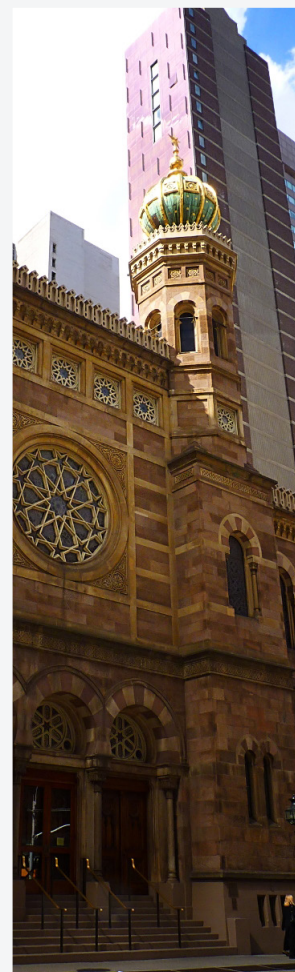


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Brigham Young University

Kevin J Worthen, President, Brigham Young University

Moderator: **W. Cole Durham, Jr.**, Susa Young Gates University
Professor of Law and Director, International Center for
Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School,
Brigham Young University

Speaker: **United States Senator Orrin Hatch**

8:30-9:30 PM

RECEPTION

Fritz B. Burns Memorial Lounge, Second Floor

J. Reuben Clark Law Building

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014

8:30-10:30 AM

FIRST PLENARY SESSION:

“SECULARISMS, RELIGION, AND SOCIAL TENSIONS”

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Brett G. Scharffs**, Associate Dean and Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law; Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Brian J. Grim**, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation, United States
Slavica Jakelic, Associate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia; and Assistant Professor of Humanities and Social Thought, Honors College, Valparaiso University, United States
Akinola Ibidapo-Obe, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, University of Lagos, Nigeria
Daniel Philpott, Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, United States

10:30-10:45 AM

BREAK

10:45-12:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

“RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO SECULARISMS”

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Shon D. Hopkin**, Assistant Professor of Religious Education, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Most Reverend Peter Comensoli**, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia
Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar, President, Jamiyah Singapore
Reverend James Christie, Professor of Dialogue Theology; Director, Ridd Institute for Religion & Global Policy, University of Winnipeg, Canada

LATIN AMERICA

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Guillermo García-Montúfar**, Professor, Universidad de Lima, Peru

Speakers: **Julio Rosas Huaranga**, Congresista, Congreso del Peru
Selvin Garcia, Congressman, National Congress of Guatemala

Mariano Germán Mejía Jiménez, President, Supreme Court of Justice, Dominican Republic

VIETNAM AND LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Room 206, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Scott R. Sanders**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Anh Cuong Nguyen**, Faculty of Political Science, Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam
National University Hanoi

Tai Tam Nguyen, Civil Servant, Government Committee for Religious Affairs

Thi Dinh Nguyen, Civil Servant, Government Committee for Religious Affairs

Thi Ngoc Thuy Nguyen, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University

Ly Koua Sayaxang, Permanent Acting President, Lao Front for National Construction of Vientiane Capital City

Boutsady Siphilom, Deputy Director, Vientiane Capital Home Affairs

CENTRAL EUROPE

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Wade Jacoby**, Mary Lou Fulton Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Europe, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Tamás Lukacs**, former Member of Hungarian Parliament, Chair of the Committee for Human Rights, Minorities, Civil and Religious Affairs ; Current President, Hungarian Independent Police Complaints Board

Henryk Hoffmann, Director, Department of Religious History, Institute of Religious Studies, Jagellonian University, Poland, with **Anna Książek**, graduate student, Department of Religious History, Jagellonian University, Poland

Lucia Grešková, Deputy Director, Ministry of Culture, Slovakia

12:00-2:00 PM

LUNCH FOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND INVITED GUESTS

*Assembly Hall, Hinckley Alumni and Visitors Center
Brigham Young University*

2:00-3:45 PM

SECOND PLENARY SESSION: “VARIETIES OF SECULARISM”

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Elizabeth A. Clark**, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Elizabeth Shakman Hurd**, Associate Professor, Northwestern University, United States
Jean-Paul Willaime, Research Director, l'École Pratique des Hautes Études, Department of Religious Studies, Sorbonne, Paris, France
Effie Fokas, Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece, and London School of Economics, United Kingdom

3:45-4:00 PM

BREAK

4:00-5:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CHINA

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** Eric Hyer, Professor of Political Science and Coordinator for Asian Studies, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** Qiu Fengxia, Researcher, Research Center, State Administration for Religious Affairs
Wan Meng, Dean and Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University School of Law
Russell Leu, Professor and Associate Dean, Beijing Foreign Studies University School of Law

MEXICO

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** J. Stanley Martineau, International Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** Víctor Hugo Sánchez Zebadua, Subsecretary of Religious Affairs, Secretaría de Gobernación Chiapas
Alberto Patiño Reyes, Professor of Law and Religion, University Iberoamericana-Santa Fe
Vicente Segú Marcos, Director, Incluyendo Mexico, AC
Jorge Lee Galindo, Director General, Lee and Associates Law Practice

AUSTRALIA

Room 206, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** Arthur L. Edgson, International Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** Neil Foster, Professor, Newcastle Law School, Australia
Neville Rochow, Barrister/Board Member, University of Adelaide Research Unit for Society, Law, and Religion
Nigel Zimmermann, Private Secretary to Most Reverend Peter Comensoli, Archdiocese of Sydney

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Shadman Bashir**, Visiting Professor of Law and International Relations, History and Political Science Department, Dixie State University

Speakers: **Lami Bertan Tokuzlu**, Assistant Professor, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Dolapdere Kampüsü, Turkey
Alessandro Ferrari, Associate Professor; Department of Law, Economy, and Cultures; University of Insubria, Italy
Kishan Manocha, Lecturer, University of East London School of Law, United Kingdom, and School of International Law, Pakistan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

8:30-9:45 AM

THIRD PLENARY SESSION: “THE FUTURE OF SECULARISMS”

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Gary B. Doxey**, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Mark Juergensmeyer**, Director, Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, United States

Alberto Patiño Reyes, Professor of Law and Religion, University Iberoamericana-Santa Fe, Mexico

Brett G. Scharffs, Associate Dean, Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law, and Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

9:45-10:00 AM

BREAK

10:00-11:00 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

RELIGION AND EUROPEAN FOREIGN POLICY

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **David M. Kirkham**, Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Susan J. Breeze**, Head of Equality & Non-Discrimination Team, Human Rights & Democracy Department, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom

