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New Impulses in the Interaction of Law and Religion

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The George Washington University Law School
The International Commission for Freedom of Conscience
The International Religious Liberty Association*

Sunday, October 6

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Room 303

7:00 p.m. OPENING SESSION

Moderator: Prof. W. Cole Durham, Jr., Director, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Vice-President, International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief

Welcoming Remarks:

Sandra Rogers, Vice President for International Affairs, Brigham Young University

H. Reese Hansen, Dean, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University

Opening Addresses

Professor Jaques Robert, senior member of the Constitutional Council of France, Vice President of European Commission for Democracy Through Law (the Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe

Dean Michael K. Young, Vice Chair, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom and Dean, The George Washington University Law School

8:30 p.m. RECEPTION

Monday, October 7

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Room 303

8:30 a.m. FIRST PLENARY SESSION: New Impulses in the Interaction of Law and Religion: Theories and Practices

Moderator: Prof. W. Cole Durham, Jr., Director, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Vice-President, International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief

Welcome: Merrill J. Bateman, President, Brigham Young University

Professor Jean Baubérôt, National Ministry of Educational Research and Technology and President, Practical School of High Studies, Sorbonne, France

Judge J. Clifford Wallace, Chief Judge Emeritus, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Professor Juan Carlos Valderrama, Católica University and Director, Institute of Ecclesiastical Law, Peru

Questions and Discussion

10:15 Break

10:45 CONCURRENT REGIONAL SESSIONS

Immigration I JRCB 303	Africa I JRCB 206	Argentina and Uruguay JRCB 208	Serbia and Montenegro and Slovenia JRCB 320
<p><u>Kif Augustine-Adams</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Craig B. Mousin</u>, University Ombudsperson, DePaul University, Office of Mission and Values</p> <p><u>Roy Almoró</u>, Executive Director, Bureau of Immigration, Philippines</p>	<p><u>David Crandall</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Reta A. Nega</u>, Legal Affaires General Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia</p> <p><u>Reverend Pat Banda</u>, Religious Affairs Coordinator, Office of the President and Cabinet, Malawi</p>	<p><u>Jose C. Cardoso</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Professor Alberto Perez-Perez</u>, Director, Institute of Human Rights and Constitutional Law, University of Uruguay School of Law</p> <p><u>José C. Cardoso</u>, National Director of Non-Catholic Religions, Ministry of External Relations, Argentina</p> <p><u>Roberto Mazal Nuthes</u>, Doctor of Law and Social Sciences, Argentina</p>	<p><u>Grant Lundberg</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Professor Sima Avramovic</u>, University of Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro</p> <p><u>Dušan Rakitić</u>, Leading Legal Advisor and Chief of Staff, Ministry of Religion, Serbia and Montenegro</p> <p><u>Drago Čepar</u>, Director, Governmental Office for Religious Communities, Slovenia</p>

11:45 a.m. END OF MORNING SESSIONS

12:00 p.m. Lunch for conference delegates, Room 3222 Wilkinson Center
 Hosted by the BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies

1:30 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION: New Impulses in the Interaction of Law and Religion: Regional Perspectives
J. Reuben Clark Law School Room 303

Moderator: Prof. Gerald R. Williams, Professor of Law, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School

Professor Elisabeth C. Süssekind, former Minister of Justice of Brazil and Director, Getulio Vargas Foundation

Professor Donald Paterson, University of the South Pacific School of Law

Joyce Mpanga, Chairperson, Non-Governmental Organizations Board, Uganda

José C. Cardoso, National Director for Non-Catholic Religions, Ministry of External Relations, Argentina

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. CONCURRENT REGIONAL SESSIONS

India/China JRCB 303	Africa II JRCB 206	Mexico and Colombia JRCB 208	Pacific Rim JRCB 320
<p><u>Conan Grames</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>J. Krishna Kishore</u>, Officer on Special Duty to the Union Minister of Urban Development, India</p> <p><u>R. Kishore Babu</u>, Director, Efficiency and Research, Railroad Board, India</p> <p><u>Chen Huan Zhong</u>, Attorney-at-law, China</p>	<p><u>Don Holsinger</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Professor Herinomy Chandoutis Raoera</u>, University of Madagascar</p> <p><u>Ivan L. Collendavello</u>, Member of Parliament, Mauritius</p>	<p><u>Greg Clark</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Javier Fernández Perroni</u>, Director General, Division of Religious Associations</p> <p><u>José María Morales Medina</u>, Sub-Secretary, Division of Religious Matters of the Government of the State of Chiapas</p> <p><u>Abelardo Ramírez Gasca</u>, Academia Diplomática Colombiana</p>	<p><u>Keith Thompson</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Chief Justice Charles N. Henry</u>, High Court for the Republic of the Marshall Islands</p> <p><u>Judge Vui Clarence Nelson</u>, Senior Judge, Samoa District Court</p> <p><u>Ariel Bonaventura Castro</u>, Head Executive Assistant, Office of the Secretary of Justice, Philippines</p>

3:50 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. CONCURRENT REGIONAL SESSIONS

