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Balliol College Old Common Room

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

9 AM

Welcome and Introduction

9:15-10:30 AM

**Session I: Adjudicating Human Rights Diversely: Church  
Autonomy and Religious Symbols at the Intersection of Religious  
and Public Spheres**

**Moderator: Malcolm Evans**, University of Bristol, United Kingdom

**Brett G. Scharffs**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies,  
J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States  
“The Intersection of Religious Autonomy and Religious Symbols:  
Setting the Stage”

**Carolyn Evans**, “Reflections on Religious Autonomy,” Melbourne Law  
School, Australia

**Christopher McCrudden**, Oxford, United Kingdom, “The Utility of  
the *Forum Internum* in a Comparative Law Perspective”

10:30-11 AM

Break

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**11 AM-12:30 PM**      **Session II: New Case Law on Religious Autonomy: A Discussion**

**Moderator: Roger Trigg**, Centre for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Kellogg College, Oxford, United Kingdom

**Angela Wu Howard**, The Beckett Fund for Religious Liberty, United States

**W. Cole Durham, Jr.**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

**Ingvill Plesner**, University of Oslo, Norway

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

**1:30-3:30 PM**      **Session III: General Developments**

**Moderator: Nazila Ghanea**, Oxford University

**Renata Uitz**, Legal Studies Department, Central European University, Hungary, “Hungary’s New Constitution and Its New Law on Freedom of Religion and Churches: The Return of the Sovereign”

**Johan D. van der Vyver**, Emory University School of Law, United States, “State Interference in the Internal Affairs of Religious Institutions”

**Michael Wiener**, UN Office of the Commissioner of Human Rights, Human Rights Officer, “Thirty Years Since 1981 as Reflected in the Special Rapporteur’s Practice”

**3:30-4 PM**      **Break**

**4-4:30 PM**      **Conclusion**

**6:30 PM**      **Dinner**