“Varieties of Secularism, Religion, and the Law”

Twenty-First Annual
International Law and Religion Symposium
J. Reuben Clark Law School
Brigham Young University
October 5-7, 2014

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

7-8:30 PM  OPENING SESSION
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Welcomes:
James R. Rasband, Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Erlend D. Peterson, Associate International Vice President, Brigham Young University

Moderator: W. Cole Durham, Jr., Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speaker: U.S. Senator Orrin Hatch

8:30-9:30 PM  RECEPTION
Fritz B. Burns Memorial Lounge, Second Floor
J. Reuben Clark Law Building

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30-10:30 AM  FIRST PLENARY SESSION:
“SECULARISMS, RELIGION, AND SOCIAL TENSIONS”
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Introduction: Brett G. Scharffs, Associate Dean and Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law; Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Welcome:

**James R. Rasband**, Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
**Kevin J Worthen**, President, Brigham Young University

Moderator: **Brett G. Scharffs**, Associate Dean and Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law; Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers:

**Brian J. Grim**, President, Religious Freedom & Business Foundation, United States
**Slavica Jakelic**, Associate Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia; and Assistant Professor of Humanities and Social Thought, Honors College, Valparaiso University, United States
**Akinola Ibidapo-Obe**, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Lagos, University of Lagos, Nigeria
**Daniel Philpott**, Professor of Political Science and Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, United States

10:30-10:45 AM  **BREAK**

10:45 AM - 12 PM  **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**“RELIGIOUS RESPONSES TO SECULARISMS”**

*Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building*

Moderator: **Shon D. Hopkin**, Assistant Professor of Religious Education, Brigham Young University

Speakers:

**Most Reverend Peter Comensoli**, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia
**Mohd Hasbi Abu Bakar**, President, Jamiyah Singapore
**Reverend James Christie**, Professor of Dialogue Theology; Director, Ridd Institute for Religion & Global Policy, University of Winnipeg, Canada

**LATIN AMERICA**

*Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building*

Moderator: **Guillermo García-Montúfar**, Professor, Universidad de Lima, Peru

Speakers:

**Julio Rosas Huaranga**, Congresista, Congreso del Peru
**Selvin García**, Congressman, National Congress of Guatemala
**Mariano Germán Mejía Jiménez**, President, Supreme Court of Justice, Dominican Republic
VIETNAM AND LAO PEOPLE’S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Scott R. Sanders, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Anh Cuong Nguyen, Faculty of Political Science, Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University Hanoi
Tai Tam Nguyen, Civil Servant, Government Committee for Religious Affairs
Thi Dinh Nguyen, Civil Servant, Government Committee for Religious Affairs
Thi Ngoc Thuy Nguyen, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University
Ly Koua Sayaxang, Permanent Acting President, Lao Front for National Construction of Vientiane Capital City
Boutsady Siphilom, Deputy Director, Vientiane Capital Home Affairs

CENTRAL EUROPE
Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Wade Jacoby, Mary Lou Fulton Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Study of Europe, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Tamás Lukacs, former Member of Hungarian Parliament, Chair of the Committee for Human Rights, Minorities, Civil and Religious Affairs; current President, Hungarian Independent Police Complaints Board
Henryk Hoffmann, Director, Department of Religious History, Institute of Religious Studies, Jagellonian University, Poland, with Anna Książek, graduate student, Department of Religious History, Jagellonian University, Poland
Lucia Grešková, Deputy Director, Ministry of Culture, Slovakia

12-2 PM
LUNCH FOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND INVITED GUESTS
Assembly Hall, Hinckley Alumni and Visitors Center
Brigham Young University

2-3:45 PM
SECOND PLENARY SESSION:
“VARIETIES OF SECULARISM”
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Elizabeth A. Clark, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University
Speakers:
Elizabeth Shakman Hurd, Associate Professor, Northwestern University, United States
Jean-Paul Willaime, Directeur d’Études, École Pratique des Hautes Etudes, France
Effie Fokas, Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Greece, and London School of Economics, United Kingdom

3:45-4 PM  BREAK

4-5 PM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

CHINA
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Eric Hyer, Professor of Political Science and Coordinator for Asian Studies, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Qiu Fengxia, Researcher, Research Center, State Administration for Religious Affairs
Wan Meng, Dean and Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University School of Law
Russell Leu, Professor and Associate Dean, Beijing Foreign Studies University School of Law

MEXICO
Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Speakers:
Víctor Hugo Sánchez Zebadua, Subsecretary of Religious Affairs, Secretaría de Gobernación Chiapas
Alberto Patiño Reyes, Professor of Law, University Iberoamericana-Santa Fe
Vicente Segú Marcos, Director, Incluyendo Mexico, AC
Jorge Lee Galindo, Director General, Lee and Associates Law Practice

AUSTRALIA
Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Speakers:
Neil Foster, Professor, Newcastle Law School, Australia
Neville Rochow, Barrister/Board Member, University of Adelaide Research Unit for Society, Law, and Religion, Australia
Stephen Wade, Member of the Legislative Assembly of the South Australian Parliament; Shadow Minister for Health

Nigel Zimmermann, Private Secretary to Most Reverend Peter Comensoli, Archdiocese of Sydney

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Shadman Bashir, Visiting Professor of Law and International Relations, History and Political Science Department, Dixie State University