Jean-Bernard Bolvin, Policy Officer, European External Action Service, European Commission, European Union

Pasquale Annicchino, Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Italy

LATIN AMERICA-GOVERNMENTAL PERSPECTIVES

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** **Scott Isaacson**, Regional Coordinator for Latin America, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** **Frezia Sissi Villavicencio Rios**, Directora General de Justicia y Culto del Ministerio de Justicia del Perú, Ministerio de Justicia, Perú
Gabriel Iván Álvarez, Director of Relations with Religions and NGOs, Ministry of Government of San Juan, Argentina
Herminio Lobos Centurión, Ministerio de Educación y Cultura de Paraguay

JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA

Room 206, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** **Mark A. Peterson**, Associate Professor of Korean, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** **Makoto Arai**, Prof. Dr., Chairman, Religious Juridical Persons Council, Government of Japan and Professor, Chuo University Faculty of Law, Japan
Byung-Sun Oh, Professor Emeritus, Sogang University Law School, South Korea

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO AND NIGERIA

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** **Leslie A. Hadfield**, Assistant Professor of History, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** **André Makengo Kisala Mazyambo**, Professor, University of Kinshasa
Femi Falana, Hallmarks of Labor, Nigeria
Joseph Y. Katshung, Professor, Yav & Associates

11:00-11:15 AM

BREAK

11:15 AM-12:15 PM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**RELIGIOUS AND THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF
SECULARISM**

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** **James A. Toronto**, Associate Professor, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** **Joseph E. David**, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Oxford, and Sapir Academic College, Israel
Andrea Pin, Professor, University of Padova, Italy
Michael Casey, Private Secretary, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia

BRAZIL AND GUYANA

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** **Gregory G. Clark**, International Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:** **Uziel Santana**, President, ANAJURE (National Association of Evangelical Jurists)
Luigi Braga, General Counsel, South American Division, Seventh-day Adventist Church
Acyr de Gerone, Lawyer, Brazil Bar Association, Religious Freedom Committee of the BAR Association of Paraná State of Brazil
Raphael Trotman, Speaker, National Assembly of Guyana

INDONESIA AND MALAYSIA

Room 206, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

- Moderator:** **J. Clifford Wallace**, Chief Judge Emeritus, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Speakers:** **Reverend Henry Sandanam**, Association of Social Services and Community Development, Gombak District, Malaysia
Mahaarum Kusuma Pertiwi, Lecturer, Universitas Gadjah Mada Faculty of Law, Indonesia

RUSSIA AND ARMENIA

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **N. Anthony Brown**, Associate Professor of Russian,
Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Oleg Yurevich Goncharov**, Member, Council for
Cooperation with Religious Organizations under the
President of the Russian Federation
Hovhannes Hovhannisyan, Associate Professor, Faculty of
Theology, Yerevan State University, Armenia

12:15-2:00 PM

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2:00-3:00 PM

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EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON SECULARISM

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for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School,
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Ricardo García García, Deputy Director General for
Religious Affairs, Ministry of Justice of the Government of
Spain
Denis J. Edwards, Director, International Human Rights
Law Institute, DePaul University, United States
Vanja-Ivan Savić, Assistant Professor, University of
Zagreb Faculty of Law, Croatia

PHILIPPINES

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Victor A. Taylor**, International Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Malou Mangahas**, Executive Director, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
Maria Cecilia de los Reyes, Training Director, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism

MONGOLIA

Room 206, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Richard H. Page**, International Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Choinorov Sunrevtsoodol Khukhdandar**, Director, Ministry of Labor, Mongolia
Darijav Naranbaatar, Deputy Director, Immigration of Mongolia

UKRAINE

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Elizabeth A. Clark**, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Oleksandr Zhuravchak**, Deputy Minister of Culture of Ukraine, Ministry of Culture of Ukraine
Lyudmila Filipovich, Professor, Lecturer on Law and Religion, Center for Religious Information and Freedom, Institute of Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

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**FOURTH PLENARY SESSION:
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ON CONFERENCE THEMES**

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Moderator: **David M. Kirkham**, Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speaker: **W. Cole Durham, Jr.**, Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

