**Religion and Equality:**

**Contemporary Challenges in Accommodating Diversity**

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**Friday, June 5, 2015**

**Gellner Room**

**Central European University**

**10:30 – 11:00 coffee**

**11:00-13:00 Welcome and Opening Session**

**Chair: W. Cole Durham, Jr.,** Professor, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

**Session I: Constitutional Frameworks for Managing Religious Diversity:**

**Questions of Constitutional Design and Jurisprudence**

Speakers:

**Michel Rosenfeld**, Professor, Cardoso School of Law

**Religion and Constitutional Identity: Europe-U.S. Comparisons**

**Zachary R. Calo,** Research Scholar in Law and Religion at Valparaiso University School of Law

**Comparative Approaches to the Liberty-Equality Tension**

**Renata Uitz,** Professor, Central European University

**What is Left of Religious Freedom After the Culture Wars?**

**13:00-14:00 lunch**

**14:00-15:30 Session II: Resolving Tensions in the Workplace**

**Chair: Robin Fretwell Wilson**

**Marco Ventura,** Professor, University of Siena

**Reflections on Reasonable Accommodation in Workplace Settings**

**Derek Davis,** Prof. Emeritus and Former Director, Church-State Center at Baylor University

**Reasonable Accommodation from a Western Vantage Point**

**15:30-16:00 coffee break**

**16:00-17:30 Session III: The Emerging Role of Conscientious Objection in Divisive**

**Contexts**

**Chair: Renata Uitz**

**Susanna Mancini,** Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Bologna

**Conscientious Objection, Culture Wars and Transatlantic Conversations**

**Hannah Clayson Smith,** Senior Counsel, The Becket Fund

**Contested Conscience Claims in the American Scene: *Hobby Lobby* and Beyond**

**Saturday, June 6, 2015**

**Gellner Room**

**Central European University**

**9:00-11:00 Session IV: Religion in Emerging Conflict Domains**

**Chair: Marco Ventura**

**Robin Fretwell Wilson,** Professor, University of Illinois Law School

**Resolving Conflicts Between Religious and LGBT Claims in the United States**

**Ronan McCrea,** European University Institute, Florence

**Religion and Equality in Europe after *Eweida:* The Disappearance of Grey Areas and the Problems of Clarity**

**Anita Soboleva,** Member of the President’s Human Rights Council, Russia

**Freedom of Arts in a Secular State and Religious Rights: Balancing Exercise in Russia and in the ECtHR**

**11:00-11:30 break**

**11:30-13:00 Session V: Managing Conflict: The Role of Freedom of Religion in Conflict**

**Situations**

**Chair: Ronan McCrea**

**Viktor Yelensky,** Member of the Parliament (Verkhovna Rada) of Ukraine and Chair of the Parliamentary Subcommittee on Freedom of Conscience

**Religious Freedom in the Time of Political Turbulences and War: the Case of Ukraine**

**W. Cole Durham, Jr.,**  Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

**Roles for Freedom of Religion or Belief in Conflict Prevention and Resolution**

**13:00-13:15 Closing Conference Session**

**Co-Chairs: Cole Durham, Renata Uitz**