

‘RELIGION, DEMOCRACY AND LAW’

London Metropolitan University, 15-16 January, 2014

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Wednesday, 15 January 2014

0900 – 1000	Registration (Tower Building Foyer)
1000- 1020	Welcoming Remarks (TM1-83) Professor Tina Beattie, Professor of Catholic Studies, Roehampton University, UK
1015	Conference Theme and Issues (TM1-83) Professor Jeffrey Haynes, Centre for the Study of Religion, Conflict and Cooperation, London Metropolitan University
1030	KEYNOTE 1 (TM1-83) Professor Ernesto Laclau, Emeritus Professor of Government, University of Essex: <u>‘Immanence, Transcendence and the Question of Political Identities’</u>
1130	Panel 1 (TM1-45) Panel 2 (TM1-47) (1) Religion and Legal Boundaries in Islamic Contexts Chair: Carimo Mohamed (New University of Lisbon) Discussant: Jeffrey Haynes (London Metropolitan University) (2) Public Debates on Religious/Ethical Issues in Western Europe (1) Chair: Alberta Giorgi (Centro de Estudos Sociais, University of Coimbra) Discussant: Stephen Hunt (University of West of England)
1245- 1330	Lunch
1330	KEYNOTE 2 (TM1-83) Professor Grace Davie, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University of Exeter: <u>‘Framing the Debate on Religion, Democracy and Law: The European Case’</u>
1430	Panel 3 (TM1-45) Panel 4 (TM1-47)

	<p>(3) Public Debates on Religious/Ethical Issues in Western Europe (2) Chair: Luca Ozzano (University of Turin) Discussant: Jolanda van der Noll (Université catholique de Louvain)</p> <p>(4) The Future of the European Union and Religion Chair: Miro Jevtic (University of Belgrade) Discussant: Jeffrey Haynes (London Metropolitan University)</p>
1545-1600	Tea/Coffee
1600	<p>Panel 5 (TM1-45) Panel 6 (TM1-47)</p> <p>(5) Political Theology: A Sign of The Times in Periods of Institutional Crisis Chair: Emilce Cuda (Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina) Discussant: TBA</p> <p>(6) Religious Dissent in the Global Political Economy Chair: Alexandre Christoyannopoulos (Loughborough University) Discussant: Luca Ozzano (University of Turin)</p>
1715-1800	Reception (TM1-83)
1900	Speakers dinner (Constolia Restaurant, 205-207 Holloway Road)

DAY 2: Thursday, 16 January 2014

0900-1015	Registration (Tower Building Foyer)
1015	<p>KEYNOTE 3 (TM1-83) Dr. Sharyl Cross, Distinguished Professor and Director of Kozmetsky Center of Excellence (Global Studies), St. Edward's University/Global Policy Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: '<u>Religion and International Security: Exploring the Theory, Research and Policy, Practice Nexus</u>'</p>
1115	<p>Panel 7 (TM1-45) Panel 8 (TM1-47)</p> <p>(7) Religious conservatism <i>versus</i> universal human rights?: The struggle for LGBTi rights in Africa Chair: Martin Ridley (London Metropolitan University) Discussants: Alistair Stewart (Kaleidoscope Trust) and Chrissy Hunter, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, London Metropolitan University</p>

	<p>(8) Representing Non-Religion Chair: Steve Kettell (Warwick University)</p>
1230-1315	<p>Lunch</p>
1315	<p>KEYNOTE 4 (TM1-83)</p> <p>Professor David Kirkham, Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy at the BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University: <u>‘Democracy and Religion: Happily Married or Destined for Divorce?’</u></p>
1415	<p>Panel 9 (TM1-45) Panel 10 (TM1-47)</p> <p>(9) Religious Communities and Egalitarianism Chair: Yohai Hakak (Portsmouth University) Discussant: TBA</p> <p>(10) Individual Attitudes towards Religion and Politics Chair: Jolanda van der Noll (Université catholique de Louvain) Discussant: Carimo Mohamed (New University of Lisbon)</p>
1530-1545	<p>Tea/Coffee</p>
1545	<p>Closing Remarks</p>