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7-9 June, 2010

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

#### Monday, June 7, 2010

- 9-9:30 AM** Arrival and Registration of Participants
- 9:30-9:45 AM** **Welcome:**  
**Dr. Ralph Waller, Pro Vice-Chancellor**, Oxford University  
**Prof. Timothy Endicott**, Dean, Law Faculty, University of Oxford  
**Prof. Malcolm Evans**, School of Law, University of Bristol  
**Prof. H. Reese Hansen**, Former Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University; President, Association of American Law Schools (United States)
- 9:45-10:30 AM** **Most Reverend Dr. Kallistos Ware**, Metropolitan of Diokleia, Former Spalding Lecturer of Eastern Christian Studies, University of Oxford  
"Authority from an Orthodox Perspective/Trinitarian Social Doctrine"
- 10:30-11:15 AM** **Prof. Paul Fiddes**, Regent's Park College, University of Oxford  
"The Theological Roots of Religious Freedom: Some Islamic and

**11:15-12 Noon** Christian Hermeneutics”  
**Prof. Robert W. Thomson**, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford  
“From Thinking Theologically to Thinking Legally: the Shaping of Armenian Canon Law”

**12 Noon-12:15 PM** **Break**

**12: Noon-12:45 PM** **Discussion**

**12:45-2 PM** **Lunch (Balliol College Dining Hall)**

**2-3:30 PM** **Afternoon Sessions (Balliol, LR23 and Massey Room)**

**Panel 1:**

**Balliol 1**

**“Legal Protection of Holy Places”**

Chair: **Prof. Mark L. Movsesian**, Frederick A. Whitney Professor of Contract Law, St. John’s University School of Law (United States)

**Prof. Leonard Hammer**, Middle East Technical University (Cyprus)

**M. Gupti** (Israel))

**Dr. Cristiana Cianitto**, University of Milan (Italy)

**Rev. Fr. David-Maria Jaeger**, Pontifical University Antonianum (Rome)

**Video Conference:**

**Prof. Marshall Breger**, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America (United States)

**Prof. Robert Destro**, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America (United States)

**Prof. Silvio Ferrari**, Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy)

**Panel 2:**

**Balliol 2**

**“Religious Autonomy and State Interference”**

Chair: **Catherine Cosman**, Senior Policy Analyst, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (United States)

**Dr. Anthony O’Mahony**, Director of Research, The Centre for Christianity and Inter-religious Dialogue, Heythrop College, University of London

**Dr. Sebastian Brock**, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford

**Prof. Lisbet Christoffersen**, Department for Society and Globalization, Roskilde University Copenhagen University (Denmark)

**3:30-4 PM** **Break**

**4-5:30 PM** **Second Afternoon Sessions**

**Panel 3: Balliol 1  
“Religious Symbols”**

**Dr. William Pickering**, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology,  
University of Oxford

**Prof. Perry Dane**, The State University of New Jersey School of Law  
(United States)

**Panel 4: Balliol 2  
“Forum Internum – Forum Externum”**

Chair: **Prof. Ilias Bantekas**, Centre for International and Public Law,  
Brunel Law School, Brunel University

**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 (United States)

**Joan L. O’Donovan**, Fellow, Theology Faculty, University of Edinburgh  
(Scotland)

**Dr. Peter Petkoff**, Brunel University and Regent’s Park College, Oxford  
Society for Law and Religion, University of Oxford

**Rev. Fr. David-Maria Jaeger**, Canon Law Faculty, Pontifical University  
Antonianum (Italy)

**6-6:30 PM Vespers, Orthodox Church, 1 Canterbury Road**

**Reception/Dinner (House of St. Gregory and St. Macrina,  
1 Canterbury Road)**

**Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

**9:15-9:30 AM Welcome:**  
**Dr. Peter Petkoff**, Brunel University and Regent’s Park College, Oxford  
Society for Law and Religion, University of Oxford