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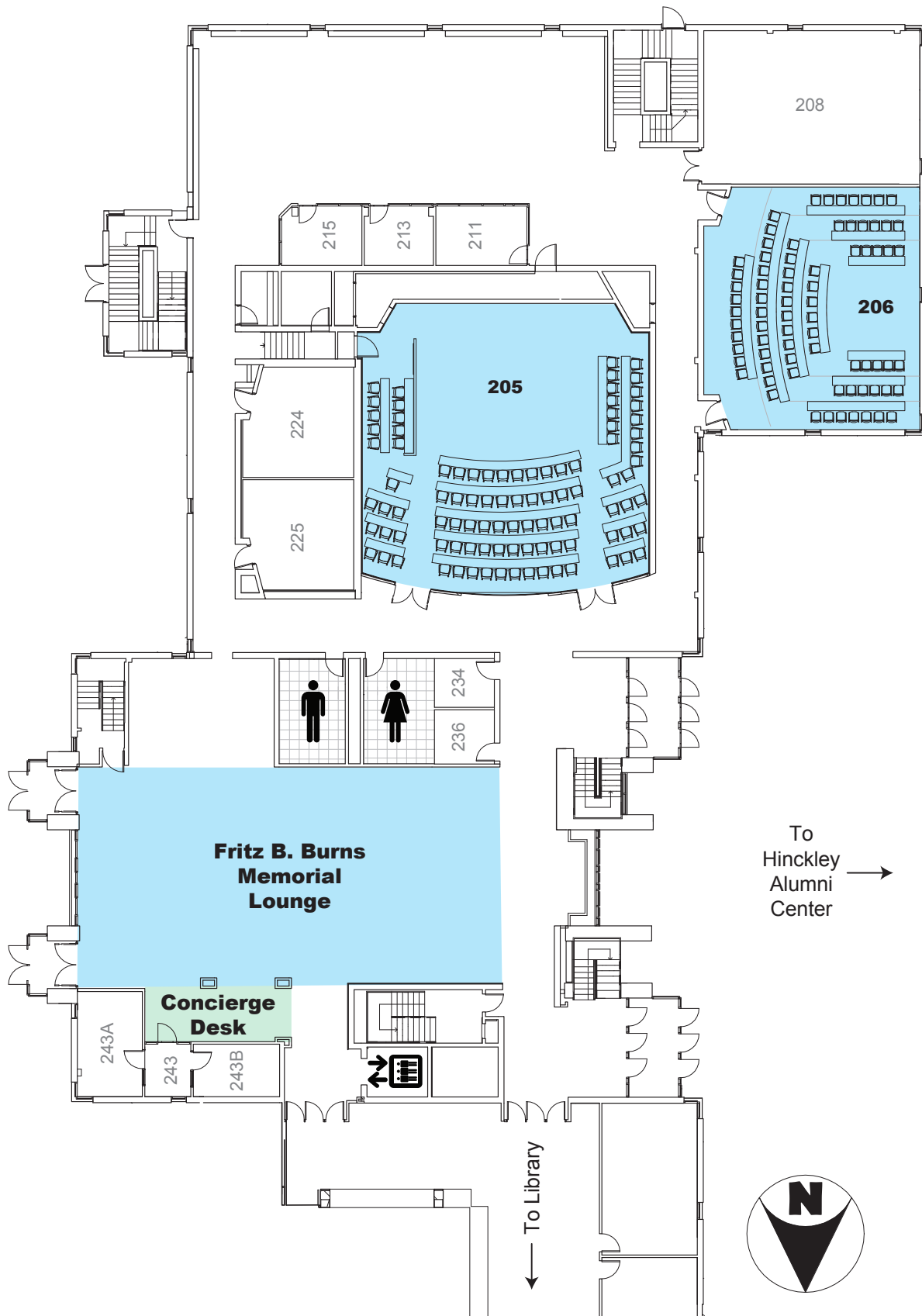
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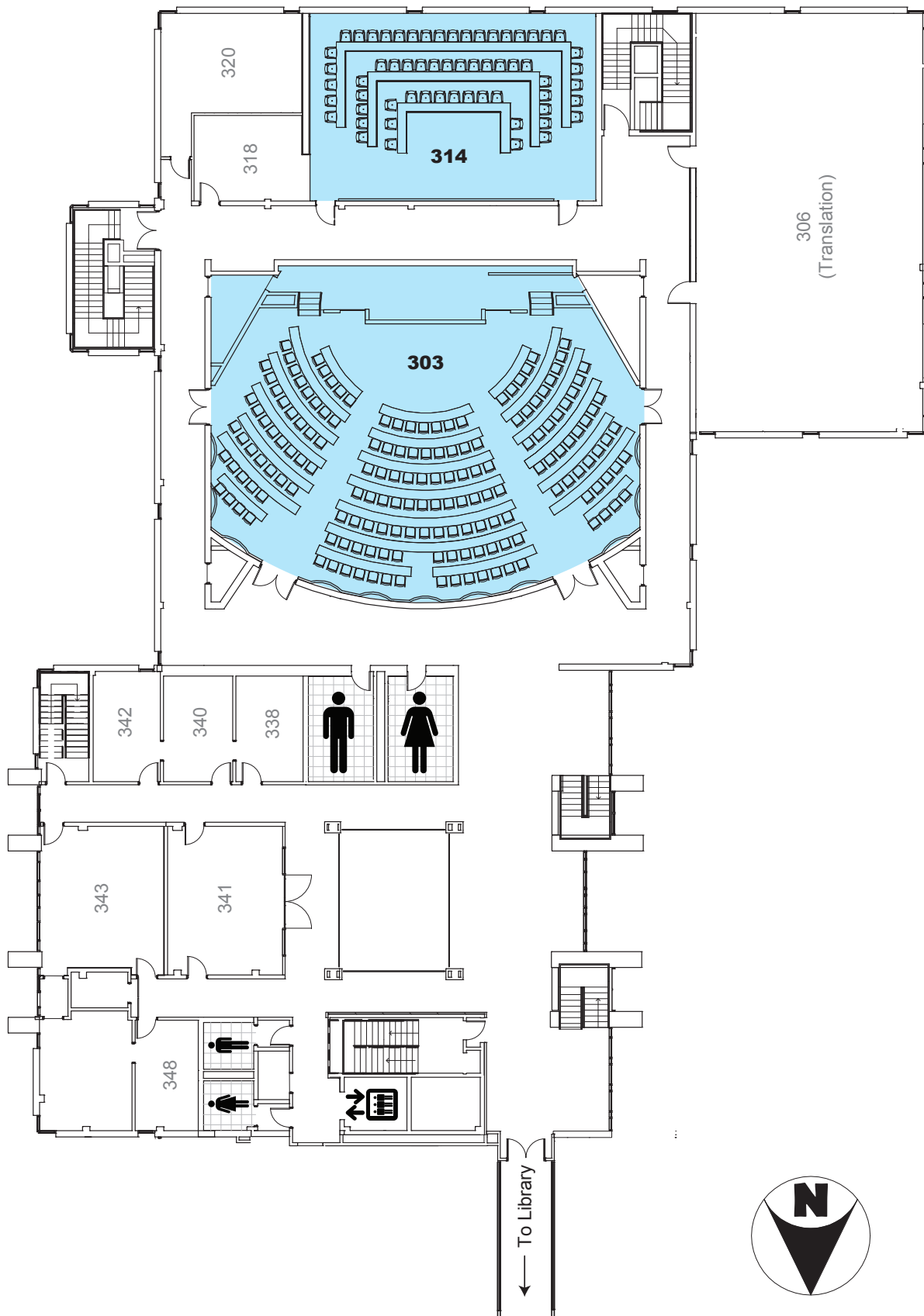
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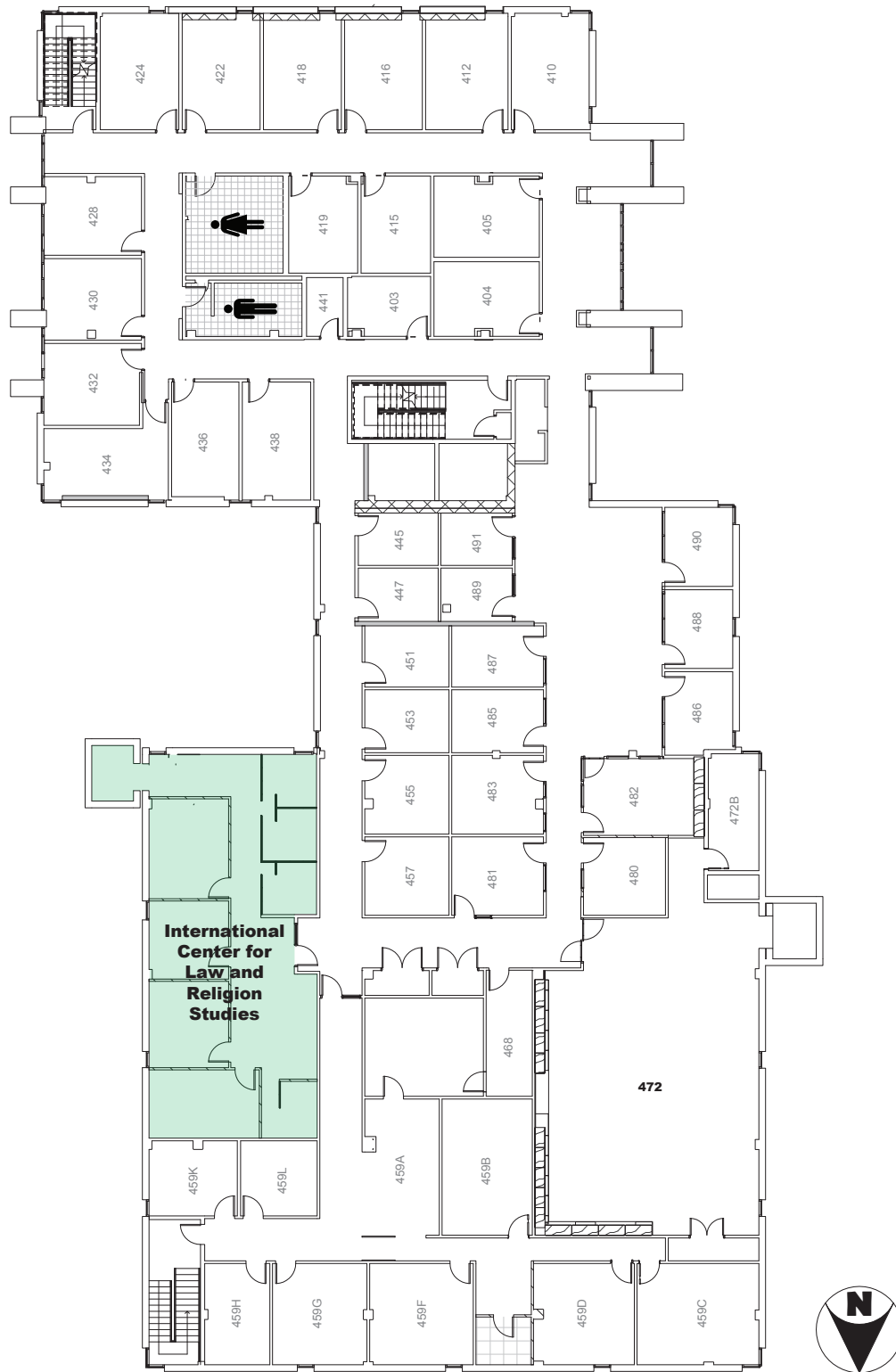
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AUSTRALIA