Speakers:
Lami Bertan Tokuzlu, Assistant Professor, İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Dolapdere Kampüsü, Turkey
Alessandro Ferrari, Associate Professor, Department of Law, Economics, and Cultures, University of Insubria, Italy
Kishan Manocha, Lecturer, University of East London School of Law, UK and School of International Law, Pakistan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30-9:45 AM  THIRD PLENARY SESSION:
“THE FUTURE OF SECULARISMS”
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Gary B. Doxey, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Mark Juergensmeyer, Director, Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, United States
Alberto Patiño Reyes, Professor of Law and Religion, University Iberoamericana-Santa Fe, Mexico
Brett G. Scharffs, Associate Dean, Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law, and Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

9:45-10 AM  BREAK

10-11 AM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS
“RELIGION AND EUROPEAN FOREIGN POLICY”
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: David M. Kirkham, Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Susan J. Breeze, Head of Equality & Non-Discrimination Team, Human Rights & Democracy Department, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
Jean-Bernard Bolvin, Policy Officer, European External Action Service, European Commission, European Union, Belgium
Pasquale Annicchino, Research Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Italy

“LATIN AMERICA-GOVERNMENTAL PERSPECTIVES”
Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law School
Moderator: Scott Isaacson, Regional Coordinator for Latin America, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Frezia Sissi Villavicencio Rios, Directora General de Justicia y Culto del Ministerio de Justicia del Perú, Ministerio de Justicia, Perú
Gabriel Iván Álvarez, Director of Relations with Religions and NGOs, Ministry of Government of San Juan, Argentina
Herminio Lobos Centurión, Ministerio de Educación y Cultura de Paraguay

JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA
Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Mark A. Peterson, Associate Professor of Korean, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Makoto Arai, Prof. Dr., Chairman, Religious Juridical Persons Council, Government of Japan and Professor, Chuo University Faculty of Law, Japan
Byung-Sun Oh, Professor Emeritus, Sogang University Law School, South Korea

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Leslie A. Hadfield, Assistant Professor of History, Brigham Young University
11-11:15 AM  BREAK

11:15 AM - 12:15  BREAKOUT SESSIONS

“RELIGIOUS AND THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDINGS OF SECULARISM”
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator:  James A. Toronto, Associate Professor, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Joseph E. David, Professor of Law and Religion, University of Oxford and Sapir Academic College, Israel
Andrea Pin, Professor, University of Padova, Italy
Michael Casey, Private Secretary, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Australia

BRAZIL AND GUYANA
Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Gregory G. Clark, International Fellow, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Uziel Santana, President, ANAJURE (National Association of Evangelical Jurists)
Luigi Braga, General Counsel, South American Division, Seventh Day Adventist Church
Acyr de Gerone, Lawyer, Brazil Bar Association, Religious Freedom Committee of the BAR Association of Paraná State of Brazil
Raphael Trotman, Speaker, National Assembly of Guyana

INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, AND THE PHILIPPINES
Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: J. Clifford Wallace, Chief Judge Emeritus, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Speakers:
Mahaarum Kusuma Pertwi, Lecturer, Universitas Gadjah Mada Faculty of Law, Indonesia
Malou Mangahas, Executive Director, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism
Reverend Henry Sandanam, Association of Social Services and Community Development, Gombak District, Malaysia
RUSSIA AND ARMENIA
Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: N. Anthony Brown, Associate Professor of Russian, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Oleg Yurevich Goncharov, Member, Council for Cooperation with Religious Organizations under the President of the Russian Federation
Hovhannes Hovhannisyan, Associate Professor, Faculty of Theology, Yerevan State University, Armenia

12:15-2 PM
LUNCH FOR CONFERENCE DELEGATES AND INVITED GUESTS
Third Floor, Hinckley Alumni and Visitors Center
Brigham Young University

2-3 PM
BREAKOUT SESSIONS

“EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON SECULARISM”
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Robert T. Smith, Managing Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Tore Lindholm, Professor Emeritus, Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, Norway
Ricardo García García, Deputy Director General for Religious Affairs, Ministry of Justice of the Government of Spain
Denis J. Edwards, Director, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University, United States
Vanja-Ivan Savic, Assistant Professor, University of Zagreb Faculty of Law, Croatia

NIGERIA AND SOUTH AFRICA
Room 205, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: Peter Leman, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Femi Falana, Hallmarks of Labor, Nigeria
Cornelia Sophia Human, Professor, University of Stellenbosch School of Law, South Africa
MONGOLIA
Room 208, J. Reuben Clark Law Building

Speakers:
Choinorov Sunrevtsoodol Khukhdandar, Director, Ministry of Labor, Mongolia
Darijav Naranbaatar, Deputy Director, Immigration of Mongolia
Munkhzul Khurelbaatar, Head of Administration and Cooperation Division, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia

UKRAINE
Room 314, J. Reuben Clark Building
Moderator: Elizabeth A. Clark, Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speakers:
Oleksandr Zhuravchak, Deputy Minister of Culture of Ukraine, Ministry of Culture of Ukraine
Lyudmila Filipovich, Professor, Lecturer on Law and Religion, Center for Religious Information and Freedom, Institute of Philosophy, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

3-3:15 PM     BREAK

3:15-5 PM    FOURTH PLENARY SESSION:  
CONFERENCE SUMMATION AND CONCLUDING REFLECTIONS ON 
CONFERENCE THEMES
Room 303, J. Reuben Clark Law Building
Moderator: David M. Kirkham, Senior Fellow for Comparative Law and International Policy, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Speaker:
W. Cole Durham, Jr., Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University