WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2013

2-2:15 PM  
Arrival and Registration – Amethyst Room, Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Downtown Hotel, Richmond, Virginia

2:30-4:40 PM  
Young Scholar Sessions

2:30-3:30 PM  
Parallel Session – Amethyst A (Spanish interpretation provided)  
Chair: José Antonio Calvi, Universidad Católica Sedes Sapientiae, Peru

Speakers:
Rodrigo Vitorino Souza Alves, Faculdade de Direito, Universidade Federal de Uberlândia, Brazil  
“Religion and Anti-Discrimination Norms in Brazil”
Juan Manuel Gutiérrez Bartol, Universidad de Montevideo, Uruguay  
“Indagaciones Facticas y Juridicas Sobre las Contriciones Economicas al Culto”
Megan Pearson, London School of Economics, United Kingdom  
“Of Gods and Gays: Proportionality and Sexual Orientation Discrimination”

2:30-3:30 PM  
Parallel Session – Amethyst B  
Chair: Mark Hill, Cardiff University School of Law, United Kingdom; University of Pretoria, South Africa

Speakers:
Jeffrey B. Hammond, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, Faulkner University, United States  
“Harmonizing the Two Kingdoms: For-Profit Businesses, the Theology of Work, and the Affordable Care Act’s Contraception Mandate”
James D. Nelson, Columbia Law School, United States  
“Conscience, Incorporated”
Free Williams, University of Virginia, United States  
“The Definition of Religion in American Courts: Religious Minorities and Conformist Pressures”
Parallel Session – Amethyst A (Spanish interpretation provided)
Chair: Sergio González Sandoval, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia

Speakers:
María José Valero Estarellas, Centro Universitario Villanueva, Complutense University, Spain
“‘By the Sweat of Your Face You Shall Eat Bread’. State Neutrality, Religion, and the Workplace in the Recent Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights”
Rebeca Vazquez Gomez, University of La Coruna, Spain
“The Ban of Burqa: A Security Issue: The Example of Italy”
Nathan C. Walker, Columbia University, United States
“Unveiling Freedom: Bans on Teachers’ Religious Garb”

Parallel Session – Amethyst B
Chair: Pieter Coertzen, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Speakers:
Itai Apter, International Civil Affairs, Ministry of Justice, Israel
Timothy Carey, Theology Department, Boston College, United States
“Islamic Law in Pakistan: Historical Roots and Contemporary Implications of the Hudud Ordinances”
Michael A. Helfand, Diane and Guilford Glazer Institute for Jewish Studies, Pepperdine University School of Law, United States
“Between Law and Religion: Procedural Challenges to Religious Arbitration Awards”

Reception – Miller Rhoads Gerhart Ballroom

Dinner

Welcomes (Spanish interpretation provided)

W. Cole Durham, Jr., President, ICLARS; Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
Ambassador (ret.) Randolph Bell, Board of Trustees, First Freedom Center, United States
Honorable William T. “Bill” Bolling, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, United States

Conference Keynote (Spanish interpretation provided)
Heiner Bielefeldt, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Germany
“Freedom of Religion or Belief: A Classical Human Right under Fire?”
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2013

8:30-8:45 AM  Arrival – The College of William and Mary Education Building, 301 Monticello Avenue, Williamsburg, Virginia

9-10:30 AM  Plenary Session – Matoaka Woods Room
(Spanish interpretation provided)

Welcome: Nathan B. Oman, Assistant Professor, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, The College of William & Mary

Religious Pluralism and Treatment of Religious Minorities
Chair: Tahir Mahmood, Founder and Chairman, Amity University Institute of Advanced Legal Studies New Delhi, India

Speakers:
Angela M. Banks, Cabell Research Professor of Law, William and Mary School of Law, United States
Asher Maoz, Dean, Peres Academic Center Law School, Israel
Enyinna Nwauche, Professor, Department of Law, University of Botswana, Botswana
Ayelet Shachar, Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Citizenship and Multiculturalism, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Canada

10:30-11 AM  Break

11 AM-12 Noon  Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Religious Pluralism and Treatment of Religious Minorities – Matoaka Woods Room (Spanish interpretation provided)
Chair: Carmen Asiaín Pereira, University of Montevideo; Latin American Consortium for Freedom of Religion or Belief, Uruguay

Speakers:
Iain Benson, Department of Constitutional Law and Philosophy of Law, Faculty of Law, the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa
“The Search for Pluralism in the Writings of Said Nursi and in the Roman Catholic Tradition”
Hans-Martien ten Napel, Institute for Public Law, Section of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Leiden University, Netherlands
“Religious Pluralism, Eastern Ethnical Monism and Western ‘Civic Totalism’”

Session 2 – Religious Pluralism and Treatment of Religious Minorities – Dogwood A Room
Chair: Ofrit Liviatan, Department of Government and Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, United States
Speakers:

**Edward M. Gaffney**, Valparaiso University School of Law, United States
“‘Full and Free Exercise of Religion’: James Madison on Established Religion from the Ancient to the Modern World”

