

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 9.00 - 10.00 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**Plenary session:**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**  
**Chair: Silvio Ferrari, Università degli Studi di Milano.**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION AND LIMITS TO RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**  
Johan D. van der Vyver, Emory University, Atlanta.  
**CONSTITUTIONAL RECEPTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW PROVISIONS ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**  
Jorge Precht, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.
- 10.00 - 10.30  
**Discussion**
- 10.30 - 11.00  
**Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 11.30  
**Plenary session: continues**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**  
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**A CASE STUDY: RELIGION AND THE UNWRITTEN CONSTITUTION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**  
Julian Rivers, University of Bristol.
- 11.30 - 12.00  
**Discussion**
- 12.00 - 12.15 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**Group Photo**
- 12.15 - 13.00  
**ICLARS general assembly**
- 13.00- 15.00  
**Free time**
- 15.00 - 17.00  
**Simultaneous workshops**  
**RELIGION AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN THE CONSTITUTIONS**  
**FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND RIGHT TO LIFE - Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval**  
**Chair: Cesare Mirabelli, Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata".**  
**THE RIGHT TO LIFE. JUDAIC AND CHRISTIAN APPROACHES**  
Asher Maoz, Tel-Aviv University.  
**COMPARING LAW'S ROLE IN AMERICAN AND WESTERN-EUROPEAN CONFLICTS OVER ABORTION**  
Ofrit Liviatan, Harvard University, Cambridge.

**FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION - Law Faculty (ground floor)**  
**Chair: Sophie van Bijsterveld, Tilburg University**  
**DISAPPROVAL OF RELIGION UNDER THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**  
Jay Wexler, Boston University.  
**DEFAMATION AND RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS ON COURTS**  
Alain Garay, Université Paul Cézanne, Aix-Marseille III.

**FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND EDUCATION - Law Faculty (ground floor)**  
**Chair: Pieter Coertzen, Universiteit of Stellenbosch.**  
**RELIGION AND EDUCATION IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE: EUROPEAN SOFT-CONSTITUTIONALIZATION OF MODELS ON RELIGIOUS TEACHING**  
Rafael Palomino Lozano, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.  
**FREEDOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE AND EDUCATION - A NORDIC EXAMPLE**  
Pamela Slotte, University of Helsinki.

- 17.00 - 17.30  
**Pause**
- 17.30 - 18.00 *Aula Magna Sala Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**Brief summary about the simultaneous sessions by each Chair.**
- 18.00 - 18.30 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**Concluding remarks**  
**Ana María Celis, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.**
- 18.30 - 19.00  
**Coffee.**



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### PROGRAM

**Second ICLARS Conference**  
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 13.00 – 18.00 *Law Faculty (ground floor)*  
**Registration**
  
- 15.00 - 17.30 *Law Faculty*  
**RELIGION AND CONSTITUTION**  
*Pre session reserved to young researchers as speakers.*  
**Chair: Sebastián Zárate,**  
**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.**  
Zachary R. Calo, Valparaiso University;  
Santiago Cañamares, Universidad Complutense de Madrid;  
Pauline Capdelvieu, Université Paul Cézanne, Aix-Marseille III;  
Agnes Christian Chaves Faria, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro;  
Helena van Coller, Rhodes University, Grahamstown;  
Nassima Ferchiche, Université Paul Cézanne, Aix-Marseille III;  
Carlos R. Santos, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima;  
Emma Svensson, Uppsala University.
  
- 18.00 - 18.30 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**Opening of the conference. Welcome**
  
- 18.30 - 19.30 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**RELIGION AND THE WORLD'S CONSTITUTIONS**  
W. Cole Durham, Jr., International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law at Brigham Young University.
  
- 19.30 - 20.30  
**Cocktail**

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 9.00 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**General information and Registration.**
  
- 9.15 - 9.45 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**Plenary session**  
**EQUALS BEFORE THE LAW?**  
**Introduction**  
Javier Martínez Torró, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
  
- 9.45 - 10.15  
**Coffee break**
  
- 10.15 - 12.15  
**Simultaneous workshops EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW?**  
  
**Panel 1: Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval**  
**THE STATUS OF RELIGIOUS, ETHNIC AND CULTURAL MINORITIES: CONSTITUTIONAL PROFILES**  
**Chair: Juan Navarro Floria, Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires.**  
Kofi Quashigah, University of Ghana, Accra;  
Richard J. Moon, University of Windsor.
  
**Panel 2: Law Faculty (ground floor)**  
**RELIGION AND EQUAL TREATMENT IN THE LATIN AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONS**  
**Chair: Paulo Tort, Director of Religious Affairs, Home Office, México.**  
Carmen Asiaín, Universidad de Montevideo;  
Manuel A. Nuñez, Universidad Católica del Norte, Antofagasta.  
**Panel 3: Law Faculty (ground floor)**  
**RELIGION AND EQUAL TREATMENT IN CHINA AND NEPAL**  
**Chair: Norberto Padilla,**  
**Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina.**  
Brett Scharffs, Brigham Young University, Provo (- Liu Peng, China Academy of Social Sciences of Beijing);  
Kanak Bikram Thapa, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.  
- 12.15 - 13.00  
**Lunch**

- 13.00 – 14.30 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**LAW AND RELIGION JOURNALS: STARTING A DIALOGUE**  
**Chair: Mark Hill, Ecclesiastical Law Journal.**  
Sophie van Bijsterveld, Religion, Law and Public Policy;  
Blandine Chélini Pont, Annuaire Droit et Religions;  
Cole W. Durham, Oxford Journal of Law and Religion;  
Marie Failing, Journal of Law and Religion;  
Silvio Ferrari, Quaderni di diritto e politica ecclesiastica;  
Isidoro Martín, Derecho y Religión;  
Rafael Palomino, Anuario de derecho eclesiástico del Estado;  
Robert Smith, BYU Law Review;  
Jeroen Tempelman, Religion & Human Rights.
  
- 15.00 - 16.00 *Aula Magna Manuel José Irrarrázaval*  
**Plenary session:**  
**RELIGION IN CONSTITUTIONS**  
**Chair: Maria Elena Pimstein,**  
**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.**  
**GOD, RELIGION AND LAÏCITÉ IN THE CONSTITUTIONS**  
Iván C. Ibán, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.  
**CHURCH AND STATE RELATIONS IN THE CONSTITUTIONS**  
Gerhard Robbers, Universität Trier.
  
- 16.00 - 16.30  
**Discussion**
  
- 16.30 - 17.00  
**Coffee break**
  
- 17.00 - 18.00  
**Plenary session: continues**  
**RELIGION IN CONSTITUTIONS**  
**Chair: Maria Elena Pimstein,**  
**Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago.**  
  
**RELIGION AND THE SOURCES OF LAW: SHARI'A IN CONSTITUTIONS**  
Gianluca Parolin, American University in Cairo.  
**A CASE STUDY: RELIGION AND BASIC LAWS IN ISRAEL**  
Natan Lerner, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya.
  
- 18.00 - 18.30  
**Discussion**  
**End of the day**