



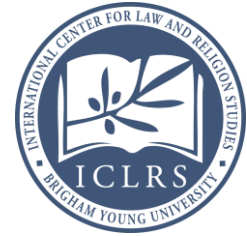
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PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 17 JUNE 2013

9-10:30 AM **Arrival and Registration** – Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford

1-2 PM **Lunch** – Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford

2-3 PM **Welcome and Introductions**

**International Law and the Christian Tradition Roundtable
Discussion**

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. Thomas Pink, Professor of Philosophy, King’s College London
“Suarez on Canon Law and Civil Law”

Prof. Mark W. Janis, William F. Starr Professor of Law, University of
Connecticut; Visiting Fellow and Formerly Reader in Law, University of
Oxford

“The Role of the Churches in Promoting International Law in the 19th Century”

Dr. Joseph E. David, Sub-Faculty Associate Member, Faculty of Oriental
Studies, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
“Carl Schmitt and Public International Law”

3-3:15 PM **Break**

3:15-4:45 PM **International Law and the Christian Tradition Roundtable
Discussion (continued)**

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:

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

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
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Prof. Leonard Hammer, Adjunct Professor, Hebrew University’s Rothberg
School; David and Andrea Stein Visiting Professor of Modern Israel Studies,
University of Arizona

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

Dr. Yuri Stoyanov, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

7 PM **Dinner** – Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford

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
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Dr. Peter Petkoff, Law Lecturer, Brunel Law School, Research Fellow;
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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

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 2013

9-10:30 AM

Law, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East, Part I

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

Speakers:

Dr. Anthony O’Mahony, Heythrop College, University of London
“Coptic Church in Egypt: Religion, Law, and Politics”

Dr. Yuri Stoyanov, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of
London

10:30-11 AM

Break

11 AM-12:30 PM

Law, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East, Part I (continued)

Chair: **Dr. Anthony O’Mahony**, Reader, Heythrop College, University of
London

Speakers:

Dr. Raymond Cohen, Department of International Relations, Hebrew
University of Jerusalem
“The Vatican Israeli Accord”

Dr. Scott Thomas, Senior Lecturer in International Relations and the Politics
of Developing Countries, University of Bath, United Kingdom
“St. Francis of Assisi and Islam: Implications for Contemporary Christian-
Muslim Relations, Middle Eastern Politics, and International Relations”

1-2 PM

Lunch – Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford

2-3 PM

Law, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East, Part II

Chair: **Dr. Anthony O’Mahony**, Reader, Heythrop College, University of

London

Speakers:

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

3-3:15 PM

Break

3:15-5 PM

Law, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East, Part II (continued)

Chair: **Dr. Anthony O'Mahony**, Reader, Heythrop College, University of London

Speakers:

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

Daniel Seidemann, Attorney at Law, Terrestrial Jerusalem, Israel

5-6 PM

Garden Party – The House of St. Gregory and St. Macrina, 1 Canterbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6LU

7 PM

Dinner – Regent's Park College, University of Oxford

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2013

9-10:30 AM

Religious Rights: Theory and Adjudication

Chair: **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

Speakers:

Angela Wu Howard, Former Senior Litigator, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, University of Oxford
"Religious Freedom and Defeasible Rights"

Dr. Bradley Miller, Ann and Herbert W. Vaughan Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program, Princeton University; Founding Member, Public Law and Legal Philosophy Research Group, Western Law, Canada
"Religious Liberty in Canada: Recent Developments"

10:30-11 AM

Break

11-12:30 PM

Religious Rights: Theory and Adjudication (continued)

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

Speakers:

Dr. Pasquale Annicchino, European University Institute, Florence
"Emerging European Guidelines on the Promotion and Protection of Freedom of Religion or Belief"

Prof. Lucy Vickers, Oxford Brookes University

"Adjudicating Religious Rights at Work: a European Approach?"

- 1-2 PM** **Lunch** – Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford
- 2-3 PM** **Religious Rights: Theory and Adjudication (continued)**
Chair: **Dr. Rinaldo Cristofori**, Research Fellow, Emory and Milan
- Speakers:
Dr. Jane Norton, Teaching Fellow in Constitutional and Administrative Law,
Birmingham Law School, University of Birmingham
“Establishment and Freedom of Religion in the United Kingdom”
- Dr. Roger Trigg**, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, University of Warwick
“Religious freedom in a Secular Society Be Alright”
- 3-3:15 PM** **Break**
- 3:15-5 PM** **Religious Rights - Theory and Adjudication**
Chair: **Angela Wu Howard**, Former Senior Litigator, Becket Fund for
Religious Liberty, University of Oxford
- Speakers:
Dr. Michael Wiener, UN Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights,
“Commentary on the Special Rapporteur's Mandate Practice Concerning
Religious Minorities”
- Dr. Rinaldo Cristofori**, Research Fellow, Emory and Milan
“Forgiveness and Transitional Justice”
- Key Address:
Prof. Natan Lerner, Professor of International Law, Human Rights, and Law
and Religion, Faculty of Law, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Tel Aviv
“Free Speech and Incitement to Hatred”
- 7 PM** **Dinner** – Regent’s Park College, University of Oxford

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