Michael Casey

Private Secretary, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Michael Casey studied art and law at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, before completing a PhD in sociology at La Trobe University, Melbourne. He is the author of *Meaninglessness: The Solutions of*



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Peter Comensoli

Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney; Titular Bishop of Tigisi in Numidia



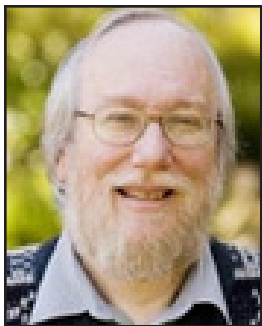
Bishop Peter Andrew Comensoli was baptized at St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow, the parish, in which he would receive all his sacraments of Christian Initiation, as well as priestly Ordination. Bishop Comensoli was educated by the Good Samaritan Sisters at St John

Vianney’s Primary School, and by the Marist Fathers at St Paul’s College, Bellambi. Following school, he worked for four years in the banking sector, while studying Commerce at Wollongong University. Bishop Comensoli commenced his studies for the priesthood at St Patrick’s College, Manly in 1986. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Wollongong in 1992. During his time in the diocese he served as Assistant Priest and then Administrator in a number of parishes. He was Diocesan Chancellor for six years and a member of various clergy and diocesan committees. Bishop Comensoli holds a Bachelor of Theology (1989) and a Bachelor of Sacred Theology (1991) from the Catholic Institute of Sydney, where he is now a sessional lecturer. He holds a Licentiate of Sacred Theology (STL) in moral theology from the Accademia Alfonsiana (2000), a Master of Letters (MLitt) in moral philosophy

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Neil Foster

Professor, Newcastle Law School



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injury tort remedy provided by the tort of "breach of statutory duty." His other teaching interests are in the law of Property and Intellectual Property. He is also a great ally in interfaith initiatives such as the Deloitte Study.

Neville Rochow

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Nigel Zimmerman

*Private Secretary to Most Reverend Peter Comensoli,
Archdiocese of Sydney*



Dr. Nigel Zimmermann is Private Secretary to the Most Rev Peter Comensoli, Apostolic Administrator in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Nigel is also a Lecturer in Theology at the University of Notre Dame Australia (Sydney). Originally

from Brisbane, he spent some years in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he completed his doctorate and was subsequently awarded a Wingate Scholarship in the UK (2011-13). Nigel is author of *Levinas and Theology* (T&T Clark Bloomsbury, 2013). As well as questions around religious liberty, his research interests include moral theology, systematic theology, continental philosophy, Karol Wojtyla, Emmanuel Levinas, religion and society, interfaith and ecumenical dialogue.

BRAZIL

Luigi Braga

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other events of the Third Sector. He is a lawyer acting in defense of churches and Christian leaders as well as an adviser and legal counselor for associations and religious organizations throughout Brazil.

