

Religious Persecution in the World Today: Diagnoses Prognoses, Treatments, Cures

Speakers and Special Guests

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Rodrigo Vitorino Souza Alves is a member of the Faculty of Law of Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, the Federal University of Uberlandia (Brazil) and the Director of the Brazilian Center for Studies in Law and Religion. He is a researcher at the Ratio Legis - Center for Legal Research and Development of the Autonomous University of Lisbon on the topic religious freedom, social tension and security, and was an Academic Visitor at the University of Oxford (2014-2015). At the United Nations Office at Geneva he served as guest speaker at the Sixth Session of the Forum on Minority Issues on Beyond Freedom of Religion or Belief: Guaranteeing the Rights of Religious Minorities (OHCHR), which led to the publication of a set of recommendations by the Human Rights Council. He sits at the International Academic Advisory Board of the Advanced Program on Religion and the Rule of Law at Oxford and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Series *Law and Religion in a Global Context*, published by Springer, and the editor of the book *Latin American Perspectives on Law and Religion*. He was a member of the Expert Advisory Group for the International Development of Law Organization (IDLO) study on freedom of religion or belief.

Kristina Arriaga - United States

Vice-Chair, US Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)



Kristina Arriaga is a commissioner on the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF). Before joining USCIRF, Kristina was the executive director of Becket, a law firm that focuses on religious liberty cases. During her tenure, Becket won several landmark religious freedom cases, securing the rights of Native Americans to use eagle feathers in their powwows, persuading the US Army to let a decorated Sikh soldier serve with his articles of faith, and defending the rights of a small order of Catholic nuns who take care of the dying elderly poor. Prior to her time at Becket, Arriaga served on the US delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. She is a recognized expert on religious freedom and has appeared on BBC, MSNBC, C-Span, CNN, and NPR, among others. She is the 2017 recipient of the Newseum's Freedom of Expression Award for her work in religious liberty. She earned an MA from Georgetown University. She has been happily married to a Marine for almost 25 years, has three grown-up children, 3 cats, a lizard, and a disobedient dog.

Stephanie Barclay - United States

Associate Professor, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University



Professor Stephanie Barclay is a U.S. First Amendment scholar who researches and writes about the role different democratic institutions play in protecting minority rights, particularly at the intersection of free speech and religious exercise issues. Professor Barclay's academic writing has been published or is forthcoming in various journals and media outlets, and she has frequently appeared in the national media to discuss First Amendment issues, including appearances on BBC World News, Wall Street Journal Live, and Fox News. Professor Barclay joined the faculty of BYU Law School as an Associate Professor of Law in July 2018. Prior to teaching, Professor Barclay litigated First Amendment cases full-time at the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, where she represented many organizations and individuals at both the trial and appellate level, including before the U.S. Supreme Court. Professor Barclay has twice been named a Washington D.C. Super Lawyer Rising Star. Before joining Becket, Professor Barclay worked at Covington in Washington, D.C., where she drafted multiple Supreme Court briefs, including defending the rights of a Muslim prison inmate seeking to wear a religious beard. She graduated summa cum laude from BYU Law School, where she was elected to the Order of the Coif. Professor Barclay also clerked for the Honorable N. Randy Smith on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Stephanie will clerk for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch in the Fall 2021 term.

