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Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?

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SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2016
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: David Kirkham, Director, Brigham Young University London Centre
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, JD, LLM, 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, United Kingdom
“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 Antwerp
Amin Sadri, JD, Emory University School of Law
“In the Shadow of the Majority”
Helena van Coller, 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 & 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; Professor of Religion and Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada  

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, School of Public Policy, University College London  
“Freedom of Religion, Fundamental Rights of Impossibility?”  
Arif A. Jamal, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore  
“Freedom of Religion”  
David Little, Emeritus Professor, Harvard Divinity School; Research Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University  
“Freedom of Religion, Fundamental Rights or Impossibility?”  
Prakash Shah, Reader in Culture and Law; Director, GLOCUL: Centre for Culture and Law, Department of Law, Queen Mary, University of London  
“Why Freedom of Religion is not Universal”
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
  "Freedom of Religion and International Law"

  Fabio Petito, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
  "International Law"

  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, Italy

Speakers:  Pasquale Annicchino, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece; Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

  Margarita Markoviti, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece

  Ceren Ozgul, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece; Postdoctoral Fellow, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University

  Mihai Popa, Researcher, Grassrootsmobilise, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Greece; Doctoral Candidate at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology and Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
SESSION 3 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND EQUALITY
Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Sophie van Bijsterveld, Faculty of Law, Theology, and Religious Studies, Radboud University, The Netherlands
Speakers: Perry Dane, Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School
Oscar Díaz Muñoz, Adviser 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: Pieter Coertzen, Faculty of Theology (Retired), Stellenbosch University; Member, ICLARS Steering Committee
Speakers: Eileen Barker, 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”
Mark Goldfeder, Senior Lecturer and the Spruill Family Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law
Faizan Mustafa, Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, India
“Freedom of Religion: Theoretical Approaches”

12.45 – 13.30 LUNCH
Dining Hall, Main Building

13.30 – 15.30 PLENARY SESSION II – FREEDOM WITHIN RELIGION
Maplethorpe Hall
Chair: Mark Hill, 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 Oloyede, Registrar of The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), Professor and Former Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin, 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 Biuilding

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
Speakers: Marie-Claire Foblets, Director, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany; Professor of Anthropology and Law, Catholic University of Leuven
   “Women and Religion”
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, Centre for Law and Religion, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University
   Werner Menski, Emeritus Professor, School of Law, 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
“Freedom of religion conscience and persuasion: International Laws and Perspectives from Asia”

SESSION 4 – FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS
Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Ana María Célis Brunet, Faculty of Law, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile; President, Latin American Consortium for Religious Freedom; Vice President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies
Speakers: Rodrigo Vitorino Souza Alves, Federal University of Uberlandia; Director, Brazilian Center of Studies in Law and Religion
Anastasia Assimakopoulos Figueroa, University of Los Andes, Chile
“The Recognition of the Religiosity of the Mapuche, an Original Ethnic Group in Chile”
Richard S. Maposa, Lecturer in Church History, Faculty of Arts, 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, 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, Legal Expert, Bureau of Human Rights, Qatari Ministry of Foreign Affairs
“The Quest for Protecting the Right to Dissent within a Religious Community: A Case from Islamic Tradition”
Ahmed Salisu Garba, 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”
Tina Ramirez, Founder and Executive Director, Hardwired
“Countering Violent Extremism by Promoting Freedom of Thought”
Clemens Steinhilber, PhD Candidate, Heidelberg University, Germany
“Preventing Religious Fundamentalism through Higher Education”

SESSION II
Lecture Theatre 2, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Záboj Horák, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Charles University, Prague
Speakers: Elisabeth Diamantopoulou, Post-doctoral Researcher, EU Marie 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 Szmaniec, 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, Professor of Law, Hamad Bin Khalifa University Law School,
             Qatar
             “Law, Religion, and Secular Meaning”
         Fábio Leite, Professor of Constitutional Law, Pontifical Catholic University of
         Rio de Janeiro
         David Pollock, Board of Trustees, 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, The 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: Monica Duffy Toft, Professor of Government and Public Policy, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford
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
“The Effects of Anti-Terrorism Laws on the Freedom of Religious in Eastern Africa”
Vincenzo Pacillo, Professor of Law, University of Modena, Italy
“The Content of the Right of Refugees”

SESSION 3 – THE CHALLENGE OF MIGRATION TO FREEDOM OF RELIGION
Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building
Chair: Elizabeta Kitanović, Executive Secretary for Human Right, Church and Society Commission, Council of European Churches
Speakers: Alessandro Ferrari, Department of Law, University of Insubria, Italy
“Challenge of Migration”
John Madeley, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science
Pierre Noel, Associate Professor, Centre of Contemporary 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 & Religion Department, Complutense University of Madrid
Speakers: Armin Langer, Independent Scholar, Rabbinical Student, Hungary and Germany
“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**, Professor of Constitutional Law, Pontificia Catholic University of Chile; Former President of the Constitutional Court in Chile
  **Richard Garnett**, Paul J. Schierl / Fort Howard Corporation Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School, United States
  **Susanna Mancini**, Professor of Law, University of Bologna Law School, Italy
  **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
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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, 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
  **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, United States; Extraordinary Professor, Department of Private Law, University of Pretoria, South Africa
  “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 for Human Rights and Communication, Church and Society Commission, Council of European Churches
Yannis Ktistakis, Professor of Public International Law, Demokritos University of Thrace, and Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Greece
Hatice Kübra Şamiloğlu, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Waqf University Alliance of Civilizations Institute, Turkey
Deborah Thebault, PhD Student in Public Law, University of Paris Descartes; DPhil Student in Public Law, University of Oxford

SESSION 3 – FREEDOM FOR RELIGION AND CORPORATIONS

Lecture Theatre 1, Dickson Poon Building

Chair: Neville Rochow SC, Professor, University of Notre Dame Law School, Sydney; Government Relations Representative, EU Office of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Brussels

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, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, 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, Professor, Faculty of Law, Rhodes University, South Africa

Speakers: Renata Arianingtyas, Program Officer in Religious Freedom and Human Rights, The Asia Foundation, Indonesia
Diana Ginn, Professor, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Canada

Maria Luisa Lo Giacco, Associate Professor, Università degli Studi di 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., ICLARS President; Susa Young Gates Professor of Law and Founding Director, ICLRS, Brigham Young University

Concluding Remarks: Silvio Ferrari, ICLARS Honorary President; 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
Ingebord van der Laan, Assistant Publisher International Law, Brill
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*Maplethorpe Hall*                                                                 |
|             | Chair of the Meetings: **W. Cole Durham, Jr.**              |
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| 10.00 – 11.00| Meeting of Law and Religion Associations                  |
| 11.00 – 12.00| ICLARS General Assembly. Election of New President and Steering Committee |
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 Céllis 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.