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Attorney at Law, Prigol Advogados Associados



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CANADA

James Christie

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Dr. James Christie is Professor of Whole World Ecumenism and Dialogue Theology and former Dean of the Faculty of Theology of The University of Winnipeg. He is a life-long ecumenist and a pioneer in dialogue theology. In July 2010, he was appointed

Director of The Ridd Institute for Religion and Global Policy in the Global College of The University of Winnipeg. Dr. Christie has practiced congregational ministry in Montreal, New York State, Toronto and Ottawa, and has also worked in teaching and academic administration. He served on the Emmanuel College Council in Toronto; developed and taught short courses for Queen's Theological College and the United Church of Canada in Faith, Culture and Politics; and designed and taught the first Queen's course on Science, Religion and Society: An Emerging Dialogue. In 2003, he was Theologian to the Justice Department of Canada Forum on Genetic Futures, and participated in the first Canadian Church Leaders' Study Mission on HIV/AIDS to East Africa. In the wider church, Dr. Christie has held several senior positions, including Chairperson of the Presbytery of York, President of the Toronto Conference, and Interim General Secretary for Ecumenism and Interfaith Dialogue for the United Church of Canada. He has represented the United Church on the Faith and Witness Commission of the Canadian Council of Churches, was a long-time director of both the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of Toronto and the Christian-Jewish Dialogue of the National Capital Region, and represented the Protestant world at the 49th World Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic Church. In 2009, both York and Winnipeg Presbyteries nominated him as a candidate for Moderator of the United Church of Canada. Dr. Christie is Past President of the Canadian Council of Churches, and served as Secretary General of the 2010 Religious Leaders' Summit, a parallel and complementary gathering of world religious leaders

coinciding with the G8 political leaders' summits. In 2009, he was appointed to the steering committee of the Interreligious Roundtable of Tony Blair's Faith Foundation. An internationalist, Dr. Christie is a leader in the NGO movement for global democracy, UN reform and human rights, chairing the Council of the World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (a 2002 Nobel Peace Prize nominee for leadership in the International Criminal Court Treaty).

CHINA

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

André Makengo Kisala Mazyambo

Professor, University of Kinshasa



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CROATIA

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Dr. Vanja-Ivan Savić is a Croatian national. He graduated from University of Zagreb Faculty of Law cum laude, where he obtained his first law degree. Later he obtained Master of Science in Law Degree and PhD at the same University. He

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University Law School's Program of Instruction for Lawyers and later conference held at their Islamic Legal Studies Program. He also participated at many religion themed conferences: Cracow, Poland; Cluj-Napoca Romania; Zagreb, Croatia and London, UK. In 2013 he was Visiting Research Associate at the University of Adelaide Research Unit for the Study of Society, Law and Religion. Currently he holds positions of Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law at the University of Zagreb and Visiting Scholar at Northwestern University's Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies where he conducts research connected with law, religion and cohabitation in complex societies. Dr. Savić is promoting the development of a Law and Religion curriculum in his home county.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Mariano Germán Mejía Jiménez

President, Supreme Court of Justice



Mariano Germán Mejía Jiménez was appointed as President of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican Republic by the National Council of Magistrates in 2011. Prior to his elevation to the bench, he served as the republic's Attorney General and as the Director of the

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FRANCE

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Jean-Bernard Bolvin is a French National who has been working for the last few years in the Human Rights and Democracy Directorate of the European External Action Service (EEAS) – the EU's newest service (established in January 2011) dedicated to



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GREECE

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GUATEMALA

Selvin García Velasquez Boanerges

Congressman, National Congress of Guatemala



Selvin García Velasquez Boanerges is a Guatemalan Congressman, attorney, and notary public. He graduated from the University of San Carlos of Guatemala with a bachelor's degree in law and received a master's degree in development

from Rafael Landívar University. From 2003 to 2011, he served as mayor of the city of Pachalum, president of the commonwealth's "Convergence of

Eight,” and President of the National Association of Municipalities. During this time, Congressman Garcia received numerous national and international awards for his public service including the “Hemisphere’s Best Municipal Practices Award” presented by the Office of the Mayor of Miami, Florida and was runner-up for the Iberoamerican Digital Cities Award. He has also been inducted into the Order of Manuel Colom Argueta by the National Association of Municipalities. He was elected to congress in 2012 as a member of the Creo Party and currently serves on a number of committees including the Municipal Affairs Committee, the Housing Committee, and the Commission on Indigenous Peoples.



American Representative at the Inter-American Development Bank, a Judge on the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, a Magistrate on Central American Court of Justice, and, most recently, as the Ambassador to the United States of America.

HUNGARY

Tamás Lukacs

Former Member of Parliament and Chair of the Committee for Human Rights, Minorities, Civil and Religious Affairs; current President, Hungarian Independent Police Complaints Board



Tamás Lukacs was born in Eger, Hungary. After his mandatory service in the military he was admitted to the ELTE Faculty of Law, from where he graduated in 1976.

From 1976 until 1990 he worked in the community of Eger Lawyers, first as a clerk and then as a lawyer. In 1989, he was one of the founders of the KDNP political party and later (1990-1991) Vice President of the party, then the president of the Committee of the National Bureau. In 1990 he was elected as a Representative of Parliament and Member of the National Budget Committee, and Vice President of Human Rights, Minorities and Religious Affairs Committee. In 1996, he was elected as one of the chairmen in the presidency of the Hungarian Radio Co. He was also a lecturer at the Faculty of Law PPKE University and taught media ethics. In the 2006 parliamentary elections he gained a national list seat. Since May 2006 he has been a member of the Cultural and Press Committee. In the 2010 elections, he won a mandate from the Fidesz-KDNP alliance from the Heves county regional list. Since May 2010 he has been president of the National Human Rights, Minorities, Civil and Religious Affairs Committee.

GUYANA

Raphael Trotman

Speaker, National Assembly of Guyana



Raphael Trotman has served in the Parliament of Guyana since 1998 and was elected Speaker of the National

Assembly of Guyana in 2012. In 2005, he co-founded the Alliance for Change, currently the country’s third largest political party, and was nominated as that party’s presidential candidate in 2006. During his tenure in the legislature, he has served on the Foreign Affairs, Constitutional Reform, and Standing Order committees. He is also the former Vice President of the Guyana Bar Association. Speaker Trotman holds a master’s degree in international relations from Tufts University and is a Harvard-trained and certified mediator and alternative dispute resolution specialist.

HONDURAS

Jorge Ramón Hernández Alcerro

Coordinator General, Government of Honduras

For more than thirty years, Jorge Ramón Hernández Alcerro has dedicated his life to serving his native country of Honduras. In January, 2014, he was appointed as Coordinator General, and has previously served as a Representative in Congress and Minister of the Interior and Justice under President Ricardo Maduro. He has also represented his nation as Ambassador to the United Nations, the Central

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State Rabbinate: Election, Separation and Freedom of Expression, The Family and the Political: The Political Meaning of the Family in a Liberal Society, Toleration within Judaism, and Between Logos and Nomos – Law and Theology in Medieval Jewish Thought.

