

Religion and Human Rights: Religion in Public and Private Spaces

One Day Conference

Senate Chamber, Trent Building, University of Nottingham

Thursday, 8 November 2012

Programme

- 09:15 **Registration**
- 09:45 **Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. Dominic McGoldrick, University of Nottingham
- 10:00 **Session I: Making Space for Religious Arguments – Theory and Practice**
- Law, Religion and Public Reasoning*
Dr Jonathan Chaplin, The Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics
- Religion and Belief, Discrimination and Equality in England and Wales: Theory, Policy and Practice (2000-2010)*
Dr Nazila Ghanea, University of Oxford
- 11:10 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Session II: Debating Religion in the Public Space**
- Defamation of Religion and the Return of Blasphemy*
Dr Agnes Callamard, Article 19
- Religious Claims in the EU Space*
Prof. Lucy Vickers, Oxford Brookes University
- Capturing Caste in Law – The UK Equality Act 2010*
Dr Annapurna Waughley, Manchester Metropolitan University
- Assessing the Efficacy of Descent-based Discrimination in International Human Rights Law*
Dr David Keane, Middlesex University
- 13:00 Lunch



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14:00 **Session III: Human Rights and Religion: Contemporary Issues**

Developments in Islamic Law Relating to Sexual and Gender Diversity
Vanja Hamzić, City University London

Religion and Mediation: What is the Role of Religious Tribunals in English Family Law?
Dr Samia Bano, University of Reading

Laws Capturing of Religion: "A Ministerial Exception"?
Prof. Dominic McGoldrick, University of Nottingham

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **Session IV: The Evolving International Human Rights Jurisprudence on Religion**

'The Religious Discrimination Cases Before the European Court of Human Rights' [Eweida, Chaplin, McFarlane and Ladele] – What should the European Court do and why?'
Prof. Ian Leigh, Durham University

Freedom of Religion or Belief and Freedom of Expression: Current Controversies
Prof. Malcolm Evans OBE, University of Bristol

17:15 **Closing Remarks**

17:30 **Reception**