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## Values and Diversity

Culture, Religion, and the Law in Contemporary Europe

26 – 29 August, 2008

**Západočeská univerzita v Plzni**  
**University of West Bohemia in Pilsen**

Conference Venue  
**Katedra politologie a mezinárodních vztahů**  
**Department of Politics and International Relations**  
**Sedláčkova 15**  
**306 14 Plzeň**

### Conference Schedule

<b>Tuesday 26 August</b>	
1700 onwards	Registration
1900	Dinner
<b>Wednesday 27 August</b>	
0800	Breakfast
0900	<b>Opening remarks</b>
0930	<b>Session 1:</b> <b>Professor Anna Elisabetta Galeotti</b> 'The Place of Conscientious Objection in Liberal Democracy'
1030	Coffee
1100	<b>Session 2: panels A, B, C, D</b>
1230	Lunch
1330	<b>Session 3: panels</b> <b>E, F, G</b>
1500	Coffee
1530	<b>Session 4: panels</b> <b>H, I, J, K</b>
1700	Coffee
1830	Drinks
1900	Dinner

<b>Thursday 28 August</b>	
0800	Breakfast
0900	<b>Session 5: panels L, M, N</b>
1030	Coffee
1100	<b>Session 6: panels O, P, Q, R</b>
1230	Lunch
1330	<b>Session 7: Professor Glyn Morgan</b> 'Bare Citizenship, Political Disagreement, and Divergent Values: How much "Integrity" does the EU Need?'
1430	Coffee
1500	<b>Panel discussion</b>
1430	Coffee
1700	<b>Closing comments</b>
1830	Drinks
1900	Dinner
<b>Friday 29 August</b>	
From 0700	Breakfast
0830	Bus to Prague airport

## Key to panels

### A

Kostas Koukouzelis	University of Crete, Greece	Religious Symbols: Towards a European Jurisprudence of Freedom
Alexa Zellentin	University of Oxford	Neutrality and Religious Symbols in Schools

### B

Sune Laegaard	University of Copenhagen	Normative Interpretations of Value Diversity: The Danish Cartoon Controversy and the Importance of Context
Dimitrios Kyritsis	University of Sheffield	State Funding of Controversial Research: Some Philosophical Preliminaries

### C

Moshe Cohen-Eliya	Academic Center of Law and Business, Ramat Gan	The Right to Culture v. the Right of Democracy to Protect itself: The Case of Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Schools in Israel
Sanna Markkanen	University of Cambridge	Meeting Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Needs in the Social Rented Sector

### D

Enrico Biale	University of Genoa	An Ethos for Europe
Uroš Pinterič	University and Research Center Novo mesto	Civil Society between Rights and Disobedience in the Contemporary World

### E

Bob Brecher	University of Brighton	On Not Tolerating the Intolerable
José Felix Lozano Aguilar	Valencia Polytechnic University	The Limits of Tolerance in Public Universities

### F

Nora Gresch and Leila Hadj-Abdou	University of Vienna	How Cultural are Religions? Considerations about Religious or Culture-Related Rights in Current European Headscarf Debates and Regulations
Rebeca Vázquez Gomez	Universidad de la Coruña	The Spanish Legal System Faced with the Presence of Religious Symbols in the Public Sphere

### G

Harald Scheu	Charles University, Prague	The Legal Concept of Cultural Conflict and Its Application in International and National Jurisprudence
Florian Zimmerman	Constance University	Does Cultural Diversity Imply the Separation of Law and Morality?

