



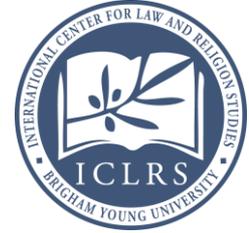
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## PROGRAMME

**TUESDAY, 18 JUNE, 2013**

- 9-10:30 AM**            **Religious Rights and International Law I: Comparative Perspectives on Minority Issues**  
Chair: **Prof. David Kirkham**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
- Speakers:  
**Prof. 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  
and  
**Donlu Thayer**, Managing Editor, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University  
“Religious Majorities and Restrictions on Religious Freedom”
- Prof. Renata Uitz**, Professor of Law, Central European University, Legal Studies Department  
“Freedom of Religion and Non-Discrimination: Tracing Vulnerable Minorities Across ECHR Jurisprudence”
- 10:30-11 AM**            **Break**
- 11 AM-12:30 PM**      **Religious Rights and International Law I: Comparative Perspectives on Minority Issues (continued)**  
Chair: **Prof. Dr. Marco Ventura**, Faculty of Law, University of Siena, Italy; Faculty of Canon Law, Katholieke University Leuven
- Speakers:  
**Prof. J. Christopher McCrudden**, Professor of Human Rights and Equality Law, Queen’s University, Belfast  
“Why Compare? Use of Comparative Reasoning in Freedom of Religion”
- Prof. Kent Greenawalt**, Columbia University Law School, United States  
“Conscience, Religious Minorities, and Groups that Feel Discriminated Against”
- Prof. Mark W. Janis**, William F. Starr Professor of Law, University of Connecticut; Visiting Fellow and Formerly Reader in Law, University of Oxford  
“Religion, Strasbourg Law, and the Idea of Europe”
- 1-2 PM**                    **Lunch** – Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford
- 2-3 PM**                    **Legal Protection of Holy Places**  
Chair: **Dr. Peter Petkoff**, Law Lecturer, Brunel Law School, Research Fellow; Director, Law, Religion, and International Relations Programme, Centre for Christianity and Culture, Regent’s Park College, Managing Editor, Oxford Journal of Law and Religion
- Speakers:  
**Prof. Peter W. Edge**, Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom

**Prof. Dr. Marco Ventura**, Faculty of Law, University of Siena; Faculty of Canon Law, Katholieke University Leuven, Belgium

**Rabbi Dr. Naftali Rothenberg**, Senior Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel

**Daniel Seidemann**, Attorney at Law, Terrestrial Jerusalem, Israel

**3-3:15 PM**

**Break**

**3:15-4:45 PM**

**Legal Protection of Holy Places (continued)**

Chair: **Prof. Peter W. Edge**, Oxford Brookes University, United Kingdom

Speakers:

**Dr. Joseph E. David**, Sub-Faculty Associate Member, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford

**Dr. Michael Wiener**, UN Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights

**Prof. Heiner Bielefeldt**, Professor of Human Rights and Human Rights Policy, University of Erlangen; and United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief

**Prof. 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

**Dr. Peter Petkoff**, Law Lecturer, Brunel Law School, Research Fellow; Director, Law, Religion, and International Relations Programme, Centre for Christianity and Culture, Regent's Park College, Managing Editor, Oxford Journal of Law and Religion

**5-6 PM**

Key Address:

**Prof. Heiner Bielefeldt**, Professor of Human Rights and Human Rights Policy, University of Erlangen; and United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief

“Freedom of Religion or Belief – A Right under Threat”

**7 PM**

**Dinner** – Regent's Park College, University of Oxford

### **WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE, 2013**

**9-10:30 AM**

**Parallel Sovereignties: Coexistence of Religious and Non-Religious Legal Systems**

Chair: **Dr. Peter Petkoff**, Law Lecturer, Brunel Law School, Research Fellow; Director, Law, Religion, and International Relations Programme, Centre for Christianity and Culture, Regent's Park College, Managing Editor, Oxford Journal of Law and Religion

Speakers:

**Prof. Dr. Marco Ventura**, Faculty of Law, University of Siena, Italy; Faculty of Canon Law, Katholieke University Leuven

**Revd. Robin Griffith-Jones**, Master, Temple Church, London

**Revd. Canon Dr. Gary Wilton**, Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the European Union, United Kingdom; Canon, Holy Trinity, Brussels

**Revd. Dr. Robert Ombres OP**, Raymond of Penyafort Fellow in Canon Law, Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford

**10:30-11 AM**

**Break**

**11 AM-12:30 PM**

**Parallel Sovereignties: Coexistence of Religious and Non-Religious Legal Systems (continued)**

Chair: **Revd. Canon Dr. Gary Wilton**, Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the European Union; Canon, Holy Trinity Church Brussels, Programme Director, Wilton Park

Speakers:

**Rabbi Dr. Naftali Rothenberg**, Senior Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem

**Prof. Dr. Mathias Rohe**, Founding Director, Erlangen Center for Islam and the Law in Europe

**Daniel Seidemann**, Attorney at Law, Terrestrial Jerusalem, Israel

**Dr. Joseph E. David**, Sub-Faculty Associate Member, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford

**Dr. Farah Ahmed**, Associate Director (India), Asian Law Centre, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne

**Prof. Robin Fretwell Wilson**, Professor of Law, Washington and Lee University School of Law

**1-2 PM**

**Lunch** – Regent's Park College, University of Oxford

**2-2:50 PM**

**Political Theology Themes**

Chair: **TBC**

Speakers:

**Dr. Joan L. O'Donovan**, Honorary Fellow, School of Divinity, New College, University of Edinburgh

"The Liberal Legacy of English Church Establishment: A Theological Contribution to the Legal Accommodation of Religious Pluralism in Europe"

**2:50-3 PM**

**Break**

**3-3:50 PM**

**Political Theology Themes (continued)**

Chair: **TBC**

Speaker:

**Prof. John Milbank**, Professor in Religion, Politics, and Ethics, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Nottingham

"Natural Law and Divine Government"

**3:50-4 PM**

**Break**

**4-4:50 PM**

**Political Theology Themes** (continued)

Chair: **TBC**

Speaker:

**Revd. Prof. Oliver O'Donovan**, Professor Emeritus, University of Edinburgh  
"Law and History in Deuteronomy"

**5-6 PM**

Key Address:

**Rabbi Dr. Naftali Rothenberg**, Senior Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute,  
Jerusalem

"Three Kinds of Otherness"

**7 PM**

**Dinner** – Regent's Park College, University of Oxford

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