

“Why are These People So Afraid of God?” The Origins of the Epic School Prayer Case of Engel v. Vitale

Bruce J. Dierenfield, Ph.D.

Professor of History, Canisius College

Chair: Steven A. Kolmes, University of Portland

D. *Sacralizing Religious Liberty: The Cincinnati Bible War Case*

Linda Przybyszewski

Broadway II

Professor of History, University of Notre Dame

The Edgerton Bible Case

Timothy Shiell, Ph.D.

Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Chair: Nicole Garnett, University of Chicago

10:15-10:45am

Break

10:45am-Noon

Session 3: The McNerney-Hanson Lecture

A. *Religious Freedom and Civic Life: the State of the Debate*

Douglas W. Kmiec

Broadway III

Caruso Family Chair in Constitutional Law

Pepperdine University

Chair: Judge George Van Hoomissen

Associate Justice, Oregon Supreme Court (Ret.)

Noon-1:30pm

Lunch

1:30-2:45pm

Session 4: Colloquium Sessions

A. *Religion in the Public Square: The Case of Land Use Accommodations*

Nicole S. Garnett

Broadway III

John Cardinal O’Hara Associate Professor of Law,

University of Notre Dame

Chair: Laretta Frederking, University of Portland

B. *Limits of the Law: Canon and Civil*

Kelly Clark

Council Room

Partner, O’Donnell and Clark L.L.P. in Portland

Daniel T. Brier

Partner, Myers, Brier, and Kelly, L.L.P. in Pennsylvania

William B. Crow

Partner, Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C. in Portland

Howard M. Levine

Partner, Sussman Shank, L.L.P.

Thomas W. Stilley

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Chair: Margaret M. Hogan, University of Portland

C. *“How Conscientious Objector Issues are Addressed in Today’s All-Volunteer*

Military”

Judge Jeffrey M. Wallace

Broadway I

Circuit Court Judge, Umatilla-Morrow County Circuit Court
Lt. Col., Command Judge Advocate 654th Area Support Group
United States Army Reserve in Tacoma, Washington

*Too Brave to Fight: Reconsidering Conscientious Objection during
World War I*

James McGowan

Doctoral Candidate, University of California-Davis
Chair: Lt. Col. Peter Rooks, University of Portland

D. *Religious Freedom and Public Policy: A Comparative Study of Litigation
in U.S.A. and Canada*

David D. Conklin

Broadway II

Bernstein, Litowitz L.L.P. in Manhattan
LLM Candidate, Columbia University School of Law

Peter R. Jervis

Lerners, L.L.P. in Toronto, Ontario

Jacques Maritain and the American Religious Experiment

Thomas Albert Howard

Associate Professor of History, Gordon College
Chair: Norah Martin, University of Portland

2:45-3:15pm

Break

3:15-4:45pm

Session 5: Colloquium Sessions

A. *The Federalism Side of the Establishment Clause, or How the Americans
Solved the Problem of Centralized Theocracy, and Why it's Still Important*

John C. Eastman

Broadway III

Henry Salvatori Professor of Law
Director of The Claremont Institute Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence
Chapman University School of Law

Chair: Gary Malecha, University of Portland

B. *Conscience, Totalitarianism, and the Positivist Mind*

Rev. Robert J. Araujo, S.J.

Council Room

Professor of Law, Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome
Chair: Thomas Greene, University of Portland

C. *A Comparative Perspective: Religion and Politics in the United States, France,
and Turkey*

Ahmet T. Kuru

Broadway II

Professor, San Diego State University

*Examining the Shrinking Free Exercise Clause within the Contemporary
Constitutional Jurisprudence*

Saby Ghoshray
Professor, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Houston, Texas
Chair: James W. Male, University of Portland

D. *The Sinking Wall of Separation: The Supreme Court and the Establishment Clause 1947 – 2005*

Edward F. Mannino **Broadway I**
Partner, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld in Philadelphia
Lecturer, American History at University of Pennsylvania

“Bristling with Hostility:” Coercion, State Action, and School Prayer

Douglas Mock
Masters Student, University of West Florida
Chair: Matthew J.D. Hogan, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, L.L.P. in Philadelphia

5:00pm

Mass
Rev. William Dailey, C.S.C.
Hilton Hotel

6:00-7:30pm

Dinner

Saturday, April 14 (University of Portland Campus)

7:30-9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:15am

Session 6: Colloquium Sessions

A. *Two There Are: Understanding the Separation of Church and State*

Richard W. Garnett **Franz 006**
John Cardinal O’Hara Associate Professor of Law
University of Notre Dame

Chair: John O’Callaghan, University of Notre Dame

B. *Jefferson’s Anticlericalism and His Wall of Separation between Church and State*

Vincent Philip Muñoz **Franz 015**
Professor of Political Science, Tufts University