ITALY

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JAPAN

Makoto Arai

Prof. Dr., Japan Adult Guardianship Law Association



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LAOS

Lee Koua Sayaxang

Acting President, Lao Front for National Construction of Vientiane Capital City



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Boutsady Siphilom

Deputy Director, Vientiane Capital Home Affairs



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MALAYSIA

Henry Sandanam

Reverend, Association of Social Services and Community Development of Gombak District



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MEXICO

Jorge Lee Galindo

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Darijav Naranbaatar*Deputy Director, Immigration of Mongolia*

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Choinorov Sunrevtsoodol Khukhdandar*Director, Ministry of Labor*

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NIGERIA

Femi Falana

Hallmarks of Labour Foundation

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NORWAY

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PARAGUAY

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PERU



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Julio Rosas

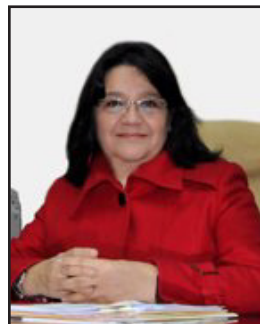


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PHILIPPINES

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Malou Mangahas

Executive Director, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism



Malou C. Mangahas is the executive director and co-founder of the Philippines Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ) and the current host of *Investigative Documentaries*, a television news program that airs every Thursday night at 8 PM on

GMA News TV. As executive director of PCIJ, she has lobbied for the ratification of the Freedom of Information Act and reforms in the judiciary. Ms. Mangahas graduated *cum laude* with a degree in journalism from the University of Philippines-Diliman. While there, she served as the editor-in-chief of the *Phillipine Collegian* from 1979 to 1980 and chairperson of the College Editors Guild of the Philippines. Both media organizations wrote articles critical of the administration of then President Ferdinand Marcos, which led to her incarceration for three and a half months in a prison facility in Taguig City. After she was released, she was elected chairperson of the UPD Student Council. She was the first chairperson elected since it had been dissolved six years prior at the height of martial law. After graduation, she became a fellow at the Nieman Foundation for Journalism at Harvard University. Ms. Mangahas has worked for various newspapers and publications throughout her career. During the late 1990s, she became editor-in-chief of *The Manila Times*. During her tenure there, the Estrada administration shut the paper down after it printed an article exposing corruption in the government. The newspaper's closure sparked backlash from media outlets and opposition groups throughout the country. After her stint at *The Manila Times*, Mangahas worked briefly as a radio commentator, the producer of the television show *Debate with Mare at Pare*, and co-host of *Palaban*. She later became the first editor-in-chief of *GMA News.tv* and President for Research and Content Development of GMA News and Public Affairs.

POLAND

Henryk Hoffmann

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Henryk Hoffmann graduated from the University of Opole, majoring in education. In 1975, he began his postgraduate studies completing a study of religion and ethics at Wrocław University, Faculty of Philosophy. In October 1977, he started working at the Institute of Religious Studies

at the Jagiellonian University in the Department of History of Religion and successively completed several steps in his academic career. In 1985, he defended his doctoral thesis in religious studies and was appointed to the position of Assistant Professor. In 2004, he defended his dissertation at the Faculty of Philosophy of the Jagiellonian University History of Polish Study of Religions 1873-1939. On the basis of this work, as well as academic achievements he was awarded a doctoral degree. In September 2010, he was appointed Professor at the Jagiellonian University, he was appointed Head of the Department of the History of Religions, Institute of Religious Studies and as Chief Editor of the magazine *Nomos: Journal for the Study of Religions* the following year.

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Anna Książek is a PhD candidate at Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. She completed her undergraduate studies at Krakowian School of Tourism and then received a master's degree in religion studies at Jagiellonian University. Since then, she has been an active participant and lecturer at many international conferences. Her research interests include the history of Islam, the phenomenology of religion, and religious dialogue. She has been the Executive Editor of *Nomos: Journal for the Study of Religions* since 2009.



RUSSIA

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Member, Council for Cooperation with Religious Organizations under the President of the Russian Federation



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organization, he is also the former Public Affairs Director of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He graduated with honors from the Department of Religious Studies of the Russian Academy of State Service. He also served under the President of the Russian Federation in Moscow as a Manager of State and Municipal Management of Church-State Relations.

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Lucia Grešková, Deputy Director, Ministry of Culture

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SPAIN

Ricardo García García

Deputy Director General for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Justice of the Government of Spain



Ricardo García García is the Deputy Director General for Religious Affairs of the Spanish Ministry of Justice. He received his PhD from the University of Cantabria and has served as Professor in the Faculty of Law at the Universidad Autónoma de

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within Spain. It is, without a doubt, the most comprehensive study on the subject ever completed.

TURKEY

Lami Bertan Tokuzlu

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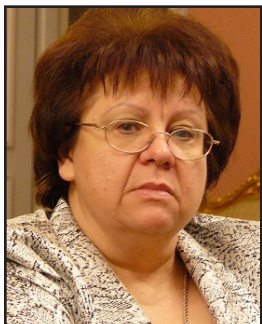
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UKRAINE

Liudmyla Fylypovych

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UNITED KINGDOM

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Sue Breeze is a career diplomat, who began her career by learning Mandarin and with a posting to China. Her most recent posting was as the UK's Deputy Ambassador to Venezuela. Her career has included time as Assistant Private Secretary to four Ministers for Europe and work on a wide range of bilateral and multilateral policy desks in the Foreign & Commonwealth

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Denis J. Edwards

Director, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University

Denis Edwards joined DePaul University College of Law as Director of the International Human Rights Law Institute and a visiting professor of law in 2014. Professor Edwards obtained an LLB with honors and the 1987 David Lowe Prize in Public Law from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He received an LLM from Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, where he was a Commonwealth Scholar. He was a Lecturer in Law at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow from 1990 to 1995, and at the JW Goethe University in Frankfurt and the University of Giessen in Germany in 1993. He was a Visiting Professor of Law at Tulane Law School during the 1995-1996 academic year, and he was an Associate Professor of Law at the City University of Hong Kong between 1996 and 2000. In academic year 2000-2001, he was a Human Rights Law Teaching Fellow at Columbia Law School in New York City. Since 2001, he has taught EU law with the University of London International Program, including in Hong Kong and Moscow. In 2012, 2013 and 2014 he taught EU Law at DePaul and also assisted in the DePaul Legal Clinic. Professor Edwards is a barrister of the Middle Temple, which awarded him a Harmsworth Scholarship. In 2003 and 2004, he was a judicial assistant in both the Court of Appeal and the Administrative Court of England and Wales. He is a member of the leading environmental law set of barristers' chambers in London and an Advocate in Scotland. His expertise includes EU law, international trade law, administrative law, constitutional law, human rights law, environmental law and education law. He has appeared in courts at all levels in the UK, including three cases before the UK Supreme Court, and in two cases heard by the European Court of Human Rights. Professor

Edwards also has published a number of articles in leading law journals, including the *American Journal of Comparative Law* and the *Journal of Environmental Law*. He co-authored a book on judicial review, with a UK Supreme Court Justice, which is regarded as the leading work on administrative law in Scotland. He has also participated in a number of lawyer and judicial training programs in developing countries, including in the People's Republic of China.

