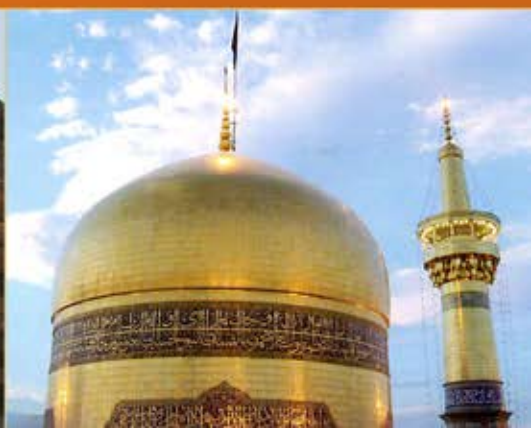


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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2012



7:00 - 8:30 PM

OPENING SESSION

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

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

Welcome: **James R. Rasband**, Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School,
Brigham Young University

Sandra Rogers, International Vice President, Brigham
Young University

Speakers: **Silvio Ferrari**, Professor, University of Milan, Italy
Katrina Lantos Swett, Chair, United States Commission
on International Religious Freedom

Suzan Johnson Cook, United States Ambassador-at-
Large for International Religious Freedom

8:30 - 9:30 PM

RECEPTION

Howard W. Hunter Law Library, Second Floor

J. Reuben Clark Law Building

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2012



8:30-10:30 AM

FIRST PLENARY SESSION:

The Role of Religion in Democratic Transformations

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Introduction: **James R. Rasband**, Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School,
Brigham Young University

Welcome: **Cecil O. Samuelson**, President, Brigham Young University

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: **Jeffrey Haynes**, Associate Dean of Faculty, Research and
Postgraduate; Director, Centre for the Study of Religion,
Conflict, and Cooperation, London Metropolitan
University, United Kingdom

Sophie van Bijsterveld, Professor of Law, Tilburg Law
School, Universiteit van Tilburg, the Netherlands

Michelo Hansungule, Professor, University of Pretoria,
South Africa

Scott Hibbard, Associate Professor, Department of Political
Science, DePaul University, United States

10:30-10:45 AM

BREAK

10:45-12 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Africa

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Jeffrey N. Clayton**, Fellow, International Center for Law
and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham
Young University

Speakers: **Emmanuel Kwabena Quansah**, Professor of Law and Dean,
School of Research and Graduate Studies, Mountcrest
University College, Ghana

Jallah Allen Barbu, Chairperson, Constitution and Justice

Division, Law Reform Commission, Liberia
Imam Abdur-Rahman Olanrewaju Ahmad, National
Missioner, Ansar-ud-Deen Society of Nigeria, Nigeria
Shaun Alberto de Freitas, Associate Professor and
Departmental Chairperson, Department of Constitutional
Law and Philosophy of Law, University of the Free State,
South Africa

Vietnam

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Hien Vu**, East Asia Program Officer, Institute for Global
Engagement, United States

Speakers: **DO Quang Hung**, Professor, International Politics
Department; Faculty of Political Science, University of
Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National
University

PHAM Quoc Thanh, Vice Dean, Faculty of Political
Science, University of Social Sciences and Humanities,
Vietnam National University

NGUYEN Van Hieu, Director, Office for International
Affairs and Programs, University of Social Sciences and
Humanities, Vietnam National University

NGUYEN The Hung, Program Officer, International and
Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Public Safety

Turkey

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **James A. Toronto**, Associate Professor of Arabic and
Islamic Studies, Brigham Young University

Speaker: **Fatih Öztürk**, Assistant Professor, Meliksah University,
Faculty of Law, Turkey

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

Peru

Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Scott E. Isaacson**, Senior Fellow for Latin American Programs, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Juan Carlos A. Valderrama**, Professor, Universidad Catolica
Jorge Luis Salas Arenas, Supreme Judge, Supreme Court of Justice
Moisés Arata, Professor, University of Lima, San Martín de Porres and San Ignacio de Loyola

12:15 - 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: Religious Organizations, Civil Society, and Pluralism

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Robert T. Smith**, Managing Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Allen D. Hertzke**, Presidential Professor of Political Science, University of Oklahoma, United States
Rik Torfs, Senator, Belgian Senate, Belgium
Ram Cnaan, Director, Program for Religion and Social Policy Research, University of Pennsylvania, United States

