

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND SECURITY

Central European University
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May 20-21, 2016

Co-Organizers:

Central European University, Department of Legal Studies, Hungary

International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School,
Brigham Young University, United States

Thursday, May 19, 2015

Room MB201

Central European University

17:30 Welcome and Opening Session

Chair:

Renata Uitz, Professor, Legal Studies Department, Central European University, Hungary

Speaker:

Husain Haqqani, Former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States; Currently Director for South and Central Asia, Hudson Institute, Washington D.C.

“National Security Policies and Religious Freedom in the Muslim World”

Friday, May 20, 2015

Room MB201

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9:30-11:00 Session II: The Empirical Setting

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Brian J. Grim, President, Religious Freedom and Business Foundation
“Empirical Perspectives on the Relationship between Restrictions on Religious Freedom and Religious Violence”

Christopher Marsh, Professor of National Security and Strategic Studies at the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
“The Desecularization of Conflict: War and Religion in the Balkans and Eurasia”

11:00-11:30

break

11:30-13:00

Session III: Addressing the Religious Factor in Conflict Settings

Chair:

Kishan Manocha, Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion or Belief, OSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Poland

Speakers:

Jennifer S. Bryson, Director of Operations and Development, Center for Islam and Religious Freedom, United States

“Ways Muslim Arguments for Religious Freedom Counter Ideologies of Islamist Violent Extremism”

Lucian Leustean, Reader in Politics and International Relations, Aston University, United Kingdom

“Sustainable Security or Spiritual Security? Eastern Orthodoxy and Security Policies”

13:00-14:00

break

14:00-15:30

Session IV: A Security Perspective

Chair:

Renata Uitz, Central European University, Department of Legal Studies, Hungary

Speakers:

Amos Guiora, Professor of Law, University of Utah College of Law, United States

“Freedom from Religion: Rights and National Security”

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

“Freedom for Religion: Respecting Rights and Security”

15:30-16:00

break

16:00-17:30

Session V: The OSCE/ODIHR Perspective

Chair:

Brian J. Grim, President, Religious Freedom and Business Foundation, United States

Speakers:

Kishan Manocha, Senior Adviser on Freedom of Religion or Belief, OSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Poland

Dilnoza Satarova, Associate Officer on Freedom of Religion or Belief, OSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Poland

Saturday, May 21, 2016

9:30-11:00

Session VI: Approaches to Religion and Security Issues

Chair:

Jennifer S. Bryson, Director of Operations and Development, Center for Islam and Religious Freedom, United States

Speakers:

Jeffrey Haynes, Director of Faculty Research and Professor of Politics, Centre for the Study of Religion, Conflict and Cooperation, London Metropolitan University, United Kingdom

“Religion, Security, and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations”

Brett G. Scharffs, Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

“Religious Freedom and Security: Beyond the Balancing Metaphor”

11:00-11:30

break

11:30-13:00

Session VII: Approaches to Religion and Security II

Chair:

Brett G. Scharffs, Francis R. Kirkham Professor of Law and Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, United States

Speakers:

John Smith, Vice President of Cybersecurity & Privacy Law, Raytheon Company, former lead lawyer for homeland security at The White House, United States

“Religious Liberty in the Cyber Century — a Perspective from the National Security Community”

James Patton, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, International Center for Religion and Diplomacy, Washington, D.C.

13:00-13:15

Closing Conference Session

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Renata Uitz, Professor, Legal Studies Department, Central European University, Hungary