Kishan Manocha

Lecturer, University of East London School of Law and School of International Law, Pakistan



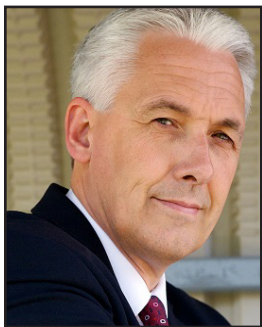
Kishan Manocha is a psychiatrist and barrister by training and currently practices in the areas of mental health, immigration and international human rights law. He served as a member of the national governing council of the Bahá'í community in the

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David Pickup

Deputy Upper Tribunal Judge, Immigration and Asylum Tribunal

After graduating LLB from Leeds University Faculty of Law and later the Inns of Court School of Law, in 1984 David M.W. Pickup became the first LDS barrister called to the Bar in England & Wales. After practicing as a trial advocate in criminal and civil courts for over 20 years he was appointed in succession



as a judge of the Mental Health Review Tribunal, judge of the Immigration and Asylum First-tier Tribunal, and, in 2012, as a Deputy Upper Tribunal Judge in the Immigration and Asylum Tribunal determining appeals against decisions of First-tier Tribunal judges. As such,

he is experienced in Asylum, Human Rights and International Humanitarian Protection law. He is the author of *The Pick & Flower of England, the Story of the Mormons in Victorian England* and currently serves as President of the Chorley England Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His wife, Janet, has served 20 years as a Magistrate.

UNITED STATES

Brian J. Grim

President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation



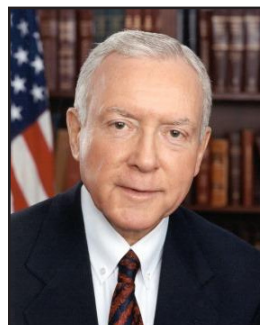
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Brian has appeared as an expert on global religion on numerous media outlets, including CNN, BBC, Fox, CBS, C-SPAN. He regularly presents to high-level governmental, nongovernmental and academic groups in the U.S. and abroad, including the White House and the Vatican, State Department, European Parliament, and the UN Human Rights Council, and recently in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, South Korea, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and Vietnam. Brian also is a TEDx speaker.

Orrin Hatch

United States Senator for Utah



Orrin Hatch assumed office in the United States Senate on January 3, 1977. Now in his seventh term, he is the most senior Republican in the Senate. His tenure has been marked by decades of influence over legislation in the United States. He was for

twelve years chairman or ranking minority member of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, which helps shape the federal judiciary and has a direct impact on such issues as civil rights, immigration, antitrust and consumer protection, and issues related to the Constitution. Senator Hatch also served as chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and as ranking minority member of the Senate Committee on Finance, the committee responsible for overseeing 60 percent of the federal budget, including Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security, as well as all tax policy and international trade agreements. Notable among Senator Hatch's prestigious achievements was his work as a critical force in garnering bipartisan support for the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), which was passed by overwhelming majorities in both houses of Congress and was signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1993. RFRA was enacted to ensure that "governments should not substantially burden religious exercise without compelling

justification.” Seven years later Senator Hatch was the principal author of the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA), enacted unanimously by both houses of Congress in 2000. RLUIPA protects all religions’ rights to build church facilities on public property, as well as protecting the religious rights of incarcerated individuals from severe burdens. Another landmark piece of legislation, the Hatch-Waxman generic drug bill, has just marked its 30th anniversary. At this 21st Annual International Law and Religion Symposium, Senator Hatch is the opening session keynote speaker as well as the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the International Center for Law and Religion Studies.

Roberta Herzberg

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Roberta Herzberg is Assistant Director of Individual Freedom & Free Markets at the John Templeton Foundation. She is a passionate advocate for enhancing and maintaining individual freedom, limited government, and competitive free markets and shares Sir

John’s interest in maintaining and extending these goals for a free society. Prior to joining the Foundation, Dr. Herzberg held a faculty position in political science at Utah State University (USU), where she specialized in public policy, public choice, and American politics. At USU, she also served as department head in political science, as Administrative Director of The Institute of Political Economy, overseeing the USU government internship program, and was a principal investigator on a number of academic and federal grants that examined health and education policy and public choice institutions. She was also active in the Utah policy process and served on several state policy committees and commissions including the Utah Health Policy Commission, Small Employer Health Benefits study group, Medical Education Council, and Health Advisory Council, where she was vice-chair. Dr. Herzberg is currently president of The Public Choice Society, where she hopes to extend the impact of scholarship that identifies incentives

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Elizabeth Shakman Hurd

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Professor Hurd works at the intersection of international politics, legal studies and religious studies. She is currently writing a book on the legal and administrative regulation of religion in global and transnational politics. Central themes

include the politics of international human rights, global governance, legal and religious pluralism, and the international legal construction and regulation of religious freedom.

Slavica Jakelić

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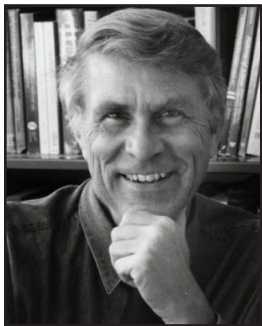
Slavica Jakelić received her BA in Sociology from the University of Zagreb, Croatia, an MTS from School of Theology at Boston University, and a PhD in religious studies from Boston University. Her scholarly interests and publications center on

religion and identity, the relationship of religious and secular humanisms, Christianity in global perspective, interreligious dialogue, and conflict resolution. Before joining the Christ College faculty, Jakelić has worked at or been a fellow of a number of interdisciplinary institutes in Europe and the U.S.—the Erasmus Institute for the Culture of Democracy in Croatia, the Institute for the Study of Economic

Culture at Boston University, the Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen in Vienna, Austria, the Erasmus Institute at the University of Notre Dame, the Martin Marty Center at the University of Chicago, and the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study. She is an Associate Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture at the University of Virginia, where she was a faculty member and co-director of the institute's program on religion for several years. Jakelić is a co-editor of two volumes, *The Future of the Study of Religion* and *Crossing Boundaries: From Syria to Slovakia*, a co-editor of The Hedgehog Review's issue "After Secularization," and, most recently, the author of *Collectivistic Religions: Religion, Choice, and Identity in Late Modernity*. She is currently working on a book entitled *The Practice of Religious and Secular Humanisms*.