Fiona Bruce - United Kingdom

Member of Parliament for Congleton



Fiona Bruce was first elected as a member of Parliament for the Congleton Constituency in 2010. Prior to entering Parliament Fiona Bruce practiced as a solicitor, setting up her own law firm, Fiona Bruce & Co LLP. Fiona focused throughout her professional life on developing and strengthening community projects. She founded a free legal advice clinic which still runs over 25 years later, and as an MP continues to undertake prison visiting. Fiona has led many social action projects, including co-founding a homeless support project and an innovative High Street Advice centre providing practical help and advice for those experiencing relationship difficulties, legal problems, debt and drug addiction. She helped develop a school in Tanzania and inspires young people to partner support projects in that region of Africa, including leading teams of business advisers to Rwanda and Burundi. Fiona served on the House of Commons UKAid Select Committee for four years and chaired its subcommittee on Aid Impact. She currently sits on the UK Parliament's Human Rights Committee on which she has served for the past three years, as such instigating many reports including into freedom of speech in universities and the need for better care of prisoners' children. Fiona is the House of Commons lead on the Strengthening Families Manifesto which she co-wrote (StrengtheningFamiliesManifesto.com). Fiona has also, for the past few years, been a co-chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for North Korea. Fiona is an active patron of Visyon, a Congleton based charity providing mental health support for children and young people. She effectively campaigned for better online protection for children from inappropriate internet material and unnecessarily explicit sex education; and successfully campaigned for financial education in schools. She constantly campaigns for better protection for the victims of Human Trafficking - she served on the Modern Day Slavery Bill Pre-Legislative and Legislative Committees. Last week Fiona launched the latest of her reports as Chair of the Conservative Party Human Rights Commission (CPHRC) calling for the UK Government to change the law on prostitution to both better support vulnerable victims of this international trade and help reduce human trafficking into the UK for this purpose (full report on [scribd.com](https://www.scribd.com)). Other reports she has overseen by the CPHRC include on forced organ

harvesting and wider human rights violations in China and in Russia. She has recently been appointed a patron of Hong Kong Watch having expressed many concerns over recent years about the deteriorating human rights situation there. Fiona is a practising Christian and a Lay Canon of Chester Cathedral.

Yaron Catane - Israel

Researcher; PhD Candidate, Bar Ilan University Law School

Rabbi Yaron Catane is a researcher in law and religion issues in Israel and is currently completing his PHD at Bar Ilan University Law school. His interests are especially related to the place of religion in the public sphere, the relationship between state and religion, and interreligious and public religion theory. He worked for the Israeli government in several State-Religion positions, as Director of the Conversion Authority and Legal Counsel to the Chief Rabbinate. He holds an MA in public policy and an LLB and an LLM in law from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He was ordained as a rabbi by Chief Rabbinate of Israel, and was a visiting doctoral researcher at NYU Law School. He lectured in Jewish law, labor law and conflict resolution in several law schools, and has presented in several international conferences (e.g. ICLRS Religion and Rule of Law program, Oxford, 2018; ATLAS workshop for doctorate students, London, 2017; St John's University Law School, NYC, 2014; ICLARS conference on Law and Religion, Virginia 2013; Philosophy of Religion Conference, Claremont, CA, 2011).



Joseph E. David - Israel

Associate Professor of Law, Sapir Academic College

Joseph David is a visiting professor at Yale Law School as well as at the Program in Judaic Studies at Yale University. He is an associate professor of law at Sapir Academic College in Israel. His research focuses on law and religion, legal history, comparative law, and jurisprudence. He is the author of *The State Rabbinate: Election, Separation and Freedom of Expression* (2000), *The Family and the Political: On Belonging and Responsibility in a Liberal Society* (2012), *Toleration within Judaism* (2013), and *Jurisprudence and Theology in Late Ancient and Medieval Jewish Thought* (2014). He edited *The State of Israel: Between Judaism and Democracy* (2000), *Questioning Dignity: Human Dignity as Supreme Modern Value* (2006), *Nomos and Narrative for the Hebrew Reader* (2012), and *The Gift of the Land and the Fate of the Canaanites in Jewish Thought* (2014).



W. Cole Durham, Jr. - United States

Founding Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Cole Durham is Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Founding Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies (ICLRS) at the J. Reuben Clark Law School of Brigham Young University. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, where he was a note editor of the *Harvard Law Review* and Managing Editor of the *Harvard International Law Journal*. He has been heavily involved in comparative law scholarship, with a special emphasis on comparative constitutional law. He is a founding editor-in-chief of the *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*. He served as the Secretary of the American Society of Comparative Law from 1989 to 1994. He is an associate member of the International Academy of Comparative Law in Paris—the premier academic organization at the



global level in comparative law. He served as a general rapporteur for the topic 'Religion and the Secular State' at the 18th Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, held in July 2010. He served in earlier years as Chair both of the Comparative Law Section and the Law and Religion Section of the American Association of Law Schools. Professor Durham was President of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS) from 2011-2016.

