

Disentangling the Relationship between Religion and Law

Oslo, Friday, 5 June 2020

Program

- 09.00 – 09.05 Welcome and preliminary remarks (Gentian Zyberi & Carola Lingaas)
- 09.05 – 09.45 **Keynote speech** (20 min presentation, 20 min Q & A):
Prof. Heiner Bielefeldt: *Providing an Open Space for Diversity: The Human Rights Approach to Dealing with Religion(s)*
- 09.45 – 10.15 'Faith for Rights' Toolkit (15 min presentation, 15 min Q & A)
Ibrahim Salama & Michael Weiner
- 10.15 – 10.30 Virtual coffee break
- 10.30 – 11.20 **Session 1** (10 min per presentation, 20 min Q & A)
Hans Morten Haugen: *A Decade of Revitalizing UN Work for Freedom of Religion or Belief since 2010: How to Proceed Further?*
Kerstin Carlson & Jacob Livingston Slosser: *"This is My Face": Activating ECHR Jurisprudence to Challenge Burka Bans in Denmark*
Henry Thomas Simarmata, Toto Sugiarto & Subhan Saleh: *A Revisit to Conflicts in Indonesia and its Lesson to Today's Populism*
- 11.20 – 12.10 **Session 2** (10 min per presentation, 20 min Q & A)
Yousuf Syed Khan: *A Vanishing History: Iconoclasm and Syria's Endangered Cultural Heritage*
Thiago Felipe Alves Pinto & Juan-Pablo Pérez León Acevedo: *Religion and International Courts: The Rohingya Cases*
Carola Lingaas: *Bridge over Troubled Waters? Interpreting the 'Religious Group' of Genocide by Means of Social Identity Theory*

- 12.10 – 12.50 Virtual lunch
- 12.50 – 13.40 **Session 3** (10 min per presentation, 20 min Q & A)
Polona Florijančič: *The Tunisian Approach to Criminalising the Practice of Takfir and Incitement to Religious Hatred*
Mohammad Zakaria Sabuj: *The Legitimacy of Use of Force in Islamic International Law (Siyar): the Legal and Political Legacies*
Mohamed Badar: *The ICC Prosecution of Al Hassan for his role in executing hudud punishments*
- 13.40 – 13.50 Virtual coffee break
- 13.50 – 14.30 **Session 4** (10 min per presentation, 20 min Q & A)
Yong Zhou: *Indigenous Sacred Natural Sites (SNS) and Sustainable Hydropower Governance in China: An Epistemic Justice Perspective*
Gjylbehare Bella Murati: *Religion in the Aftermath of Conflict: Reconciling Secularism and Freedom of Religion for the Sake of Peace-Building*
- 14.30 – 14.50 Concluding remarks & orientation about publication