**Mary Anne Plaatjies van Huffel**, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
“The Quest to Religious Pluralism and Treatment of Religious Minorities in Post-Apartheid South Africa”

**Supriyanto Abdi**, University of Melbourne, Australia
“Negotiating State Neutrality and Religious Freedom in Muslim-Majority Countries: The Case of Liberal-Progressive Islam in Indonesia”

**Elena Miroshnikova**, Tula State Leo Tolstoy Pedagogical University, Russia
“Religious Pluralism and Treatment of Religious Minorities in Religious Education”

**Robert T. Smith**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University, United States

**Sophie van Bijsterveld**, Professor, Tilburg University, Netherlands

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**Session 3 – Religious Pluralism and Treatment of Religious Minorities** – Dogwood B Room
Chair: **Robert T. Smith**, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University, United States

Speakers:

**Supriyanto Abdi**, University of Melbourne, Australia
“Negotiating State Neutrality and Religious Freedom in Muslim-Majority Countries: The Case of Liberal-Progressive Islam in Indonesia”

**Elena Miroshnikova**, Tula State Leo Tolstoy Pedagogical University, Russia
“Religious Pluralism and Treatment of Religious Minorities in Religious Education”

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**12 Noon-1 PM**

**Buffet Lunch for participants and registered guests** – Concourse

**1-2:30 PM**

**Plenary Session (Spanish interpretation provided)** – Matoaka Woods Room

**Hate Speech, Hate Crimes, and Religious Minorities**
Chair: **Sophie van Bijsterveld**, Professor, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Speakers:

**Barbora Bukovská**, Senior Director for Law and Policy, ARTICLE 19, United Kingdom

**Toby Mendel**, Executive Director, Centre for Law and Democracy, Canada

**Mohammed Saeed Eltayeb**, Legal Expert, Bureau of Human Rights, Qatari Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

**Michael O’Flaherty**, Professor of Human Rights Law; Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland; Chief Commissioner of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Ireland

**Robert C. Post**, Dean and Sol & Lillian Goldman Professor of Law, Yale Law School, United States

**Jeroen Temperman**, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands

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**2:30-3 PM**

**Break**

**3-4 PM**

**Parallel Sessions**
Session 1 – Religious Symbols, Public Reason, and the State
(Spanish interpretation provided) – Matoaka Woods Room
Chair: Mark L. Movsesian, Center for Law and Religion, St. John’s
University School of Law, United States

Speakers:
Perry Dane, Rutgers University School of Law, United States
“Endorsement, Legal Reason, and the Misguided Quest for Reasonableness”
Marc DeGirolami (with Kevin C. Walsh), Center for Law and Religion, St.
John’s University School of Law, United States
“Judging Theory”
Javier Martínez-Torrón, Catedrático de Universidad, Universidad
Compultense, Spain
“Institutional Religious Symbols, State Neutrality and Protection of
Minorities”

Session 2 – Hate Speech, Hate Crimes, and Religious Minorities –
Dogwood A Room
Chair: Nathan B. Oman, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, The College of
William & Mary, United States

Speakers:
H. Victor Conde, International Human Rights Lawyer/Educator, United
States
“Rights of Religious Institutions and their Ministers within the Ambit of
Defamation of Religion in the International Human Rights Arena
Particularly the UN Human Rights Council”
Asma Uddin, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, United States
“Free Speech and Public Order Exceptions: A Case for the U.S. Standard”

Session 3 – Religious Pluralism and Religious Minorities – Dogwood B
Room
Chair: Fredrick M. Gedicks, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young
University, United States

Speakers:
Ofrit Liviatan, Department of Government and Weatherhead Center for
International Affairs, Harvard University, United States
“The Limits of Equality-Based Legislation as Vehicle of Pluralism:
Lessons from Northern Ireland”
Barak D. Richman (with Michael Helfand), Duke University, United States
“On Religion and Money”

4:30-5:30 PM Walking tour of historic Williamsburg

5:45 PM Dinner for participants and registered guests – Shields Tavern, 422 E.
Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2013

8:15-8:45 AM    Arrival – The University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Virginia

9-10:30 AM    Plenary Session (Spanish interpretation provided) – WB 152

Welcome: Paul G. Mahoney, Dean and David and Mary Harrison Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law, United States

Religion and Gender: Same-Sex Marriage
Chair: Silvio Ferrari, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Milan, Italy

Speakers:
Rex Ahdar, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Otago, New Zealand
Ursula C. Basset, Professor of Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Argentina
Kent Greenawalt, University Professor, Columbia University Law School, United States
Douglas Laycock, Robert E. Scott Distinguished Professor of Law; University of Virginia, United States
Renata Últz, Professor of Law Legal Studies Department, Central European University, Hungary

10:30-11 AM    Break

11 AM-12 Noon    Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Regional Studies (Spanish interpretation provided) – WB 152
Chair: Jorge del Picó, School of Law, University of Talca, Chile