Nazila Ghanea - United Kingdom

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Dr Nazila Ghanea is an associate professor in international human rights law at the University of Oxford. She serves as Associate Director of the Oxford Human Rights Hub and is a fellow of Kellogg College (BA Keele, MA Leeds, PhD Keele, MA Oxon). She serves as a member of the OSCE Panel of Experts on Freedom of Religion or Belief and on the board of trustees of the independent think tank, the Universal Rights Group. She has been a visiting academic at a number of institutions including Columbia and NYU, and previously taught at the University of London and Keele University, UK and in China. Nazila's research spans freedom of religion or belief, freedom of expression, women's rights, minority rights and human rights in the Middle East.



Mark Hill - United Kingdom

Honorary Professor, Centre for Law and Religion, Cardiff University; Extraordinary Professor, University of Pretoria; Visiting Professor, Dickson Poon Law School, King's College, London

Mark Hill QC is a barrister specialising in ecclesiastical law and religious liberty. He has represented clients in UK Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights. He is a recorder on the Midland Circuit (sitting in criminal, civil and family cases) and Deputy Judge of Upper Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber. He sits as judge in ecclesiastical courts of the Church of England and is Visiting Professor at Cardiff University's Centre for Law and Religion (United Kingdom), at University of Pretoria in South Africa, and at the Dickson Poon School of Law at King's College, London. Publications include *Magna Carta, Religion and the Rule of Law*, *Religion and Law in the United Kingdom*, *Religion and Discrimination Law in the European Union*, *Ecclesiastical Law*, *Religious Liberty and Human Rights*, and *English Canon Law*. He is a Consultant Editor of the *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* and a member of the Editorial Boards of the *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion* and the *Revista General de Derecho Canónico y Derecho Eclesiástico del Estado*. He is Ecumenical Fellow in Canon Law at the Venerable English College in Rome, and a former president of the European Consortium for Church and State Research. He is an accredited mediator, current co-chair, and a founder of BIMA, a charity which promotes faith-based mediation.



Charles Hoare - United Kingdom

Independent Consultant

Sir Charles Hoare Bt. served for many years as International Director of CARE focusing on European and International public policy. He now works as an independent consultant on issues relating to religion and public policy in the UK and around the world. He serves on the boards of a number of domestic and international charities, including on the management board of the Centre on



Religion and Global Affairs. Most recently he has served as the Secretary of the Foreign Secretary's Independent Review of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians. A graduate of Pimlico School, Charlie holds a BA in History from the University of Durham and an MSc in Voluntary Sector Management and Social Policy from the London School of Economics.

Paul Kerry - United Kingdom

Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford; Associate Professor of History, Brigham Young University



Dr. Paul E. Kerry is a supernumerary research and teaching fellow at the University of Oxford's Rothermere American Institute and co-convened the RAI's research seminar on Constitutional Thought and History. He now co-convenes the Oxford History Faculty's research seminar in Historiography at Christ Church, participates in the Voltaire Foundation's Enlightenment Workshop, and collaborates with the Faculty of Theology and Religion's Centre for Theology and Modern European Thought. He has cooperated with the Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government on topics relating to international freedom of religion or belief and ethics in public Service and is currently researching Amendment I to the United States Constitution in relation to the philosophical presuppositions of its European antecedents. He is also researching Goethe's concept of *Zusammenleben*. He is the honorary secretary to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Prevention of Sexual Violence in Conflict and is a visiting fellow at the Centre for Women, Peace and Security at the London School of Economics. He facilitates the advancement of UNSCR 1325 and 1820 and the aims of the UK Government's Prevention of Sexual Violence Initiative, including the implementation of the House of Lords Select Committee Report on Sexual Violence in Conflict. He supports the humanitarian work of the AMAR international charitable foundation in its peace-building projects such as the provision of healthcare for refugees and IDPs in the Middle East and its education initiatives. Dr. Kerry has held fellowships at Princeton, Cambridge, Edinburgh, and is an associate professor of history at Brigham Young University. He took his doctorate from the University of Oxford and is a fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Galina Krylova - Russia

