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**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



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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



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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

*Living together differently: beyond the liberal synthesis*

Adam Seligman

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

*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

16:30 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)*

Íñigo 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 País*

Mercedes Montero

Associate Professor of Journalism History at ICS, University of Navarra



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18:00 Workshop V

**MONOTHEISMS AND VIOLENCE**

Chair: Alejandra Vanney (Austral University of Buenos Aires)

*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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