

# **FREEDOM OF RELIGION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION: THE COLLISION OF IDENTITIES**

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Popper Room, Nador utca 9

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## **FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013**

**12:30-2 PM**      **Welcome Lunch at Central European University**

**2-4 PM**      **Session I: Outlining Core Issues and Key Challenges**

**W. Cole Durham, Jr.**, Susa Young Gates University Professor of Law and  
Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, United States  
Welcome and introduction on the conference themes

Speakers:

**Michel Rosenfeld**, Justice Sydney L. Robins Professor of Human Rights;  
Director, Program on Global and Comparative Constitutional Theory, Benjamin N.  
Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, United States  
“Same-Sex Marriage, Identity, Tradition and Culture: Comparative Constitutional  
Perspectives”

**Susanna Mancini**, Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Bologna,  
Italy  
“The Tempting of Europe, the Political Seduction of the Cross”

**Dr. Angelia R. Wilson**, University of Manchester, United Kingdom  
“Why Europe is Lesbian and Gay Friendly (and Why America Never Will Be)”

**4-4:30 PM**      **Break**

**4:30-6:30 PM**      **Session II: Insights on the Same-Sex Marriage Cases before the U.S. Supreme Court**

Chair: **Jeroen Temperman**, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Department of International Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam School of Law, Netherlands

Speakers:

**Helen M. Alvaré**, Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, United States

“The Centrality of ‘Marriage’ in a Christian Anthropology”

**Lori Windham**, Senior Counsel, Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, United States

“The Conflict between Religious Freedom and Same-Sex Marriage in the United States: Current Trends, Development Issues, and Conflicting Solutions”

**Michael Kavey**, Lecturer-in-Law, Columbia Law School, United States

“Anti-Discrimination Laws, Same-Sex Unions, and Religious Freedom in the United States”

**7 PM**                      **Dinner**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2013**

**9:30-11:30 AM**      **Session III: The ECtHR: On and Beyond *Eweida***

Chair: **Renata Uitz**, Professor of Law, CEU Legal Studies Department, Hungary

Speakers:

**J. Christopher McCrudden**, Professor of Human Rights and Equality Law, Queen’s University, Ireland

“The Clash of Identities before the ECtHR in *Eweida* and Beyond: Looking Back and Looking Forward”

**Dr. Ronan B. McCrea**, Lecturer, University College London Faculty of Law, United Kingdom

“Taking Conscience Seriously: Rights, Equality, and Gay Marriage”

**Jeroen Temperman**, Assistant Professor of Public International Law, Department of International Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam School of Law, Netherlands

“Religious Identity in the Workspace: The Position of Religious Manifestations and Conscientious Objections in the Workplace”

**11.30-12 PM**              **Break**

**12-1:30 PM**

**Session IV: The ECtHR: On and Beyond *Eweida II***

Chair: **Dr. Judit Takács**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary

Speakers:

**Robert Wintemute**, Professor of Human Rights Law, King's College London School of Law, UK

"Religion and Same-Sex Couples: From Leviticus ('they shall surely be put to death') to *Ladele* and *McFarlane* (employees refusing to serve them)"

**Peter Cumper**, Senior Lecturer, University of Leicester School of Law, UK

"Faith and Sexual Orientation at the Workplace: Dealing with 'Awkward' Customers"

**1:30-2:30 PM**

**Lunch**

**2:30-4:30 PM**

**Session V: The ECtHR: Families and Children**

Chair: **Helen M. Alvaré**, Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, United States

Speakers:

**Dr. Sylvie Langlaude**, Lecturer in Law, Human Rights Centre, Queen's University Belfast School of Law, Ireland

"Religious Upbringing, Diversity and Maturity before the ECHR and UK Law: Trends and Challenges"

**Dr. Alexander Schuster**, Adjunct Professor of Comparative Law, University of Trento, Italy

"New Family Patterns, Religious Actors, and Legal Arguments: A Review"

**Dr. Helmut Graupner**, Attorney at Law, Austria

"Religious (Non-)Intervention in Selected European and Austrian High-Court-Cases and in Austrian Law-making"

**4:30-5 PM**

**Break**

**5-6 PM**

**Session VI: Comparative Perspectives and Concluding Observations**

Chair: **Sejal Parmar**, Assistant Professor of Law, CEU Legal Studies Department, Hungary

Speakers:

**Renata Uitz**, Professor of Law, CEU Legal Studies Department, Hungary

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

**7 PM**

**Dinner**