Attorney; Advocate for Religious Freedom



Andrew Methven - United Kingdom

Chief of Staff, Amar Foundation



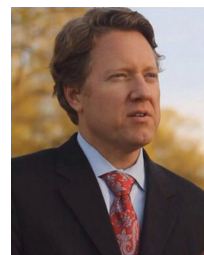
Lt Col (Ret'd) Andrew Methven is the AMAR Chief of Staff, based in the London office. His responsibilities, as AMAR grows, are to lead the Staff Management Team, provide the link to the Board, and coordinate across the AMAR family, most importantly with the Field Team in Iraq. Andrew previously worked as Strategy & Commercial Director and Bid Team Leader for various International security firms, specialising in Iraq (including the Kurdistan Region), Afghanistan and Nigeria, and maritime security in the Indian Ocean and West Africa. Prior to this he served in the British Army (The Life Guards) for 20 years. His tours included running a Reserve officer training unit in London, and various staff roles in the Ministry of Defence. He spent a very enjoyable 16 months on exchange with the Canadian Army, most of which was spent in the Balkans. His operational service includes the UN and NATO in Bosnia, and several tours of Iraq, which was his first exposure to reconstruction, development and the people of Basra. Andrew's first degree was in sciences from Cambridge. He

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Greg Mitchell - United States

Managing Co-Chair, International Religious Freedom Roundtable, Washington, D.C.;
Founder, The Mitchell Firm

Greg Mitchell has been in national politics since 1991. He is Founder and President of the Mitchell Firm, a government relations and lobbying firm that focuses on government reforms that improve outcomes and secure rights and freedoms for everyone, everywhere. For the last fourteen years, he has been working mainly on criminal justice reform, international religious freedom and national security, and good citizenship and governance. Greg is the managing Co-Chair of the International Religious Freedom Roundtable in Washington, DC, an informal group open to all faiths.



Werner Nicolaas Nel - South Africa

Law Lecturer, Tshwane University of Technology

Werner Nicolaas Nel is a South African law lecturer at the Tshwane University of Technology and the University of Johannesburg. He is a doctoral graduate (LLD) from the University of Pretoria, focusing on the use of international criminal law to counteract impunity for religious persecution and deprivations of religious freedom. He is a graduate in law (LLB) and a master's graduate (LLM) in Public International Law from the University of Johannesburg. He is an internationally active researcher in the field of religion and international law, with multiple presentations and publications on the intersection between international criminal law, international human rights law, religion and religious persecution. Nel is the secretary of the Religious Liberty Commission, South Africa.



Emma Nicholson - United Kingdom

The Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne; Member of the House of Lords; Chairman,
AMAR International Charitable Foundation

Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne is a Life Peer. She served as a member of Parliament from 1987 to 1997 and was elected to the European Parliament from 1999 to 2009. Her parliamentary responsibilities have focused on Foreign Affairs and Human Rights. She co-chairs the All Party Parliamentary Group on Foreign Affairs and the All Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual Violence in Conflict and is the Prime Minister's Trade Envoy for Azerbaijan, Iraq, and Turkmenistan. In her private time, she chairs the AMAR International Charitable Foundation, the Asociatia Children's High Level Group in Romania, and The Booker Prize for Russian Fiction. She is President of AMAR US, AMAR Lebanon, and IBBC (the Iraq Britain Business Council). She is Vice Chairman of the Man Booker Prize for English Fiction and Patron of the Caine Prize for African Writing. She is Vice President of the Mary Hare School for Deaf Children. From 1974 - 1985 she was a Director of Save the Children and prior to that spent a decade on computer software development. She has been awarded eight Honorary Doctorates, and has published 2 books and edited various others. She has served as official Election Leader and Observer in thirty-two nations.



Ewelina Ochab - United Kingdom

Legal Researcher; Author of *Never Again: Legal Responses to a Broken Promise in the Middle East*



Ewelina U. Ochab is a legal researcher and human rights advocate, and author of the book *Never Again: Legal Responses to a Broken Promise in the Middle East*. Ochab works on the topic of the persecution of minorities around the world, with main projects including Daesh genocide in Syria and Iraq, Boko Haram atrocities in West Africa, and the situation of religious minorities in South Asia. Ochab has written over 30 UN reports (including Universal Periodic Review reports) and has made oral and written submissions at the Human Rights Council sessions and the UN Forum on Minority Issues. She is currently working on her PhD in international law, human rights, and medical ethics at the University of Kent. She is a contributor to *Forbes*. She has also published in *HuffPost*, *Providence Magazine*, *Oxford Human Rights Hub*, *UnHerd*, and *Washington Examiner*.