3:45-4:00 PM

BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

China

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Eric Hyer**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **LIU Peng**, Director, Pu Shi Institute for Social Science, China
Ping Xiong, Lecturer, University of South Australia Law School, Australia

Japan

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Brigham Daniels**, Associate Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Tasuku Matsuo**, Attorney at Law, Matsuo and Kosugi, Japan
Frank S. Ravitch, Professor of Law and Walter H. Stowers Chair of Law and Religion, Michigan State University College of Law, United States

Ukraine

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Robert B. Lochhead**, Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Taras Antoshevskyy**, Director, Religious Information Service of Ukraine, Ukraine
Maksym Vasin, Executive Director, Institute for Religious Freedom, Ukraine

Mexico

Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

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

Speakers: **Jesús Alcántara Méndez**, Religious Affairs Counsel, Secretaria de Gobernación
Javier Saldaña Serrano, Professor of Law, Autonomous University of Mexico
Máximo Moscoso Pintado, Religious Affairs Coordinator of the State of Tabasco, Secretaria de Gobernación

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2012



8:30 - 9:45 AM

**THIRD PLENARY SESSION:
Religion in Public and Private**

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

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

Speakers: **Hanna Kildani**, Secretary General, Jordanian Christian Council of Churches, Jordan
Jinwol Lee, Professor, Dongguk University, South Korea
José Dario Salazar-Cruz, Senator, Colombia

9:45 - 10:00 AM

BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

United States

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Alan Hurst**, Fellow, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Derek H. Davis**, Former Director, J.M. Dawson Institute on Church-State Studies, Baylor University
Tina Ramirez, Director of International and Government Relations, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
Eric Rassbach, Deputy General Counsel, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty

Indonesia and Philippines

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Ralph B. Brown**, Professor of Sociology, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Cekli Setya Pratiwi**, Lecturer, Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang Faculty of Law, Indonesia
Jeremy Gatdula, Attorney, David and Gatdula Law Offices,

Philippines

Ric Castro, Partner, Quisumbing Torres/Baker and McKenzie International, Philippines

Russia

Room 205, 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: **William Schmidt**, Doctor of Philosophy, Dean of Faculty of Religious Studies, Ethnocultural and Regional Studies, John the Apostle Orthodox Institute, Russian Orthodox University, Russia

Ekaterina Elbakyan, Professor of Sociology and Management of Social Processes, Moscow Academy of Labor and Social Relations, Russia

Central America

Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Carolina Núñez**, Associate Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Marylin Vallarino**, Member of Congress, National Congress of Panama, Panama

Brenda Ninoska Martínez Aragón, Attorney at Law, Taboada and Asociados, Nicaragua

Carlos Sabino, Professor, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Guatemala

11:00 - 11:15 AM BREAK

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Cape Verde and Brazil

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Arlen D. Woffinden**, Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Ligia Dias Fonseca**, First Lady, Office of the President of

Cape Verde

Gilberto Garcia, Professor of Law, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Aldir G. Soriano, Professor, Universidade do Oeste Paulista – Unoeste, Brazil

India and Laos

Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **J. Clifford Wallace**, Chief Judge Emeritus, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Speakers: **S.K. Pachauri**, Director, Amity Institute of Good Governance, India

Sosonephith PHANOUVONG, Director of Home Affairs, Department of Ethnic and Religious Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs, Laos

Ouneheuane PHOTHIRATH, President, Lao Front for National Construction, Laos

Armenia and Georgia

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Eric T. Jensen**, Associate Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speaker: **Stepan Danielyan**, Chairman, Collaboration for Democracy Centre, Armenia

Marine Solomonishvili, President, LEA International Foundation and Georgian-Jewish Information Center, Georgia

Dominican Republic

Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Thomas E. “Ted” Lyon**, Professor of Spanish, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **Fidel Lorenzo Merán**, Minister, Dominican Council of Evangelical Unity, Dominican Republic

Elvis Medina, Bishop, Iglesia de Dios, Dominican Republic

12:15 - 2:00 PM

Lunch for Conference Delegates and Invited Guests

Third Floor, Hinckley Alumni and Visitors Center

Brigham Young University

2:00 - 3:00 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Australia and Samoa

Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

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

Speakers: **Augusto Cotta Zimmermann**, Associate Dean and Senior Lecturer, Murdoch University, Australia

