



18th Annual Conference on 'The Individual vs. the State'
Central European University, Budapest
June 4-5, 2010

RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, CEU AUDITORIUM, FACULTY TOWER

9.15 A.M. OPENING REMARKS – *JOHN SHATTUCK*, CEU, PRESIDENT AND RECTOR

9.30 – 11.30 A.M.

PANEL 1 FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS AND TENSIONS I

Chair: András Sajó (European Court of Human Rights)

TRANSCENDING CHRISTIAN AND POST-CHRISTIAN NOTIONS OF RELATIONS
BETWEEN RELIGION AND PUBLIC SPACE
Shlomo Avineri (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

ROADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL SECULARISM: FOUNDATIONS OF A POLITICAL-LEGAL
CONCEPT
Matthias Mahlmann (University of Zurich, Faculty of Law)

THE SHARI'ATIZATION OF POLITY AND SOCIETY AS A SOURCE OF THE
INTERCIVILIZATIONAL CONFLICT
Bassam Tibi (University of Gottingen, Faculty of Social Sciences)

Commentator: Renáta Uitz (CEU Legal Studies)

11.30 A.M. – 12.00 A.M.

Coffee break

12.00 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

PANEL 2 FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS AND TENSIONS II

Chair: Judit Sándor (CEU Department of Political Science and Legal Studies)

RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE US AND
EUROPEAN MODELS OF CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS
Michael McConnell (Stanford Law School)

ISSUES OF RELIGION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
CASE LAW OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Lech Garlicki (European Court of Human Rights)

Commentator: Gábor Halmai (ELTE University Budapest, Faculty of Social
Sciences)

1.30 – 3.00 P.M. – *Lunch break*

3.00 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

PANEL 3 RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY AND COEXISTENCE IN MODERN CONSTITUTIONAL
DEMOCRACIES

Chair: Petra Bárd (National Institute of Criminology, Budapest)

RECONCILING CULTURAL RELIGION WITH POLITICAL SECULARISM: THE MEANING
OF RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS IN PUBLIC LIFE IN EUROPE
Ronan McCrea (University of Reading, School of Law)

CIVIL RELIGION, REVERENCE AND SECULARITY: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON
THE PLACE OF RELIGION IN PUBLIC LIFE
Cole Durham (Brigham Young University, School of Law)

Commentator: Michael Hamilton (CEU Legal Studies)

4.30 P.M. – 4.50 P.M.

Coffee break

4.50 – 6.00 P.M.

PANEL 4 RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS ON POLITICS AND LAW

Chair: Petra Bárd (National Institute of Criminology, Budapest)

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH ON UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS
Robert Blitt (University of Tennessee, College of Law)

ON THE POLITICAL TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Balázs Schanda (Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law)

Commentator: Adam Bodnar (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Warsaw)

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, CEU AUDITORIUM, FACULTY TOWER

9.00 A.M. – 11.00 A.M.

PANEL 5 SYMBOLS IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Chair: Michael Hamilton (CEU Legal Studies)

WHY THE FRENCH LAÏCITÉ IS LIBERAL

Patrick Weil (Université Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne)

BETWEEN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND WOMEN'S EQUALITY

Susanna Mancini (University of Bologna Faculty of Law)

IS TOLERATION THE RIGHT ANSWER TO RELIGIOUS CONFLICTS?

Lorenzo Zucca (King's College London)

Commentator: Suzanne Last Stone (Cardozo Law School)

11.00 A.M. – 11.30 A.M. *Coffee break*

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

PANEL 6 CREATING ROOM FOR RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCE I

Chair: Péter Hack (ELTE University Budapest, Faculty of Law)

RELIGION, EQUALITY, AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

Nazila Ghanea-Hercock (Oxford University, Department for Continuing Education)

IS ACCOMMODATION REALLY REASONABLE?

Guy Haarscher (Université Libre, Bruxelles)

FAITH IN LAW? DIFFUSING TENSIONS BETWEEN DIVERSITY AND EQUALITY

Ayelet Shachar (University of Toronto, Law School)

Commentator: Patrick Macklem (University of Toronto, Law School)

1.30 P.M. – 3.00 P.M. *Lunch break*

3.00 P.M. – 5.00 P.M.

PANEL 7 CREATING ROOM FOR RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCE II

Chair: Renáta Uitz (CEU Legal Studies)

THE LIMITS OF MORAL TEACHING BY THE STATE: EDUCATION FOR CITIZENSHIP IN SPAIN

Javier Martinez-Torron (Complutense University Madrid, Faculty of Law)

RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM AS A CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL STATE

Karl-Heinz Ladeur (University of Hamburg, Faculty of Law)

PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF FORUM INTERNUM AND FORUM EXTERNUM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF PLACES OF WORSHIP

Peter Petkoff (Oxford University, Regent's Park College)

Commentator: Michel Rosenfeld (Cardozo Law School)