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Alan Phillips - United Kingdom

Academic Director, Brigham Young University London Centre, Lecturer in 'Freedom of Religion in British Isles' and 'Contemporary Religious Intolerance'



Alastair Redfern - United Kingdom

Chairman of the Clewer Initiative

The Right Reverend Doctor Alastair Redfern served as Bishop of Derby from 2005 to 2018. He is a member of the House of Lords and is nationally and internationally renowned for his work on modern slavery. Alastair was educated at Christ Church, Oxford and began his ministerial career as a curate in the Diocese of Lichfield. He later became a tutor at Ripon College Cuddesdon, Honorary Curate at All Saints, Cuddesdon, and a Residentiary Canon of Bristol Cathedral, before becoming Suffragan Bishop of Grantham in the Diocese of Lincoln. As Bishop of Derby, Alastair led the diocese through significant changes, establishing key partnerships between Church and community, including the Redfern Commission, set up in 2012. He serves as Chair of the Multi-faith Centre at the University of Derby. He sat on the joint Parliamentary Select Committee drafting the Modern Slavery Bill, and subsequently supporting the legislation through Parliament until Royal Assent of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. In 2014, as part of this work, Alastair accompanied the Archbishop of Canterbury as the Church of England's representative in Rome for the launch of a Joint Declaration condemning modern slavery in all its forms. He is also an accomplished lecturer, teacher and speaker with expertise in the fields of theology, church history, social justice, clergy training, leadership and spirituality. He is the author of thirteen books.



Brett G. Scharffs - United States

Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, and Rex E. Lee Chair and Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University



Brett G. Scharffs is Rex E. Lee Chair and Professor of Law and Director of the International Center for Law and Religion Studies at Brigham Young University Law School. He received a BSBA in international business and an MA in philosophy at Georgetown University and, as a Rhodes Scholar, earned a BPhil in philosophy at Oxford. He received his JD from Yale Law School, where he was senior editor of the *Yale Law Journal*. He is a recurring visiting professor at Central European University in Budapest and at the University of Adelaide Law School. He has for several years helped organize certificate training programs in religion and the rule of law in China and in Vietnam and has taught and helped organize programs at several Indonesian universities on sharia and human rights. Author of more than 100 articles and book chapters, he has made more than 300 scholarly presentations in 30 countries. His casebook, *Law and Religion: National, International and Comparative Perspectives* (with Cole Durham), has been translated into Chinese and Vietnamese, with Turkish, Burmese, and Arabic in process. He is author with Elizabeth Clark of *Religion and Law in the USA*, a 2016 contribution to Wolters Kluwer's International Encyclopaedia of Laws.

Mikhail Shakhov - Russia



President, Guild of Experts on Religion and Law; Professor, Department of State-Confessional Relations, Russian Academy of Economics and State Service

Mikhail Olegovich Shakhov is Professor of the Department of the State-Confessional Relations of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA). He earned a Doctor of Philosophy. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Russian State Duma Committee on the Development of Civil Society, and a member of the Commission of Council for Interaction with Religious Associations under the President of the Russian Federation on Improvement of the Legislation and Law-enforcement Practice.

Lev Simkin - Russia

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Dr. Lev Simkin is a professor at the Russian State Academy of Intellectual Property (Moscow, Russia). He received his Doctor of Juridical Sciences degree from Moscow State University. Dr. Simkin worked for the Ministry of Justice in a professorial and a specialist capacity. In 1993, Dr. Simkin was a member of Konstitutsionnoe Soveshanie that prepared a draft of the Russian Constitution. He received several awards from the Federal Bar Association and the Russian Internet Award in the Intellectual Property Protection category. Dr. Simkin is an author of numerous books and articles on state/denominational relations.

