



Religious Revival in a post-Multicultural Age

January 28-29, 2011 – McGill Faculty of Law

Conference Programme

Friday 28 January 2011

Room 316, New Chancellor Day Hall

16h00 - 16h15: Welcome – Professor René Provost
– Dean Daniel Jutras

Session 1 – Religion, Culture, and Other Incommensurables

Chair: Professor René Provost (McGill University)

Panelists: Professor Shai Lavi (Tel Aviv University)

Were German-Jews a "Culture" or a "Religion" and why would it matter for Muslims Today?

Professor Alison Renteln (University of Southern California)

The Human Right to a Name and the Implications for Parental Naming of Children.

Professor Victor Muniz-Fraticelli (McGill University)

Religion as practical authority

Professor Menachem Mautner (Tel Aviv university):

A Dialogue between a Liberal and an Ultra-Orthodox on the Exclusion of Women from Torah Study

Discussant: Professor Laura Underkuffler (University of Michigan)

16h15 - 17h45: Presentations by panellists

17h45 - 18h00: Coffee Break

18h00 - 19h00: Discussion

Saturday 29 January 2011
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Session 2 – Informal Norms in Plural States

Chair: Professor Shai Lavi (Tel Aviv University)

Panelists: Professor Shauna Van Praagh (McGill University):
“Inside Out/ Outside In”: Co-Existence and Cross-Pollination of Religion and State”

Professor Michael Karayanni (Hebrew University):
A Robust Form of the Multicultural Predicament and the need for Feeble Measures for its Elevation

Professor Yishai Blank (Tel Aviv University):
Religion and Culture in Israel: The Local Battle over Public Spaces

Professor Ino Augsberg (Ludwig-Maximilians Universität):
Religious Freedom as “Reflexive Law”

Discussant: Professor Vrinda Narain (McGill University)

9h00 - 10h30: Presentations by panellists

10h30 - 10h45: Coffee Break

10h45 - 12h00: Discussion

Lunch in the Atrium for all conference attendees: 12h00 - 13h30

Session 3 – Community Autonomy and State Control

Chair: Professor Colleen Sheppard (McGill University)

Panelists: Professor Christopher McCrudden (University of Oxford):
Multiculturalism, Freedom of Religion, and Equality in Britain

Professor Susanne Last Stone (Cardozo Law School):
Political Order, Public Space, and Transcendence: Competing Visions

Professor Angela Campbell (McGill University):
Religious Claims as Public Reason? Polygamy as a Case Study

Professor Daphna Barak-Erez (Tel Aviv University):
Who is a Jew and the Law - Between London and Jerusalem

Discussant: Professor Anver Emon (University of Toronto)

13h30 - 15h00: Presentations by panellists

15h00 - 15h30: Coffee Break

15h30 - 16h45: Discussion

16h45 - 17h00: Closing Word – Professor Shai Lavi (Tel Aviv university)