

Religion, Hate and Offence in a Changing world

14-15 December 2016
Room 1.28, Law Building
School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University

Wednesday 14 December

- 14:00-14:10 Welcome and opening remarks
- 14:10-15:40 Keynote lecture
- Jocelyn Maclure (Université Laval) - 'The Regulation of Hateful and Hurtful Speech: Liberalism's Uncomfortable Predicament'
- 15:40-16:40 Jonathan Seglow (Royal Holloway, University of London) and Matteo Bonotti (Cardiff University) – 'What's Harmful about Speech That Offends People because of Their Religion?'
- 16:40-17:10 Tea and coffee break
- 17:10-18:10 Suzanne Whitten (Queen's University Belfast) – 'A Recognition-Sensitive Phenomenology of Hate Speech'
- 18:10-19:10 Cristiana Cianitto (University of Milan) – 'Regulating the Conflict between Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Speech: Building a New Perspective?'

Thursday 15 December

- 9:30-10:30 Andrew Reid (University of Leicester) - 'Freedom of Expression and the Brexit Campaign'
- 10:30-11:00 Tea and coffee break
- 11:00-12:00 Paul Billingham (Christ Church, University of Oxford) – 'State Speech as a Response to Hate Speech: Assessing "Transformative Liberalism"'
- 12:00-13:00 Elizabeth Miller (University of Oxford) – 'Smiling Assassins – Hillsong Church, Offensive Speech, and Spiritual Warfare'
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:00 Simon Thompson (University of the West of England) – 'Respect, Civility and Decency: On the Rules of Sociability in Public Spaces'
- 15:00-15:30 Tea and coffee break
- 15:30-16:30 Maxime Lepoutre (University of Cambridge) – 'Hate Speech in Public Discourse: A Pessimistic Defence of Counterspeech'
- 16:30-17:30 Erica Howard (Middlesex University) - 'Political Rhetoric, Freedom of Expression and Hate Speech against Religious Believers'