**9:30-11 AM “Establishment – Disestablishment”**  
Chair: **Prof. Lisbet Christofferson**, Roskilde University (Denmark)

**Dr. Joan Lockwood O’Donovan**, University of Edinburgh (Scotland)

**Prof. Julian Rivers**, University of Bristol

**11-11:30 AM Break**

**11:30AM -1 PM “The Church and the World: Religion, Secularism and Secularity”**  
**Prof. Brett G. Scharffs**, Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law and  
Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies,  
Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School (United States)  
**Prof. Christopher McCrudden**, Lincoln College

**1-2 PM**                      **Lunch (Balliol College Dining Hall)**

**2-5:30 PM**                    **Afternoon Parallel Sessions (Balliol, RP, HSGSM)**

**2-3:30 PM**                    **Session I: Holy Places**

Chair: **Prof. Peter Edge**, Director of Research for the School of Social Sciences and Law, and Chair of the Law and Religion Group in the Centre for Legal Research and Policy Studies, Oxford Brookes University

**Rev. Fr. David-Maria Jaeger**, Canon Law Faculty, Pontifical University Antonianum (Italy)

**Prof. Leonard Hammer**, Middle East Technical University (Cyprus)

**Video Conference:**

**Prof. Robert Destro**, Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America (United States)

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**Prof. Silvio Ferrari**, Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy)

**Session II: Defamation of Religion**

**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 (United States)

**Elizabeth K. Cassidy**, Deputy Director for Policy and Research, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (United States)

**Michael Wiener**, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Procedures Division (Switzerland)

**3:30-4 PM**                      **Break**

**4-5:30 PM**                    **Session III: Religious Employment**

Chair: **Prof. Mark Hill QC**, Cardiff Centre for Law and Religion

**Prof. Lucy Vickers**, Oxford Brookes University

**Session IV: Proselytism**

Chair: **Matthew Richards**, Attorney at Law, Kirton and McConkie (United States)

**Prof. Eileen Barker**, London School of Economics

**Are L. Svendsen**, Jurist; Board Member, Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief (Norway)

**Revd. Dr. Evaldo Xavier Gomes**, Pontifical University Urbaniana and European University Institute (Italy)  
**Dr. Musharraf Hussain**, Christian Muslim Forum

**6-7 PM Reception**

**7 PM Dinner (Regent's Park College or Balliol)**

**Wednesday, June 9, 2010**

**8:45-9 AM Welcome:**  
**James R. Rasband**, Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (United States)

**9-10:30 AM Session I: Religious Symbols**  
Chair: **Prof. Steven K. Green**, Center for Religion, Law and Democracy, Willamette University (United States)

**Prof. Marco Ventura**, Universita degli Studi di Milano (Italy)  
**Prof. Malcolm D. Evans**, University of Bristol School of Law  
**Prof. Perry Dane**, The State University of New Jersey School of Law (United States)

**10:30-11 AM Break**

**11 AM Session II: Religious Autonomy – Religious Employment**  
Chair: **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 (United States)

**Prof. Carolyn Evans**, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne (Australia)

**12:30-1:30 PM Lunch**

**1:30 PM Session III: Identity Cards**  
Chair: **Dr. David M. Kirkham**, Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University (United States)

**Prof. Levent Köker**, Gazi University (Turkey)  
**Dr. Emre Oktem**, Galatasaray Universitesi (Turkey)

**2:30 PM Break**

**3 PM Session IV: Themes in European Court Jurisprudence**  
Chair: **Dr. Katja Ziegler**, University of Oxford

**Dr. Liora Lazarus**, Duties and Human Rights, University of Oxford  
**Prof. Renata Uitz**, Central European University Legal Studies

Department (Hungary)

**4-4:30 PM**

**Break**

**4:30-5:30 PM**

**Session V: Where Do We Go From Here?**

Co-Chairs: **Prof. Malcolm D. Evans**, University of Bristol School of Law; **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 (United States)

**7 PM**

**Dinner**