

International Workshop

Religion, Law and Policy Making: European Norms and National Practices
in Eastern Europe and the Russian Federation

13-14 June 2013

13 June 2013 Thursday Venue: Lossi 36, room 214

14:00 – 15:00 Registration, coffee

15:00 – 15:15 **Opening**

Piret Ehin (Director of CEURUS, Senior Researcher at the Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu)

Jerry G. Pankhurst (Professor and Chair of Sociology, Director of Russian and Central Eurasian Studies, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH)

15:15 – 16:30 **Keynote speech**

James T. Richardson

Role of the Courts in the Social Construction of Religious Freedom in Central and Eastern Europe

(Foundation Professor of Sociology and Judicial Studies, University of Nevada, Reno, NV)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 17:10 **Opening of Sessions**

William B. Simons (Visiting Professor at the Institute of Constitutional and International Law, Faculty of Law, CEURUS Scholar, University of Tartu)

17:10 – 18:40 **Session I. Chair: William B. Simons**

Andis Kudors (University of Latvia) *The Russian Orthodox Church and the 'Dialogue among Civilizations' in Russian Foreign Policy*

Elena Bogdanova (University of Eastern Finland) *Complaining To Putin: A Paradox of the Hybrid Regime*

Inna Zagrebina (Guild of Experts on Religion and Law, Moscow) *State Expertise of Religious Education in Guaranteeing Freedom of Conscience and Freedom of Religion*

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner (for invited workshop paper-givers)

14 June 2013 Friday Venue: Lossi 36, room 214

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee

9:00 – 10:30 **Session II. Chair: Jerry G. Pankhurst**

Piotr Burgonski (University of Warsaw) *The Catholic Church Towards the Europeanization of Polish Policy of Equality and Non-discrimination. The Case of the CAHVIO Convention*

Agnieszka Szumigalska (University of Wroclaw) *The Polish Catholic Church's Perception of the Processes of Europeanization in the Context of Traditional Norms and Values*

Iuliana Conovici (University of Bucharest) *The Orthodox Church, Europeanization and National Policy in Post-Communist Romania*

Anatoly Pchelintsev (Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Moscow Theological Seminary) *Freedom of Conscience and Religious Associations in Russian Federation*

10:30 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45 Session III. Chair: Sergey A. Belov

Merilin Kiviorg (Wolfson College, University of Oxford) *Collective Religious Autonomy versus Individual Rights: A Challenge for the ECtHR?*

Alexander Kondakov (Centre for Independent Social Research in St. Petersburg) *Pussy in Boots: Construction of Citizen-Believer and a Secular Legal Subject in the Trial on Pussy Riot*

Gwendolyn Alexis (Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ) *A European 14th Amendment: Pre-empting Prejudicial Local Regulations with Strict Construction of Article 9*

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch (for invited workshop paper-givers)

14:15 – 15:45 Session IV. Chair: Merilin Kiviorg

Sergey A. Belov (St Petersburg State University) *Conflict of Russian Orthodox Values and European Democracy Values and its' Reflection in Law*

Olga Kudriashova (St Petersburg State University) *Religious Associations as the National Security Threat: Russian Approach in the Light of the European Standards*

Michael Antonov and **Ekaterina Samokhina** (National Research University 'Higher School of Economics', St. Petersburg; St. Petersburg Institute of Foreign Relations, Economics and Law) *Correlation of Law, Morals and Religion in Protection of Religious Feelings in Russia*

15:45 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session V. Chair: Alar Kilp

Sebastian Rimestad (University of Erfurt) *The Interaction between the Moscow Patriarchate and the European Court of Human Rights*

Ivan Strenski (University of California, Riverside, CA) *Russian Myth and Rule of Law*

Jerry G. Pankhurst (Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH) *Religion, State and Law in Russia: A Critical Durkheimian Approach to Institutional Differentiation and Domination*

18:00 – 18:15 Break

18:15 – 19:00 Evaluation of Workshop and Planning for Publication.

Alar Kilp (Lecturer in Comparative Politics, Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu)

19:15 – Reception (for invited workshop paper-givers)