Andrew Teal - United Kingdom

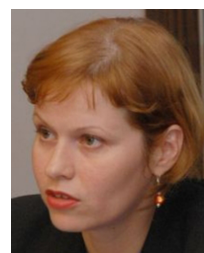
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Rev Dr Andrew Teal is a full member of the Faculty of Theology, University of Oxford, since 2008. Formerly he served as Admissions Coordinator, Disability Officer, and as a harassment advisor and teacher of New Testament Greek, historical and systematic theology, history of Christianity, and study of religions across the University. He is a chaplain, fellow, and lecturer in theology at Pembroke College Oxford. Andrew's research interests include patristic and modern theology, Christology and ecclesiology, eastern theology and interfaith dialogue, theology and the arts, theology and frontier spirituality, especially the theology and spirituality of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

**Renáta Uitz - Hungary**

Chair (Director), Comparative Constitutional Law Program, Department of Legal Studies, Central European University

Professor Renáta Uitz started teaching at CEU in 2001 and became Chair (Director) of the Comparative Constitutional Law program in 2007. She is the founding Co-director, with Professor Károly Bárd, of the clinical specialization at the Department of Legal Studies. Her teaching covers subjects in comparative constitutional law and human rights with special emphasis on the enforcement of constitutional rights. Theories and practices of good government, transition to and from constitutional democracy, questions of personal autonomy and equality, including religious liberty and sexual autonomy, are at the center of her research interests.

**Maksym Vasin - Ukraine**

Executive Director, Institute for Religious Freedom

Maksym Vasin is Executive Director of the Institute for Religious Freedom NGO, Ukraine. He has a Master of Laws (LLM). Since 2015 Maksym is a member of the Expert Council on Freedom of Conscience and Religious Organizations' Activity under the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine. In 2014 - 2017 he was engaged by OSCE ODIHR and the Council of Europe as a national expert conducting human rights training seminars. As a consultant of the Ukrainian Parliament, Maksym is a co-author of more than a dozen draft laws on freedom of religion or belief, including the issues of registration, legal status, and social activity of religious organizations. He has been working on FoRB advocacy and facilitation of interfaith dialogue since 2001. His PhD research covers the issues of constitutional and legislative regulation of the Church-State interaction, the legal status of religious organizations, and their role in social development as a part of civil society.

**Dmytro Vovk - Ukraine**

Director of the Center for Rule of Law and Religion Studies, Yaroslav the Wise National Law University

Dmytro Vovk runs the Center for Rule of Law and Religion Studies at Yaroslav the Wise National Law University in Kharkiv, Ukraine. He teaches law at the same university and, as a guest lecturer, at the Ukrainian Catholic University. Dr. Vovk was Kennan-Fulbright Fellow at Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC and



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Sohail Wahedi - Netherlands

PhD Candidate, Erasmus School of Law

Sohail Wahedi is a PhD candidate in the field of law and religion at Erasmus School of Law. He was a writing scholar in Brigham Young University's inaugural Young Scholars Fellowship on Religion and the Rule of Law (Aug. 2018), and a visiting fellow at Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto (Apr. 2018). Sohail's work has appeared in *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion*, *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review*, *Quinnipiac Health Law Journal* and it is forthcoming in *California Western Law Review* and *California Western International Law Journal*.



Theodore Zeldin - United Kingdom

Emeritus Fellow, St. Antony's College, Oxford

Dr. Theodore Zeldin is the son of refugees from the Russian Revolution, a graduate and former lecturer of Christ Church Oxford, and one of the scholars who developed Oxford University's centres for international studies at St Antony's College, of which he was Dean and Senior Tutor for 13 years. As a historian and philosopher, he has revealed how human emotions have changed through the centuries, and proposed new ambitions for the next generation: his books, which have been translated into 27 languages, include a *History of French Passions* (in five volumes, *Ambition and Love*, *Taste and Corruption*, *Intellect and Pride*, *Politics and Anger*, *Anxiety and Hypocrisy*), *Happiness*, *An Intimate History of Humanity*, *Conversation: How Talk can Change our Lives*, and *The Hidden Pleasures of Life: A New Way of Remembering the Past and Imagining the Future*. Outside of academia, Theodore co-founded the Oxford Food Symposium for the serious study of gastronomy, and he established the Oxford Muse Foundation to offer innovative methods for improving personal, professional and cultural relationships. He has been an adviser to all kinds of businesses and professions, as well as to the President of France, and is *Professor honoris causa* of HEC Paris Business School in France. He was named as 'one of Britain's leading intellectuals' by *Management Today*. Theodore has been married to Deirdre Wilson, the co-inventor of the Theory of Relevance, for more than 40 years. He was awarded Commandeur de la Légion d'Honneur.

