CALL FOR PAPERS

The Organizers are pleased to announce the Fourth ICLARS Conference, which will be held at St. Hugh’s College in Oxford September 9-10, 2016, and to issue a call for papers associated with Conference themes.

The Conference topic — “Freedom of/for/from/within Religion: Differing Dimensions of a Common Right?” — aims at considering the fundamental right of freedom of religion from differing perspectives, shedding light on its various and interconnected facets and addressing new challenges it faces in the modern world. Freedom of religion highlights the right to profess and manifest religion on both individual and collective levels, without undue limitations; freedom for religion stresses the need to grant religious communities the freedom required to play a positive role in building a just and cohesive society; freedom from religion underlines the right to live one’s life without being compelled to respect the tenets of any particular religion; freedom within religion addresses the rights that the faithful are entitled to enjoy within their religious communities.

If you are interested in contributing, please submit a 200-300 word abstract (in English) of your proposed presentation by e-mail to: cristiana.cianitto@unimi.it by March 31, 2016. A separate session is reserved for young scholars (35 years of age and under), who may apply for a contribution to cover the travel and accommodation expenses.

KEY DATES
Deadline for submitting paper proposals: March 31, 2016.
Notification of acceptance and opening of registration: May 15, 2016.
Deadline for registering: June 30, 2016.
Publication of the final program: July 31, 2016.
Arrival in Oxford and preliminary activities for young scholars: September 8, 2016.
Departure: September 11, 2016 (before 10 am).