoff, Director of Religion, Law, and International Relations Programme, Regents Park College, Oxford, and Brunel Law School

Speakers: Kristin Hausler, Dorset Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Elizabeta Kitanović, Executive Secretary, Church and Society Commission, Conference of European Churches
Yannis Ktistakis, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Demokritus University of Thrace, and Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Greece
Hatice Kübra Şamiloğlu, Research Associate/Conference Coordinator, FSMWU Alliance of Civilizations Institute, Istanbul
Deborah Thebault, Lecturer, University of Paris Descartes: DPhil Student, Oxford

SESSION 3 – FREEDOM FOR RELIGION AND CORPORATIONS

Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building

Chair: Neville Rochow SC, Barrister; Professor, University of Notre Dame Law School, Sydney

Speakers: Thomas C. Berg, James L. Oberstar Professor of Law and Public Policy, University of St. Thomas School of Law, United States
Louis-Léon Christians, Professor and Head of the Chair for Law and Religion, Catholic University of Louvain

“New Perspectives (Good and Bad) Opened by the Hobby Lobby Decisions and their Impact in Europe”

Amy J. Sepinwall, James G. Campbell Jr. Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

“Religious Freedom and Corporations”

SESSION 4 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND SPECIALIZED SETTINGS

Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building

Chair: Helena van Coller, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Rhodes University, South Africa

Speakers: Renata Arianingtyas, Development Professional, The Asia Foundation; Scholar, Paramadina Graduate School, Jakarta


Diana Ginn, Professor, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Canada

Maria Luisa Lo Giacco, Associate Professor, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy


Jeroen Temperman, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam


18.00 CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION
Maplethorpe Hall

Introduction:
W. Cole Durham, Jr., President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies; Susa Young Gates Professor of Law and Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University

Concluding Remarks:
Silvio Ferrari, Honorary President International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies; Professor of Canon Law, University of Milan

18.30 BOOK AND SERIES LAUNCH AND REFRESHMENTS
Maplethorpe Hall

Routledge ICLARS Series on Law and Religion
Remarks: Silvio Ferrari, Series Editor
Russell Sandberg, Series Managing Editor
Alison Kirk, Senior Commissioning Editor, Routledge

Brill Encyclopedia of Law and Religion
Remarks: Cole Durham, Editor
Donlu Thayer, Associate Editor
Ingeborg van der Laan, Assistant Editor, Law Department, Brill
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

8.00 – 8.50  BREAKFAST
Dining Hall, Main Building

9.00 – 12.00  MEETINGS
Maplethorpe Hall

Chair of the Meetings:
W. Cole Durham, Jr., President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies

9.00 – 10.00  MEETING OF LAW AND RELIGION JOURNALS AND BOOK SERIES
Brill | Nijhoff
Cambridge University Press
Oxford University Press
 Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group)
Springer Science+Business Media
Church Law Review (Prague)
Religion and Human Rights
Revista Latinoamericana de Derecho y Religion

9.00 – 10.00  MEETING OF LAW AND RELIGION ASSOCIATIONS
Brazilian Center for Law and Religion Studies
Center for the Study of Law and Religion (Emory)
Center for Law and Religion (Catholic University Chile)
Latin American Consortium for Religious Freedom
International Center for Law and Religion Studies (BYU)
Institute of Law and Religion (Fribourg)
Religious Freedom Center, Newseum Institute
Centre for Law and Religion / LARSN (Cardiff)
European Consortium for Church and State Research
Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs – RF Project and RF Initiative (Georgetown)

10.00 – 11.00 ICLARS General Assembly. Election of New President and Steering Committee

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ABOUT ICLARS

The International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS) is an international network of scholars and experts in law and religion begun in 2007 with Professor Silvio Ferrari of the University of Milan as President. The purpose of ICLARS is to provide a forum for exchange of information, data, and opinions among members – at present from more than 40 countries – which can be made available to the broader scientific community.

Professor Ferrari (now Honorary President) was succeeded in 2011 by Professor W. Cole Durham, Jr., Founding Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies of the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University (USA). Vice-president is Professor Ana Maria Célis Brunet, Professor and Director of the Center of Religious Liberty of the Faculty of Law at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (Santiago). The ICLARS steering committee members are eminent law and religion scholars from Argentina, Germany, India, Israel, Italy, South Africa, and Spain.