Chair: Rev. Claude Pomerleau, C.S.C., University of Portland

C. *Hemlock and the First Amendment: Tracing Religious Freedom from the Trial of Socrates to the U.S. Constitution*

Zachary Foreman **Franz 026**
Doctoral Candidate, Catholic University of America

One Nation under YHWH: A Theological Critique of the “Under God” Clause

Rob J. King
Faculty, Grand Canyon University
Chaplain, U.S. Army Reserves

Chair: Rev. William Hund, C.S.C., University of Portland

D. *American Civil Religion in an Age of Religious Pluralism*
Ann Williams Duncan Franz 034
Doctoral Candidate, University of Virginia
Chair: Rev. James T. Connelly, C.S.C, University of Portland

10:15-10:45am Break

10:45am-Noon **Session 7: Colloquium Sessions**
A. *Faith, Effective Social Services and the Establishment Clause in the Inner City*
Judge Virginia Kendall Franz 006
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Chair: Daniel T. Brier, Myers, Brier and Kelly, LLP in Pennsylvania

B. *Bioethics and the Inversion of the Establishment Clause*
Rev. William Dailey, C.S.C. Franz 015
Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Michael Moreland
Assistant Professor, Villanova University Law School
Chair: Lawrence Williams, University of Portland

C. *Religion as Speech: The Growing Role of Free Speech Jurisprudence in Protecting Religious Liberty*
Mark W. Cordes Franz 026
Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University College of Law
Chair: Thomas P. Hogan, University of Scranton

D. *Religious Freedom and the Practice of Medicine*
William Toffler, M.D. Franz 034
Professor of Family Medicine
Oregon Health and Sciences University

Restoring the Intrinsic Value of Human Life
A Federal Strategy to Euthanize Physician-Assisted Killing
William Wagner
Professor of Law, Cooley Law School
Chair: Annique K. Hogan, Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia

Noon-1:30pm Lunch
Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont)
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
Terrace Room

1:30-2:45pm **Session 8: Colloquium Sessions**
A. *From Society of Sisters to Smith: The Oregon Connection and Supreme Court Religion Jurisprudence*

Judge Diarmuid O' Scannlain Franz 006
United States Circuit Judge
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Chair: Richard W. Garnett, University of Chicago

B. *Post-Consensus Ethics, the Natural Law and Civil Society: Returning to Moral First Things*
J. Daryl Charles, Ph.D. Franz 015
Professor, Union University

How Protecting Religious Freedom Sustains Freedom Itself
David Carroll Cochran, Ph.D.
Professor of Politics and Director of the Kucera Center,
Loras College
Chair: Matthew Baasten, University of Portland

C. *Respecting Respective Spheres: The Role of Religion in Public Life*
Steven Green Franz 026
Professor of Law, Willamette University College of Law
Chair: Michael Moreland, Villanova University Law School

D. *Religiously Driven Immigration in the 19th Century*
Luke Harkness Franz 034

Religious Tolerance v. Acceptance in France and the United States
John Malek

The Modern Separation: Reality or Myth?
Danielle McGruer

Religious Adaptation to the Stars and Stripes: A Study of Muslim Immigrants in the United States
Hannah Peoples

The Impact of Religion on Immigrant Voting
Blair Thomas
Chair: Laurretta Frederking, University of Portland

2:45-3:15pm Break

3:15-4:45pm **Session 9: Colloquium Sessions**

A. *Jeffersonian Walls and Madisonian Lines*
The Supreme Court's Use of History in Religion Clause Cases
Professor Mark David Hall Franz 006
Herbert Hoover Distinguished Professor of Political Science
George Fox University
Chair: Brother Donald Stabrowski, C.S.C., University of Portland

B. *Robber Barons or Philosopher Kings: Prudence and Politics*
John O'Callaghan Franz 015
Director of Jacques Maritain Center
University of Notre Dame
Chair: Rev. William Dailey, C.S.C, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

C. *Ancient Paradigms and Modern Expectations: Prophetic Leadership in American Foreign Policy*
Chris Stadler Franz 026
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Western State College of Colorado

Text, Tradition, and the Establishment Clause: The Limits of Pure History
Kyle Duncan
Assistant Professor of Law
University of Mississippi School of Law
Chair: Darian Stanford, Office of the Multnomah County District Attorney

D. *Clash of Societal Norms: the Case of Clitorectomy among Ethiopian Immigrants in the U.S.A.*
Issac Chol Achuil Franz 034

Sweden and the United States: A Comparative Analysis of Immigrants' Right to Native Tongue
Krista Scott

Winning Souls; Winning Votes: Comparing Religion and Politics in 20th Century Brazil
Kait Smith

State Funding of Religion and its Implication on Integration: A Comparative Look at Germany and the United States
Emily Christiansen
Chair: Laurretta Frederking, University of Portland

5:00pm **Mass**
Most Reverend Archbishop John G. Vlazny
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon
Chapel of Christ the Teacher

6:00-7:30pm Cocktails and Dinner
Closing Remarks
Terrace Room

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