

Programme LARSN-Conference 2017

09:30	Arrival and registration	Kerkzaal
10:00	Welcome and introduction	Kerkzaal
10:10-10:40	Keynote address Jan-Willem Sap (Professor at Open University, Netherlands)	Kerkzaal
10:40-10:55	Refreshments	Kerkzaal
11:00-12:00	Session 1: Church and State relations (1) 1. Georgia du Plessis (University of the Free State, South Africa), <i>'Religious discrimination in the name of democracy – the problem of secular closed world structures and religious nescience in Europe'</i> 2. Katarzyna Wazynska-Finck (European University Institute, Italy), <i>'The Margin of Appreciation, National Policy Choices and the Right to Religious Freedom. A Worrying New Trend in the Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights?'</i>	HG-OG-10

	<p>3. Prof. Antonio Fuccillo (Università degli Studi della Campania, Italy), <i>'Law and Religion in the Legal Systems: a Frame for Implementing Intercultural Relationships'</i></p>	
	<p>Session 2: Comparative religious law – canon law</p> <p>1. Prof. dr. Erik A. de Boer (Theological University Kampen, Netherlands), <i>'The Juridical Grounds for the Dismissal and Banishment of Remonstrant Ministers in the Wake of the Synod of Dordt 1619-162'</i></p> <p>2. John Duddington (Editor Law & Justice, United Kingdom), <i>'Catholic and Protestant approaches to law: convergence or divergence?'</i></p> <p>3. Mark Emerton (Cardiff University, United Kingdom), <i>'A 19th Century Brexit? What have we to learn, from the demise of Doctors' Commons, for the study and practice of ecclesiastical law today?'</i></p>	HG-OG-11
12:00-13:00	<p>Session 3: Church and State relations (2)</p> <p>1. Dr. Wattier Stéphanie (Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium), <i>'Protecting Religious freedom and Fighting Radicalism and Extremism: Must the Relations between Church and State Be Rethought?'</i></p> <p>2. Prof. Pieter Coertzen (University</p>	HG-OG-10

	<p>of Stellenbosch, South Africa), <i>'Recent Developments in Church/Religion and State Relations in South Africa'</i></p> <p>3. Dr. Gerhard van der Schyff (Tilburg Law School, Netherlands), <i>'Championing equality: Evaluating the relationship between the state and religion in South Africa'</i></p>	
	<p>Session 4: Religion and Employment Law</p> <p>1. Dr. Adina Portaru (ADF International, Romania), <i>'CJEU judgment on Achbita and Bougnaoui: Neutrality above religious freedom claims?'</i></p> <p>2. Prof. Helena van Coller (Rhodes University, South Africa), <i>'Religious disputes – recent decisions by the South African courts'</i></p> <p>3. Andrew Hambler (University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom), <i>'Workplace bans on headscarves and other religious dress – assessing the legal position in Europe'</i></p>	HG-OG-11
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Kerkzaal
14:00-15:00	<p>Session 5: Church and State relations (3)</p> <p>1. Dr. Megan Pearson (University of Southampton, United Kingdom), <i>'Undue spiritual influence and the permissible interaction of religion and politics'</i></p> <p>2. Dico Baars, Ruben van de Belt</p>	HG-OG-25

	<p>and dr. Leon van den Broeke (Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands), <i>'Populist and Nationalist Voices. The Politics of Law and Religion in the Dutch Elections.'</i></p> <p>3. Leonard van 't Hul (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), <i>'Not dead, but buried alive Political deliberation on the rearranging of the state-religion interlocution in the Netherlands, 1946-2009'</i></p>	
	<p>Session 6: Philosophy of Law and Religion</p> <p>1. Dawid Bunikowski (University of the Arctic, Finland), <i>'Jurisprudence is about both divine and human things'</i></p> <p>2. Dr. Timo Sloomweg (Leiden University, Netherlands), <i>'The Tragic Sense of Law. From Nietzsche to Christian existentialism'</i></p> <p>3. Prof. Shaun de Freitas (University of the Free State, South Africa), <i>'A critique of Ronald Dworkin's relegation of religion against the background of the accommodation of 'passive' forms of religious expression in public spaces'</i></p>	HG-1G-05
15:00-16:00	<p>Session 7: Law and Religious Communities</p> <p>1. Dr. Amin Al-Astewani (Lancaster Law School, United Kingdom), <i>'The</i></p>	HG-OG-25

	<p><i>Legal Status of Islamic Tribunals in Britain'</i></p> <p>2. Prof. Tadeusz J. Zielinski (Christian Academy of Theology Warsaw, Poland), <i>'From Public to Private Religion. Transformation of the Legal Position of Jewish Religious Congregations in Pre- and Post-Holocaust Poland'</i></p> <p>3. Tymen J. van der Ploeg (Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands), <i>'Are religious organisations/organisations with a religious basis better protected under the freedom of religion than under the freedom of association?'</i></p>	
	<p>Session 8: Law, Religion and Ethics</p> <p>1. JP Gasperz de Neuville (Netherlands), <i>'Poverty, Law & Religion'</i></p> <p>2. Clayton O'Neill (Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom), <i>'The appropriateness of conscientious objection to abortion in English medical law from a Gewirthian perspective'</i></p> <p>3. Dr. Brigitte Clark (Oxford Brookes, United Kingdom), <i>'The vulnerability of religious minority rights in the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights'</i></p>	HG-1G-05
16:05-16:15	Concluding remarks	Kerkzaal

16:15-17:00	Reception	Kerkzaal
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