

Call for Papers



Religion, Democracy, and Equality

The Third ICLARS Conference

Virginia, USA, 21-23 August 2013

The International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies has announced a Call for Papers for the Third ICLARS Conference, to be held 21-23 August 2013 in the United States. The central venue for the conference is Richmond, Virginia, near where the language was crafted that ultimately became the Free Exercise Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. Participants will also visit historic Charlottesville, home of the University of Virginia and Jefferson's Monticello, and Williamsburg, home of College of William and Mary and another major locus of church-state sites in early America.

Submissions are invited on the following Conference themes:

- **Religious pluralism and treatment of religious minorities**
- **Religion and anti-discrimination norms**
- **Hate speech, hate crimes, and religious minorities**
- **Religion and gender issues**

While some speakers and panels will be commissioned for the conference, all academics interested in the study of law and religion are encouraged to submit proposals for individual papers and panels on any relevant topic. Presentation time will be 15-20 minutes.

“Young scholars” – in the first seven years of their teaching experience – are invited to submit proposals for presentations in a special first-day session.

Proposals by all interested scholars should be submitted as an abstract of 300-500 words, together with a CV, **by 1 May 2013**, to wrightde@law.byu.edu.

Limited funds are available to assist those traveling to the conference from outside the United States for whom travel would otherwise be impossible.

For more information please visit the ICLARS website at www.iclars.org or contact the Steering Committee at wrightde@law.byu.edu.

The Conference language is English.