Leilani Tuala-Warren, Executive Director, Samoan Law Reform Commission, Samoa

Neville Rochow, Barrister/Board Member, University of Adelaide Research Unit for Society, Law, and Religion, Australia

Europe

Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Gordon Smith**, Associate Dean and Glen L. Farr Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **José T. Martín de Agar**, Professor of Canon Law, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Italy

Sven W. Speer, Chairman, Forum Open Religious Policy, Germany

Tøre Lindholm, Associate Professor, Norwegian Center for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Norway

Colombia and Bolivia

Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Moderator: **Kif Augustine-Adams**, Associate Dean and Charles E. Jones Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers: **María Patricia Ariza-Velasco**, Fourth Deputy Attorney before the Council of State, Procuraduría General de la República de Colombia

Ninoska Lazarte, Councilwoman, Municipal Council of

Cochabamba City, Bolivia

3:00 - 3:15 PM **BREAK**

3:15 - 5:00 PM **FOURTH PLENARY SESSION**
Conference Summation and Concluding Reflections on
Conference Themes

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

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,
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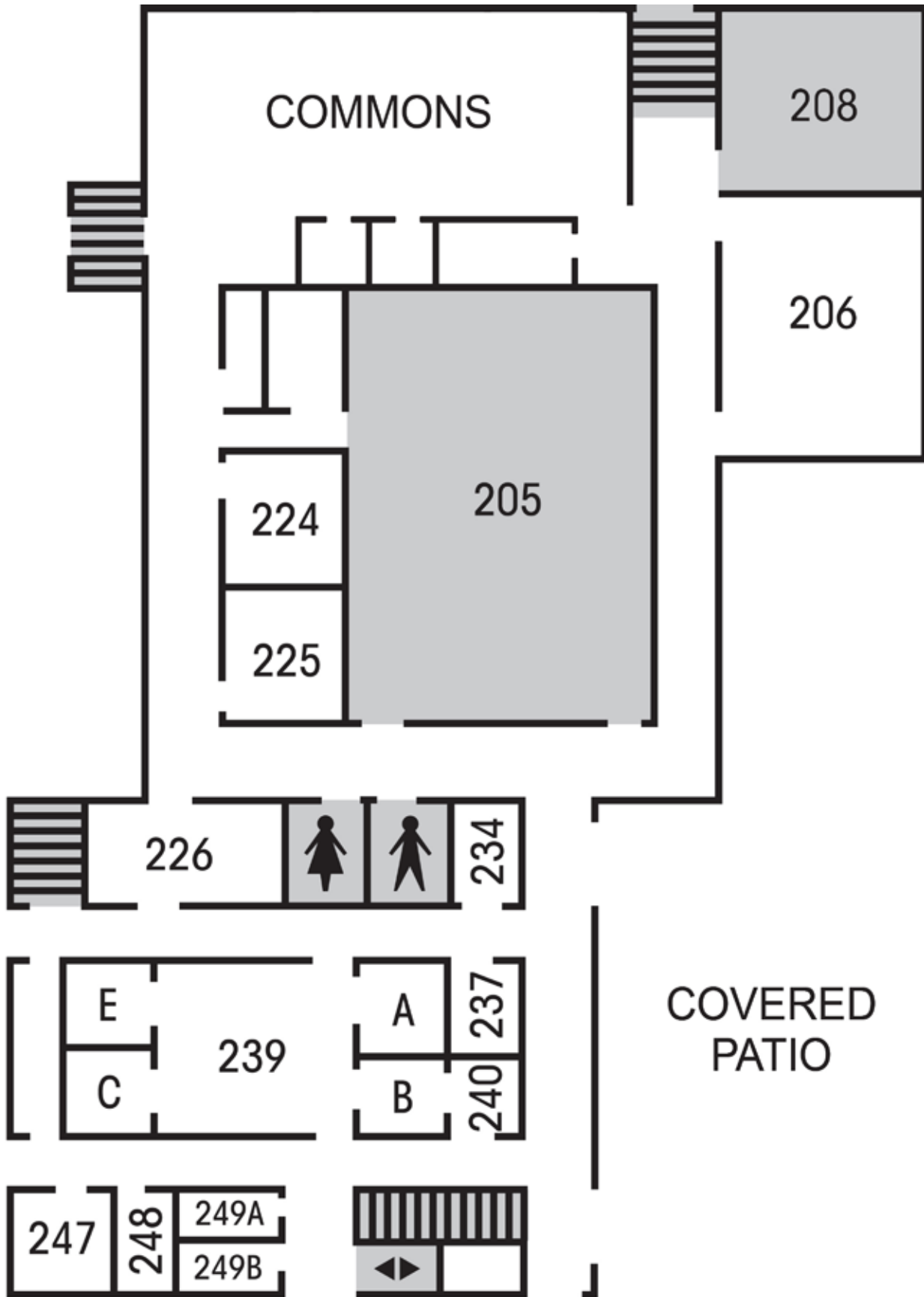
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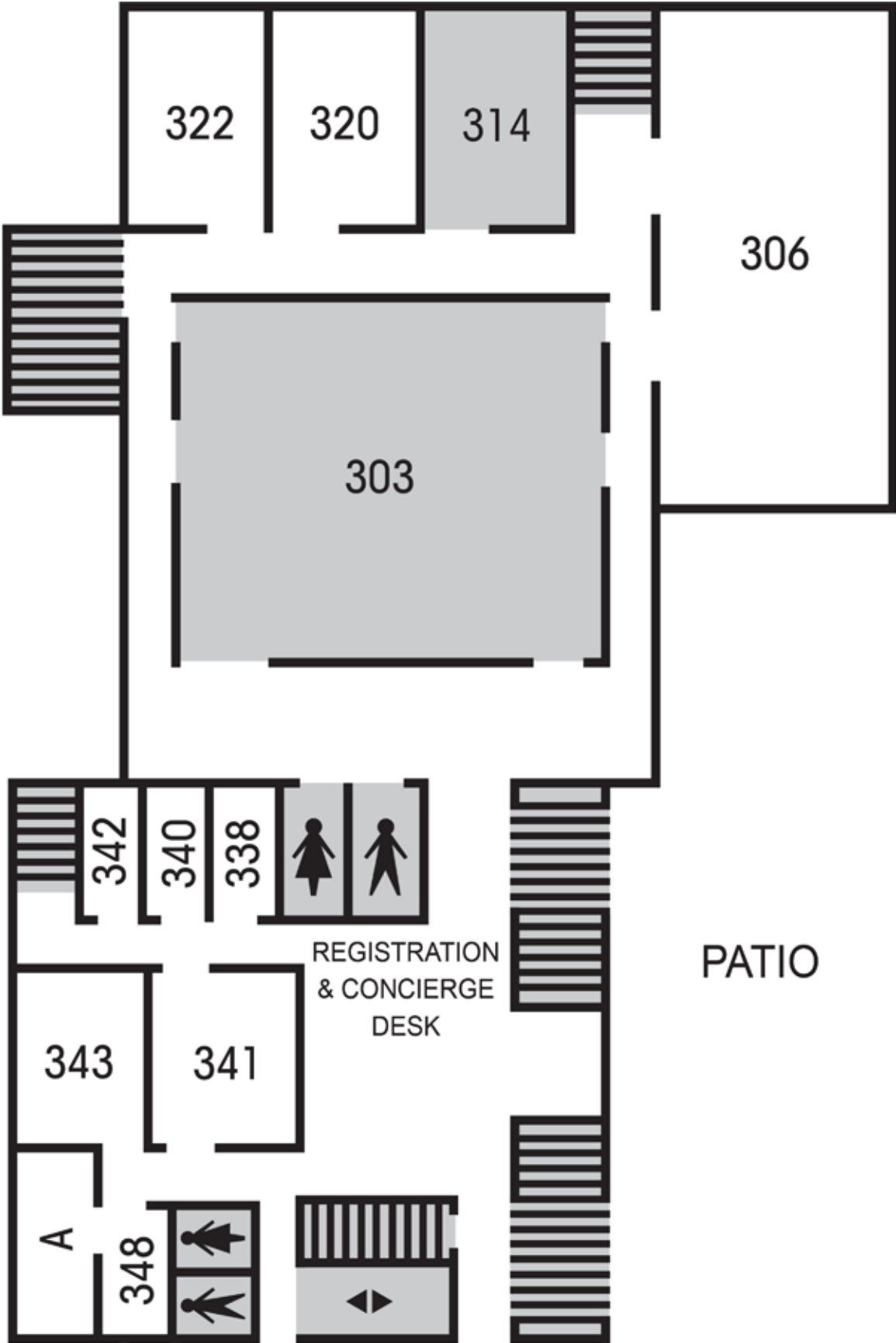
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