### H

EuroEthos 1	Gideon Calder and Dino Costantini	Religious Symbols in Schools: The UK and France
EuroEthos 2	Maria Paola Ferretti and Enzo Rossi	Embryology and Slippery Slopes: Germany and the UK

## I

EuroEthos 3	Juan Carlos Siurana and Lenka Strnadová	Euthanasia: Spain and the Czech Republic
EuroEthos 4	Mine Pinar Gözen and Alessandro Povino	Euthanasia: Italy and Turkey

## J

EuroEthos 5	Jana Plichtová, Magda Petrjanošová, and Claire Moulin-Doos	Ethics and Medical Care: Germany and Slovakia
EuroEthos 6	Federico Zuolo, Klára Weger, and David Šanc	Compulsory Vaccinations: Italy and the Czech Republic

## K

EuroEthos 7	Mine Pinar Gözen, Pedro Jesús Pérez Zafrilla, and Ali Tekin	Religious Symbols in Public Workplaces: Turkey and Spain
EuroEthos 8	Jana Plichtová, Magda Petrjanošová, and Dino Costantini	TBC

## L

Vivienne Boon	University of Surrey	Habermas's Writings on Europe: Not Habermasian Enough?
Charles Robinson	Metropolitan University of Prague	Hermeneutic Value Pluralism and Deliberative Democracy in Europe

## M

Chiara Testino	University of Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli	Defining Minorities: The Roma Case
Dolores Modic and Urša Šinkovec	School of Business and Management Novo mesto Faculty of Applied Social Studies Nova Gorica	Education of Roma Children: Between <i>De Facto</i> Discrimination and <i>De Jure</i> Affirmative Action

## N

Andrew Shorten	University of Limerick	A Non-Egalitarian Argument for Cultural Exemptions
Domenico Melidoro	Luis Guido Carli University, Rome	Dealing with Diversity: Towards a <i>Politicization</i> of Toleration

## O

Tomáš Hirt	University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	Conceptual and Political Paradoxes of Multiculturalism
Jonathan Seglow	Royal Holloway, University of London	Fairness and a Common Ethos

## P

Alan Coffee	Birkbeck College, London	Freedom as Legal and Social Recognition
Charles Girard	Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne	The Project of a European Public Sphere: Which Shared Values for a Common

		Deliberation?
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Q

Iryna Krasynska	Kharkov National University of Radio Electronic	Personal Responsibility and the Self in the Contemporary World
Julia Skorupska	Oxford University	Basic Rights, Legitimacy and Public Reason: The Case of Voluntary Euthanasia

Participants and their panels

Biale, Enrico	University of Genoa	An Ethos for Europe	D
Boon, Vivienne	University of Surrey	Habermas's Writings on Europe: Not Habermasian Enough?	L
Brecher, Bob	University of Brighton	On Not Tolerating the Intolerable	E
Calder, Gideon	University of Wales, Newport	Religious Symbols in Schools: The UK and France	H
Ceva, Emanuela	University of Trento	Panel participant	
Coffee, Alan	Birkbeck College, London	Freedom as Legal and Social Recognition	P
Cohen-Eliya, Moshe	Academic Center of Law and Business, Ramat Gan	The Right to Culture v. the Right of Democracy to Protect itself: The Case of Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Schools in Israel	C
Costantini, Dino	Unviersità Ca'Foscari Venezia	Religious Symbols in Schools: The UK and France	H
Cummine Angela	Oxford University	Discussant	
Ferretti, Maria Paola	University of Bremen	Embryology and Slippery Slopes: Germany and the UK	H
Dolan, Carl-Francis	European Commission	Panel participant	
Galeotti, Anna Elisabetta	Università del Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli	Keynote speaker	Session 1
Girard, Charles	Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne	The Project of a European Public Sphere: Which Shared Values for a Common Deliberation?	P
Gözen, Mine Pinar	Bilkent University/University of Trento	Euthanasia: Italy and Turkey Religious Symbols in Public Workplaces: Turkey and Spain	I&K
Gresch, Nora	University of Vienna	How Cultural are Religions? Considerations about religious or culture related rights in current European headscarf debates and regulations	F
Hadj-Abdou, Leila	University of Vienna	How Cultural are Religions? Considerations about religious or culture related rights in current European headscarf debates and regulations	F
Hirt, Tomáš	University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	Conceptual and Political Paradoxes of Multiculturalism	O

