

**HUMAN DIGNITY FOR EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE:
FROM TENSIONS AND CONFLICTS TO RECONCILIATION**

JUNE 1-2, 2018

Organizers:

The International Center for Law and Religion Studies,
J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States;
in cooperation with
Central European University, Hungary

Nador 15 Building, Quantum Room
Central European University
Budapest, Hungary

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

9:00 – 9:15

WELCOMES

Renata Uitz, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, Central European University, Hungary

W. Cole Durham, Jr., Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

9:15 – 11:00

PANEL 1: SETTING THE SCENE

Chair:

Renata Uitz, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, Central European University, Hungary

Speakers:

Christopher McCrudden, Professor of Human Rights and Equality Law, Queens' University, Belfast
Litigating Religions

Michel Rosenfeld, University Professor of Law and Comparative Democracy; Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights; Director, Program on Global and Comparative Constitutional Theory, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, United States

Using Dignity as a Sword or as a Shield: A Pluralist Critique

Balazs Schanda, Professor, Department of Constitutional Law, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

The Human Person as the Foundation of Human Rights

11:00 – 11:30

BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

PANEL 2: LIBERTY, AUTONOMY, IDENTITY: COMPETING CONCEPTS?"

Chair:

Susanna Mancini, Professor of Law, Law School, University of Bologna, Italy

Speakers:

András Sajó, University Professor, Central European University, Hungary

Individual Religious Liberty under Article 9 and Identity as Dignity

Ronan McCrea, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom

Adding Value? Dignity as Autonomy and Equality in Religious Freedom Disputes

Andrea Pin, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Padova, Italy

Dignity as a Constitutional Concept: Italian Lessons

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 16:00

PANEL 3: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY: THE LIMITS OF EQUALITY

Chair:

W. Cole Durham, Jr., Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

Speakers:

Stephanie E. Berry, Lecturer in Public Law; Co-Director, Sussex Centre for Human Rights Research, School of Law, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

Human Dignity and Religious Freedom: Moving Beyond Toleration of Difference

Robin Fretwell Wilson, Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law, Illinois College of Law, United States

Getting the Scope of Laws and Exemptions Right: How the Politics of Extremisms Defeats Needed Non-Discrimination Laws

Kristin Henrard, Professor of Human Rights and Minorities, Faculty of Law, Department of International and EU Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

Securing Dignity for All in the Current Era of Rekindled Nationalism: A Critical Reflection on Integration Reasoning at the ECtHR

16:00 – 16:30 BREAK

16:30 – 18:00 PANEL 4: CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION

Chair:

Ronan McCrea, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Laws, University College London, United Kingdom (tbc.)

Speakers:

Javier Martinez Torron, Professor of Law and Director, Department of Law and Religion, Complutense University School of Law, Spain

Susanna Mancini, Professor of Law, Law School, University of Bologna, Italy

Marek Šmid, Rector, Trnava University, Slovakia

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

9:00 – 11:00 PANEL 5: THE BROADER CONTEXT

Chair:

Brett G. Scharffs, Rex E. Lee Chair and Professor of Law; Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

Speakers:

Ján Figel', Special Envoy for the Promotion of the Freedom of Religion or Belief outside the EU, Slovakia

Religious Freedom and Responsibility: Human Dignity and Democracy

Heiner Bielefeldt, Professor, Department of Political Science; Chair in Human Rights and Human Politics, University of Erlangen, Germany

Dignity as a Cornerstone of Human Rights

Tore Lindholm, Professor Emeritus, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway

Assessment of The Cambridge Handbook of Human Dignity

11:00 – 11:30 BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

PANEL 6: RETHINKING THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS

Chair:

Robin Fretwell Wilson, Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law, Illinois College of Law, United States (tbc.)

Speakers:

Alberto Melloni, Director, John XXIII Foundation for Religious Studies; UNESCO Chair on Religious Pluralism and Peace, Bologna University, Italy
Dignity in Light of Vatican I

Ioana Cismas, Senior Lecturer, Centre for Applied Human Rights, University of York, United Kingdom
Generating Respect for the Law in Times of Armed Conflict: What Role for Religious Leaders

Marco Ventura, Professor of Law and Religion, School of Law, University of Siena, Italy and Director of the Centre for the Study of Religion, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy
Towards a Dignity-Centred Interaction of Religion and Innovation

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

14:00 – 15:30

PANEL 7: TOWARD DIGNITY-BASED PRINCIPLES FOR THE UDHR AT 70

Co-Chairs and Speakers:

W. Cole Durham, Jr., Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
Dignity as a Path Forward

Renata Uitz, Professor of Comparative Constitutional Law, Central European University, Hungary
Dignity for Everyone, Everywhere? Some Caveats in the Midst of the Conscience Wars

Brett G. Scharffs, Rex E. Lee Chair and Professor of Law; Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
Identifying Dignity-Based Principles for a Common Future

Discussion: Closing recommendations from conference participants.