

# RELIGION AND CIVIL SOCIETY THE CHANGING FACES OF "RELIGION" AND "SECULARITY"

7th.– 8th. June 2012 Institute for Culture and Society of the University of Navarra at School of Law Harvard University

## 7th. June, Thursday

#### PLENARY SESSION I AND DISCUSSION

9:00 The changing faces of religion and secularism

Mary Ann Glendon

Learned Hand Professor of Law at Harvard University Law School, Cambridge

10:00 Parenthood in God and the civil society
Rafael Alvira
Professor of History of Philosophy at ICS, University of Navarra

11:00 Religious civilization and civil religion in a multicultural world Carmelo Vigna Professor of Moral Philosophy at Ca Foscari University of Venice

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Workshop I

# RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN CONTEMPORARY JURIDICAL CONTEXT

Chair: Francisca Pérez Madrid, Professor of Law. University of Barcelona

Crosses and Culture: State-Sponsored Religious Displays in the United States and Europe Mark L. Movsesian

Frederick A. Whitney Professor and Director at the Center for Law and Religion, St. John's University, New York

The State, Civil Society and Religious Freedom

Hans-Martien ten Napel

Assistant Professor of Constitutional and Administrative Law at Leiden University

A Cookbook of Ways to Dissolve Religious Associations through Law

Iain T. Benson

Senior Associate Counsel of Miller Thomson LLP in Canada. University of the Free State of South Africa

Freedom of Religion and Belief: Is there a Role for the European External Action Service? Pasquale Annicchino

Research Fellow at Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole

Forum Internum and Forum Externum and the Negotiation of the Public-Private Divide in Canon Law and Public International Law with a Particular Reference to the Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights Peter Petkoff

Research Fellow. Director of Law, Religion and International Relations Programme. Regent's Park College, Oxford. Brunel University Law School, West London

Religious freedom and the cultural dimension of religion

Francisca Pérez Madrid

Professor of Law at University of Barcelona



16:00 Workshop II

## MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THEOLOGY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Chair: Jaume Aurell (University of Navarra)

How did 'Political Theology" exist in the Middle Ages?

Montserrat Herrero

Associate Professor of Political Philosophy at ICS, University of Navarra

Ernst H. Kantorowicz and Gabriel Naudé: from «Mysteries of State» to «Coups d'État»

Antonio Bento

Associate Professor of Political Philosophy at University of Beira Interior

Places of Power: the City and the Court in Late Medieval Iberia

Rita Costa Gomes

Associate Professor of Medieval History at Towson University

Just War and Criticism of Crusade in Western Medieval Society

Martin Aurell

Professor of Medieval History at University of Poitiers. Institut Universitaire de France

King Peter of Aragon Self-coronation (1336) and its Historical, Liturgical and Iconographical Representations Jaume Aurell

Associate Professor of Medieval History at University of Navarra

The iconology of breaking medieval seal matrices

Alfons Puigarnau

Associate Professor of Theory of Art at International University of Catalunya

18:30 Dinner

### PLENARY SESSION II AND DISCUSSION

20:00 Culture and Civil Society

Robert Royal

The Faith & Reason Institute, Washington D.C.

# 8th. June, Friday

### PLENARY SESSION III AND DISCUSSION

9:00 Defending Civil Society: Religious Advocacy in American National Politics

Allen Hertzke

Presidential Professor of Political Science at University of Oklahoma

10:00 Why Religion and 'the Secular' cannot be Separated

Jean Bethke Elstain

Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics at the Divinity School.

Department of Political Science and the Committee on International Relations at the University of Chicago

11:00 The Theologico-Political Problem Today

Russell Hittinger

William K. Warren Professor of Catholic Studies. Research Professor of Law at University of Tulsa

12:30 Lunch



14: 00 Workshop III

## LIBERALISM, CAPITALISM AND RELIGION

Chair: Raquel Lázaro, University of Navarra

David Hume and True Religion Gordon Graham

Henry Luce III Professor of Philosophy and the Arts at Princeton Theological Seminary

The role of Religion according Mandeville and Hutcheson Julio Seoane

Associate Professor of Philosophy at University of Alcalá

The Ethical Gap in Modern Ideals of Citizenship: A Diagnosis and a Proposal David Thunder

Visiting Assistant Professor at Villanova University

An analysis of the history of Western Man: Personhood, Individuality & Transformation Robert de Simone

Research Fellow at ICS at University of Navarra-New York

God and Religion in a commercial society, according to Adam Smith Raquel Lázaro

Associate Professor of Modern Philosophy at University of Navarra

16:00 Workshop IV

## THE MEDIA AND THE PROCESS OF SECULARIZATION OF SOCIETY

Chair: Mercedes Montero and Mónica Codina, University of Navarra

Freedom of speech as naturalized religious freedom: historical antecedents and views from social pragmatism Mariano Navarro

Chief of Communication Research Division at Panamericana University, México D. F.

Free speech and the rationality of public communication in a changing era Mónica Codina

Associate Professor of Ethics and Communication at University of Navarra

Without religion, there is no peace'. Religious freedom in the catholic and liberal newspapers in Mexico City (1833-1857)
Iñigo Fernández,

Research Fellow at Panamericana University, México D. F.

The secularization of society and the role of the media. The "agenda-Gramsci" in the Spanish newspaper El Pais Mercedes Montero

Associate Professor of Journalism History at ICS, University of Navarra



## Institute for Culture and Society

18:00 Workshop V

## MONOTHEISMS AND VIOLENCE

Chair: Alejandra Vanney (Austral University of Buenos Aires)

Religion and the Challenge of Pluralism

Adam Seligman

Professor of Religion at Boston University. Research Associate at Institute for the Study of Economic Culture, Boston University

Monotheistic Trinitarianism. Theological Exclusivism, and Nonviolence: An Overlooked Alternative

Peter D. Anders

Instructor in Theology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary Boston

Monotheism and Political Violence: Reflections on the Argumentative Sustainability of a Causal Claim Govert Buijs

Lecturer in Social and Political Philosophy at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Islam, Intolerance and Violence; a view from the West Javier Gil

Ph D. ICS, University of Navarra

The One True God: Making the Truth about Monotheism Count
Alejandra Vanney
Associate Professor of Political Science at the Austral University of Buenos Aires

20:00 Dinner

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