Mark Juergensmeyer

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Mark Juergensmeyer is founding director and fellow of the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, professor of sociology and global studies, and affiliate professor of religious studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

He is a pioneer in the field of global studies and writes on global religion, religious violence, conflict resolution and South Asian religion and politics. He has published more than three hundred articles and twenty books, including the recent *Global Rebellion: Religious Challenges to the Secular State*. An earlier version of this book was named by the New York Times as a notable book of the year. His widely-read *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence*, is based on interviews with religious activists around the world—including individuals convicted of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, leaders of Hamas, and abortion clinic bombers in the United States—and was listed by the *Washington Post* and the *Los Angeles Times* as one of the best nonfiction books of the year. His book on conflict resolution, *Gandhi's Way*, was selected as Community Book of the Year at the University of California, Davis. Juergensmeyer's

edited books include *Rethinking Secularism* with Craig Calhoun and Jonathan VanAntwerpen, *Religion in Global Civil Society*, *The Oxford Handbook of Global Religions*, *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Violence* with Michael Jerryson and Margo Kitts, and the *Princeton Reader on Religion and Violence*, co-edited with Margo Kitts. He has co-edited *The Encyclopedia of Global Religions* with Wade Clark Roof and *The Encyclopedia of Global Studies* with Helmut Anheier and Victor Faessel. In 2006, he presented the Stafford Little Lectures at Princeton University, which will be published as a book, *God at War* by Princeton University Press. A textbook, *Thinking Globally* was published by the University of California Press in 2014. Juergensmeyer was elected President of the American Academy of Religion, and chaired the working group on Religion, Secularism, and International Affairs for the Social Science Research Council in New York City. He has received research fellowships from the Wilson Center in Washington D.C., the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, the U.S. Institute of Peace, and the American Council of Learned Societies. He is the 2003 recipient of the prestigious Grawemeyer Award for contributions to the study of religion, and is the 2004 recipient of the Silver Award of the Queen Sofia Center for the Study of Violence in Spain. He received Honorary Doctorates from Lehigh University in 2004 and from Roskilde University in Denmark in 2010; he received a Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2006. Since the events of September 11 he has been a frequent commentator in the news media, including CNN, NBC, CBS, BBC, NPR, Fox News, ABC's Politically Incorrect, and CNBC's Dennis Miller Show.

Daniel Philpott

Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame



Daniel Philpott, professor of political science and peace studies, is the director of the University of Notre Dame's Center for Civil and Human Rights. A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 2001, Philpott is a scholar

of international relations, political philosophy and peace studies whose research concerns religion and reconciliation in politics. He is the author of numerous articles and books on these subjects including, most recently, “Just and Unjust Peace: An Ethic of Political Reconciliation,” which proposes concrete ethical guidelines to societies emerging from authoritarianism, civil war and genocide. In addition to directing a research program on religion and reconciliation for Notre Dame’s Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Philpott travels widely in pursuit of his scholarly interests. Between 2000 and 2006, he regularly visited Kashmir as an associate of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, and he regularly visits Uganda and the Great Lakes region of Africa to train political and religious leaders in reconciliation under the auspices of the Catholic Peacebuilding Network.

Elizabeth Clark

Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University



As Associate Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Elizabeth Clark has co-organized and taken part in dozens of conferences and academic projects with other scholars and with government leaders from around the

world. She has from the beginning played a major role in organizing the Annual International Law and Religion Symposium at Brigham Young University. She has taken part in drafting commentaries and legal analyses of pending legislation and developments affecting religious freedom, and has assisted in drafting amicus briefs on international religious freedom issues for the U.S. Supreme Court. Before joining the Center, Professor Clark was an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Mayer, Brown & Platt, where she was a member of the Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation Group. Professor Clark also clerked for Judge J. Clifford Wallace on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Professor Clark graduated summa cum laude from the BYU Law School, where she was Editor-in-Chief of the

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Gary Doxey

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Gary Doxey, former Managing Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies, rejoined the Center in 2009 after three years of service as president of the Mexico City South Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In April

2011 Professor Doxey was called as an Area Authority Seventy of the Church. Before joining the law school, Professor Doxey served under Utah Governor Olene S. Walker as chief of staff – the state’s top appointed official, head of the cabinet, and chief operating officer of the executive branch. Prior to that, he served six years as general counsel to Utah Governor Michael O. Leavitt. Professor Doxey has spent much of his career in Utah state government, serving as deputy commissioner of financial institutions and as associate general counsel to the Utah Legislature. He is also a professor of history at Brigham Young University and has taught at the University of Utah. He spent his early legal career as a commercial law practitioner and was a judicial clerk for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah. He has a PhD from Cambridge University and a JD from BYU. He speaks or reads several languages and is the author of many scholarly publications. He is chair of the Center’s Development Committee.

W. Cole Durham, Jr. *Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University*



W. Cole Durham, Jr., is Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies, a position he has held since the Center was officially organized on January 1, 2000. A graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, where he was a Note

Editor of the *Harvard Law Review* and Managing Editor of the *Harvard International Law Journal*, Professor Cole Durham has been heavily involved in comparative law scholarship, with a special emphasis on comparative constitutional law. He is currently the President of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS), based in Milan, Italy, and a Co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*. From 1989 to 1994, he served as the Secretary of the American Society of Comparative Law, and he is also an Associate Member of the International Academy of Comparative Law in Paris—the premier academic organization at the global level in comparative law. He served as a General Rapporteur for the topic “Religion and the Secular State” at the 18th World Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law in July 2010. He has also served as Chair both of the Comparative Law Section and the Law and Religion Section of the American Association of Law Schools. Professor Durham has taught at the Brigham Young University Law School since 1976, and he was awarded the honorary designation of University Professor there in the fall of 1999. Since 1994, he has also been a Recurring Visiting Professor of Law at Central European University in Budapest, where he teaches comparative constitutional law to students from throughout Eastern Europe, and increasingly from Asia and Africa as well. He has also been a guest professor in Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany and at the University of Vienna. In January 2009, he was awarded the International First Freedom Award by the First Freedom Center in Richmond, Virginia.

David M. Kirkham

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Professor David Kirkham is Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy at the BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies, as well as a professor in the BYU Department of Political Science. He came to the International Center for

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Robert T. Smith

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activities including Center-sponsored conferences, the Annual International Law and Religion Symposium in Provo, academic publications, international law and religion initiatives, and law-reform consultations. Robert Smith is a co-author, with W. Cole

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