

LEGAL AND MORAL CHALLENGES OF RELIGIOUS RESURGENCE

Sunday-Monday, March 22-23, 2015 at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
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Sunday, March 22, 2015

10:00

Greetings and Welcoming Note

Gabriel Motzkin
Cole Durham
Joseph David

10:15 – 12:15

Religious Resurgence in Contemporary Times

Chair: **Barbara Meyer**

Christoph Schmidt

After Sin: Theological Reflections on a Modern Taboo

Tomer Persico

The End Point of Zionism: Ethnocentrism and the Temple Mount

Mutaz Qafisheh

The Future of Islamic Movements and the Interpretation of Islamic Law

Yaron Ezrahi

Religious Utopianism in the Post-Enlightenment Age

12:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00

Religion and Public Reasoning

Chair: **Suzanne L. Stone**

Gila Stopler

Religion, Public Reason and Women's Rights

Pasquale Annicchino

Religious Persecutions and the Debate on Religious Freedom before European Courts

Asher Maoz

Religion and Public Reasoning – an Israeli Perspective

Brett Scharffs

Four Models of Public Discourse and their Implications for the Public Sphere

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:15

Lecture and Discussion

Chair: **Brett Scharffs**

Ruth Gavison

Religion and Nationality in the Debate over Constitutional Anchoring of Israel's Character as Jewish and Democratic

18:30 – 20:00

Keynote Address – Public Lecture

Chair: **Gabriel Motzkin**

José Casanova

The Challenge of Religious and Secular Pluralism: Towards Post-confessional and Post-secularist states

20:30 Dinner

Monday, March 23, 2015

8:30 – 10:30

Law and Religious Identity

Chair: **Naftali Rothenberg**

Peter Petkoff

Religious Rights – Secular Duties (Navigating Multiple Identities through Forum Externum)

Lena Salaymeh

Taxing Citizens: Socio-Legal Constructions of Late Antique Muslim Identity

Yuri Stoyanov

Religious Resurgence and the Laws of War – Some Current Eastern Christian Dilemmas

Shai Secunda

Lost Objects Go to the King: The Rabbinic Laws of Lost Property in the Shadow of the Sasanian Empire

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

A Round Table – Religions and the Secular

Chair: **Yaacov Yadgar**

Moshe Halbertal

Ahmad Natour

Izhak Englard

Cole Durham

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 16:30

Religious Minorities

Chair: **Peter Petkoff**

Shai Lavi

Jews, Muslims, and the Secular-Christian State: Animal Slaughter and Circumcision in Germany

Michael Karayanni

Tainted Liberalism: The Palestinian-Arab Millet in Israel

Tahir Mahmood

Constitutional and Parastatal Protection of Minority Rights in India

Uriel Simonsohn

A Confessional Politeia: Ecclesiastical Legal Adaptations to Caliphal Rule

16:30 – 17:00

Closing Reflections

Gabriel Motzkin

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Joseph David

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