Kazakhstan, Pakistan, and Turkey JRCB 303	Cambodia JRCB 320	Chile and Peru JRCB 208	Indonesia and Malaysia JRCB 206
<p><u>Vladimir A. Ivanov</u>, Director, Religious Committee of Almaty City, Kazakhstan <u>Professor Talip</u> <u>Kucukcan</u>, Center for Islamic Studies, Turkey <u>M. Farrukh Irfan Khan</u>, Attorney-at-law, Pakistan</p>	<p><u>Richard Eakins</u>, Moderator <u>Savoeun Chea</u>, Minister, Ministry of Cults and Religion <u>Ruen Roth</u>, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of Cults and Religion <u>Von Sao</u>, Under-Secretary of State <u>Choeum Chhat</u>, Deputy Director of Cabinet <u>That Eam</u>, Secretary and Assistant to the Under- Secretary</p>	<p><u>Scott Isaacson</u>, Moderator <u>Heriberto Benitez</u>, Congressman, President, Human Rights Commission of Congress, Peru <u>Fernando Mauricio</u> <u>Lagos</u>, Advisor, Registry of Public Religious Legal Entities, Ministry of Justice <u>Juan Alberto Rabah</u>, Attorney-at-law, Evangelical Organizations of Chile <u>Professor Juan Guillermo</u> <u>Garcia-Montúfar</u>, University of Lima</p>	<p><u>David Williams</u>, Moderator <u>Hj. Chodidjah HM Saleh</u>, Deputy Chairman, Commission on Religion, Indonesia <u>Tun Hamid bin Omar</u>, Tun Dato Seri, Malaysia <u>Lilian Ong Sing Lian</u>, Community Relations Executive, Ministry of Community Development and Sports, Malaysia</p>

5:00 p.m. END OF AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Tuesday, October 8

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Room 303

8:30 a.m. THIRD PLENARY SESSION: New Impulses in Islam and Inter-Faith Relations
J. Reuben Clark Law School Room 303

Moderator: Elizabeth A. Clark, Associate Director, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies

Al-Haaj Ghazi Khankan, Director of Inter-faith Relations and Communication at the Islamic Center of Long Island, New York, and Executive Director of the Council on America-Islamic Relations

H. Taufikurrahman Saleh, Chairman, Commission on Religion, Education and Culture, Indonesia

Dr. Shaista Shameem, Director, Fiji Human Rights Commission

Professor Charles McDaniel, Associate Director, J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies, Baylor University

10:15 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. CONCURRENT REGIONAL SESSIONS

Immigration II JRCB 303	Brazil JRCB 208	Albania and Belarus JRCB 206
<u>Craig B. Mousin</u> , Moderator <u>Rafael García</u> , Director General, Department of Immigration and Naturalization, Ministry of the Interior, Peru <u>Daniel Cueto</u> , Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Immigration, Philippines <u>Wivina O. Diaz</u> , Resident Auditor, Bureau of Immigration, Philippines comment: <u>Prof. Kif Augustine-Adams</u> , J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU	<u>Bill Atkin</u> , Moderator <u>Fávio Flores da Cunha Bierrenbach</u> , Minister, Brazil Tribunal Superior <u>Professor Roseli Fischmann</u> , Sao Paulo University	<u>Jim Wilde</u> , Moderator <u>Professor Alexander Vashkevich</u> , Belarusian Center for Constitutionalism and Comparative Legal Studies <u>Arian Konomi</u> , First Counselor to the President of Albania <u>Urim Muja</u> , Economist, Financial Department of the Democratic of Albania

11:45 a.m. END OF MORNING SESSIONS

12:00 p.m. Lunch for conference delegates, Room 3222 Wilkinson Center
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1:30 p.m. CONCURRENT REGIONAL SESSIONS

<p>Russia JRCB 303</p>	<p>Mongolia JRCB 320</p>	<p>Vietnam and Sri Lanka JRCB 208</p>	<p>British Commonwealth JRCB 206</p>
<p><u>Don Jarvis</u>, Moderator</p> <p>Yury Y. Syomin, Deputy Chief, Ministry of Justice</p> <p><u>Lyudmila Kazuka</u>, Vice Minister of Education and Science, Buryat Republic</p>	<p><u>Boyd Bauer</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Dariimaa Baljinnyam</u>, Director, Foreign Employment Division</p> <p><u>Tsedev Buyanbadrakh</u>, Director, Office of Immigration, Naturalization and Foreign Citizens</p>	<p><u>Conan Grames</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Do Quang Hung</u>, Director, Institute for Religious Studies, National Center of Social Science and Humanity, Vietnam</p> <p><u>Sudath Karunanayake</u>, Attorney-at-law, Sri Lanka</p>	<p><u>Brett G. Scharffs</u>, Moderator</p> <p><u>Daniel I. Clifford</u>, Attorney-at-law, UK</p> <p><u>Neville Rochow</u>, Barrister-at-law, Australia</p> <p><u>Thomas Sutcliffe</u>, Attorney-at-law, New Zealand</p>

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. FOURTH PLENARY SESSION
J. Reuben Clark Law School Room 303

Moderator: Prof. W. Cole Durham, Jr., Director, BYU International Center for Law and Religion Studies and Vice-President, International Academy for Freedom of Religion and Belief

Reports on Proceedings in Concurrent Sessions

Conference Summation

5:00 p.m. END OF SESSION

Wednesday, October 9, 2001

Events for conference delegates

12:00 p.m. Concluding lunch for conference delegates