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CONFERENCE

The Impact of Emergency Rules on Religious Freedom, With Special Regard to Religious Minorities

Messina

Room 5, Department of Law July 24 and 25, 2024



0.25 CFU will be awarded for each session to all students of the Department of Law who will attend the Conference.

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The Council Bar of Messina will award 6 CFU to those who will attend the Conference.

The Conference is included within the educational activities of the PhD School in Legal Studies

July 24 - 14.30-15.00

OPENING

WELCOME

GIOVANNA SPATARI
(Rector of the University of Messina)

Alessio LO GIUDICE
(Head of the Department of Law)

Concetta PARRINELLO
(Head of the PhD School in Legal Studies)

Pierluigi CONSORTI
(Full Professor of Law and Religion, University of Pisa, and
Principal Investigator of the Project of Relevant National Interest)
*An Overview of the Project of National
Relevance "Religion and Emergency Rules",
its Scope and its Aims*

FIRST SESSION

FIRST PANEL

Emergency Rules and Religious Minorities: An Introduction

July 24 - 15.00-16.00

Chair: **Javier MARTÍNEZ-TORRÓN**
(Full Professor of Church-State Relations and ICLARS President)

Rossella BOTTONI
(Associate Professor of Law and Religion, University of Trento)
*Religious Minorities in States of Emergency:
the UN Perspective*

Fernand DE VARENNES
(UN Former Special Rapporteur on Minorities)
*Religious Minorities in Times of Crisis:
the Growing Threats of Discrimination,
Securitisation, and Nationalism*

Marietta VAN DER TOL
(Post-doctorate Fellow, Lecturer at St. Peter's College, Oxford University)
*"Legitimate Aims": Security, Identity, and Religion
in Europe*

16.00-16.30: Coffee Break

SECOND PANEL

The Impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on Religious Freedom with Special Regard to Religious Minorities

16.30-19.00

Chair: **Marietta VAN DER TOL**

Judd BIRDSALL
(Senior Fellow Department of Theology and Religious Studies Georgetown
University, Washington)
*The International Debate over Religious Freedom
in Ukraine*

Elizabeth CLARK
(Associate Director of the International Center for Law and Religion
Studies, Brigham Young University, UT)
*Non-Derogability of Freedom of Religion and
Necessity of Limitations: the Case of the Ukrainian
Orthodox Church*

Dmytro VOVK
(Visiting Professor, Cardozo University, NY; Former Director of
the Center for the Rule of Law and Religion at the Yaroslav Mudryi
National Law University, Ukraine)
*Religious Freedom and National Security Through
the Lens of the Russia-Ukraine War*

Pasquale ANNICCHINO
(Assistant Professor of Law and Religion, University of Foggia)
*The "Russian World", National Security and the
Protection of the Rights of Religious Minorities*

Maksym VASIN
(Executive Director of the Institute for Religious Freedom NGO, Ukraine)
*The Impact of the Russian Invasion on Religious
Minorities in Ukraine*

Kyriaki TOPIDI
(European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg)
*Serving God and the Country?
Religious Minority Self-Identification in Ukraine
after February 2022*

19.00-19.30

DISCUSSION

SECOND SESSION

THIRD PANEL

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Religious Freedom with Special Regard to Religious Minorities

July 25 - 9.00-10.30

Chair: Fernand DE VARENNES
(UN Former Special Rapporteur on Minorities)

Javier MARTÍNEZ-TORRÓN
(Full Professor of Church-State Relations and ICLARS President)
*Religions Freedom under Emergency Rules:
Some Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic*

Roberta MEDDA WINDISCHER
(Senior Researcher EURAC, Bolzano)
*Religious Minorities and Health Emergencies:
Global Approaches and Lessons Learnt from the
Covid-19 Pandemic*

Brett SCHARFFS
(Rex E. Lee Chair and Professor of Law, J. Reuben Clark Law School,
BYU University, UT and Director of the International Center for Law and
Religion)
*The US Approach to Regulation during the
COVID-19 Pandemic*

10.30-11.00: Coffee Break

11.00-12.00

Geoffrey C. UPTON
(Assistant Professor of Political Science, Seton Hall University, NJ)
*Church and State in Time of Crisis: Religious
Minority Group Rights and Protections and States
of Emergency After the COVID Cases*

Jonathan FOX - Moira DEITCH
(Yehuda Avner Professor of Religion and Politics,
Department of Political Science, Bar-Ilan University, Israel)
*COVID-Based Restrictions on Religious
Freedom in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Tornike METREVELI
(Associate Senior Lecturer in European Studies, Associate Professor in
Sociology of Religions Lund University)
*Sacred Spaces and Social Distancing:
The Impact of COVID-19 on Orthodox Christianity*

12.00-12.30 Discussion

12.30-13.00

Adelaide MADERA
(Full Professor of Law and Religion, University of Messina,
and Associate Investigator of the Project of Relevant National Interest,
Unit of Research of Messina)
*Closing Remarks: Religious Minorities
in Times of Crisis*

SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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