Speakers:
Octavio Lo Prete, Argentine Council for Religious Freedom (CALIR), Argentina
“Treatment of Minority Religions in Argentina”
María Concepción Medina González, Ministry of Education, Mexico
“Pluralismo religioso y minorías religiosas en el Estado laico Mexicano (Religious Pluralism and Religious Minorities in the Lay Mexican State)”
Norberto Padilla, Universidad Catolica Argentina; Consejo Argentino Para la Libertad Religiosa (CALIR), Argentina
“The Argentine Experience on Religious Pluralism”

Session 2 – Religion and Gender – WB 102
Chair: Merilín Kiviorg, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
Speakers:
**Pieter Coertzen**, Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa
“Law and Religion in South Africa: Civil Marriages, Civil Unions, Partnerships, and Religions”

**Joseph E. David**, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
“Familial Imagination in Law and Religion”

**Session 3 – Religion and Gender: The U.S. Health and Human Services Contraceptive Mandate Controversy** – WB 103
Chair: **Zachary Calo**, Valparaiso University School of Law, United States

Speakers:
**Helen Alvaré**, George Mason School of Law, United States
**Frederick M. Gedicks**, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States
“Permissive Accommodation, Substantial Burden, and the Contraception Mandate”

**Session 4 – Religion and Gender** – WB 104
Chair: **Elena Miroshnikova**, Tula State Leo Tolstoy Pedagogical University, Russia

**Olabisi I. Aina**, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State, Nigeria
“Gender, Religion, Culture and Law: Emerging Issues in African Democratic Governance”

**Stephen Baskerville**, Patrick Henry College, United States
“Sexual Radicalism and Religious Freedom”

12 Noon-1 PM  
Lunch for participants and registered guests – Caplin Pavilion

1-2:30 PM  
Plenary Session (Spanish interpretation provided) – WB 152

**Religion and Anti-Discrimination Norms**
Chair: **Gerhard Robbers**, Director, Institute for European Constitutional Law, and Director, Institute for Legal Policy, University of Trier, Germany

Speakers:
**Katayoun Alidadi**, Doctoral Researcher KU Leuven, University of Leuven, Belgium; Project Researcher in the FP7 Programme RELIGARE

**Carmen Domínguez Hidalgo**, Professor of Civil Law and Director of the Family Center, Pontifica Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile

**Andrew Koppelman**, John Paul Stevens Professor of Law, Northwestern University, United States

**Lawrence Sager**, Alice Jane Drysdale Sheffield Regents Chair, University of Texas School of Law, United States

**Eiichiro Takahata**, Professor of Law, Nihon University, Japan
2:30-3 PM  Break

3-4 PM  Parallel Sessions

Session 1 – Religion and Anti-Discrimination Norms in Europe (Spanish interpretation provided) – WB 152
Chair: Iain Benson, Faculty of Law, the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa

Speakers:
Mark Hill, Cardiff University School of Law, United Kingdom; University of Pretoria, South Africa
“Religion and Anti-Discrimination Norms: The Turning of the Tide in Strasbourg and Luxembourg”
Merilin Kiviorg, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
“Collective Religious Autonomy versus Individual Rights: A Challenge for the ECtHR?”
Agustin Motilla de la Calle, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
“Discrimination Laws in EU: Labour Discrimination in Religious Matters”

Session 2 – Religion and Anti-Discrimination Norms – WB 102
Chair: Ana Maria Célis Brunet, Center of Religious Liberty of the Facultad de Derecho at the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Speakers:
James Oleske, Lewis & Clark Law School, United States
“State Inaction’, Equal Protection, and Religious Exemptions to Same-Sex Marriage Laws”
Greg Walsh, School of Law, The University of Notre Dame Australia
“Anti-Discrimination Legislation and the Appropriate Regulation of the Employment Decisions of Religious Schools”

Session 3 – Is Religion Special? – WB 103
Chair: Edward M. Gaffney, Valparaiso University School of Law, United States

Speakers:
Barry Bussey, Legal Affairs, Canadian Council of Christian Charities, Canada
“Does Religion Merit Special Protection in the Law? (Within the Canadian Legal Context)”
Mark L. Movsesian, Center for Law and Religion, St. John’s University School of Law, United States
“Psychic Sophie and the Rise of the Nones”
Micah Schwartzman (with Richard Schragger), University of Virginia School of Law, United States
“Lost in Translation: A Dilemma for Freedom of the Church”

Session 4 – Regional Studies -- WB 104
Chair: Juan Navarro Floria, Pontificia Universidad Católica Buenos Aires, Argentina

Speakers:
Yaron Catane, Chief Rabbinate, Hebrew University, Israel
“The Challenges of Israel’s Chief Rabbinate: Legal, Religious, and Cultural Aspects”
René Pahud de Mortanges, Faculty of Law, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
“How Swiss Law Deals with Religious Minorities”
Piotr Stanisz, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland
“The Status of Religious Organizations in Poland: Equal Rights and Differentiation”

4:30 PM Leave for tour of historic sites in Charlottesville

7 PM Closing Dinner for participants and registered guests – Omni Hotel, 212 Ridge McIntire Road, Charlottesville, Virginia

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2013

9:30 AM ICLARS General Assembly Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn Richmond Downtown Hotel – Gerhart Room
Richmond, Virginia