



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND
WORKING-GROUP MEETING

Religion and Security

SHARING PERSPECTIVES

27 JANUARY 2021
8 AM, PROVO TIME

TIME*	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8.00 am	Opening remarks	
8.10	Rejecting security: a comparative analysis of the rejection of security concerns as a ground for restricting freedom of religion in religious dress cases	Renaë Barker
8.25	Religion, citizenship, and foreign combatant laws	Joshua Roose
8.40	Counterterrorism and the protection of freedom of religion or belief within the United Nations framework	Rodrigo Vitorino Souza Alves
8.55 - 9.10	Break	
9.10	The predicament of religious nationalism with a western expectation of secularism in the post-Isis era	Yuan Zhang
9.25	Religious freedom and the national security concerns in China	Zheng Zhang
9.40	The nexus between religion and security, migration and citizenship	Tania Pagotto
9.55	The problem of the 'third identity': Resolving the conflict between national and religious identities in Nigeria	Azizat Omotoyosi Amoloye-Adebayo
10.10 - 10.25	Break	

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10.25	Human Security, Sustainable Development and Religious Narratives	Elena López Ruf
10.40	Two sides of the same coin: Russian religious security doctrine as justification for protection and limits of freedom of religion	Elena Markova
10.55	New legislation pertaining to religion in the Ukraine as a response to Russian aggression	Maksym Vasin
11.10 - 11.25	Break	

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11.25	Religion as a matter of US national (“in”)security?	Michelle Flynn
11.40	Choosing between the Lamb and the Flag: The continuing relevance of Rousseau’s Social Contract for religion and state today	Greg Marcar

* Note that time refers to Provo time (Mountain time, GMT-7)

- The event is part of a publishing project that aims to highlight emerging areas of research within the field of law, religion, and security issues and provide a venue for a deeper investigation into related research topics.
- The international conference will be hosted online: information on how to join the meeting will be circulated in a separate email.
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