Koukouzelis, Kostas	University of Crete, Greece	Religious Symbols: Towards a European Jurisprudence of Freedom	A
Krasynska, Iryna	Kharkov National University of Radio Electronic	Personal Responsibility and the Self in the Contemporary World	Q
Kubata, Martin	University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	Discussant	
Kyritsis, Dimitrios	School of Law, University of Sheffield	State Funding of Controversial Research: Some Philosophical Preliminaries	B
Laegaard, Sune	University of Copenhagen	Normative Interpretations of Value Diversity: The Danish Cartoon Controversy and the Importance of Context	B
Lozano Aguilar, José Felix	Valencia Polytechnic University	The Limits of Tolerance in Public Universities	E
Markkanen, Sanna	University of Cambridge	Meeting Black and Minority Ethnic Housing Needs in the Social Rented Sector	C
Melidoro, Domenico	Luis Guido Carli University, Rome	Dealing with Diversity: Towards a <i>Politicization</i> of Toleration	N
Modic, Dolores	School of Business and Management Novo mesto	Education of Roma Children: Between <i>De Facto</i> Discrimination and <i>De Jure</i> Affirmative Action	M
Morgan, Glyn	Harvard University	Keynote speaker	Session 7
Moulin-Doos, Claire	University of Bremen	Ethics and Medical Care: Germany and Slovakia	J
Nicoletti, Michele	University of Trento	Panel participant	
Pérez Zafrilla, Pedro Jesús	University of Valencia	Religious Symbols in Public Workplaces: Turkey and Spain	K
Petrjanošová, Magda	Comenius University, Slovakia	Ethics and Medical Care: Germany and Slovakia	J
Pinterič, Uroš	University and Research Center Novo mesto	Civil Society between Rights and Disobedience in the Contemporary World	D
Plichtová, Jana	Comenius University, Slovakia	Ethics and Medical Care: Germany and Slovakia	J
Povino, Alessandro	University of Trento	Euthanasia: Italy and Turkey	I
Robinson, Charles	Metropolitan University of Prague	Hermeneutic Deliberative Democracy and Value Pluralism in Europe	L
Rossi, Enzo	University of Wales, Newport	Embryology and Slippery Slopes: Germany and the UK	H
Šanc, David	University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	Compulsory Vaccinations: Italy and the Czech Republic	J
Scheu, Harald Christian	Charles University, Prague	The Legal Concept of Cultural Conflict and Its Application in International and National Jurisprudence	G
Seglow, Jonathan	Royal Holloway, University	Fairness and a Common Ethos	O

	of London		
Shorten, Andrew	University of Limerick	A Non-Egalitarian Argument for Cultural Exemptions	N
Šinkovec Urša	Faculty of Applied Social Studies Nova Gorica	Education of Roma Children: Between <i>De Facto</i> Discrimination and <i>De Jure</i> Affirmative Action	M
Siurana, Juan Carlos	University of Valencia	Euthanasia: Spain and the Czech Republic	I
Skorupska, Julia	Oxford University	Basic Rights, Legitimacy and Public Reason: The Case of Voluntary Euthanasia	Q
Strnadová, Lenka	University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	Euthanasia: Spain and the Czech Republic	I
Tekin, Ali	Bilkent University	Religious Symbols in Public Workplaces: Turkey and Spain	K
Testino, Chiara	University of Piemonte Orientale, Vercelli	Defining Minorities: the Roma Case	M
Vázquez Gomez, Rebeca	Universidad de la Coruña	The Spanish Legal System Faced with the Presence of Religious Symbols in the Public Sphere	F
Weger, Klára	University of West Bohemia in Pilsen	Compulsory Vaccinations: Italy and the Czech Republic	J
Zellentin, Alexa	University of Oxford	Neutrality and Religious Symbols in Schools	A
Zimmermann, Florian	Constance University	Does Cultural Diversity Imply the Separation of Law and Morality?	G
Zuolo, Federico	University of Trento	Compulsory Vaccinations: Italy and the Czech Republic	J
Tremblay, Luc de	Université de Montréal	Discussant	