



The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (KUL)
Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration
Department of Law on Religion
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Sociological and legal data on religions in Europe

are pleased to invite you to

The International Conference

Religion in floating territories



Thursday, October 23th

14:30-15:30 **Session 1. Transnational religion?**

- Eloi Ficquet (Centre d'études interdisciplinaires des faits religieux), *Dynamiques spatiales des églises orthodoxes de la diaspora éthiopienne américaine à Washington DC*
- Jérôme Gidoin (Centre d'anthropologie culturelle de Paris-Descartes), *Bouddhisme vietnamien de France vs bouddhisme vietnamien transnational?*

16:00-16:30 break

16:30-18:00 **Session 2. Religious Bodies and State Systems**

- Louis-Léon Christians (Université Catholique de Louvain), *Droit et mobilité dans la régulation du religieux*
- Per Pettersson (Uppsala University), *Is the Swedish state secular when religious service functions are integrated in public institutions?*
- Radosław Piestrak (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), *The registration of new religious groups in Poland*

18:30-19:30 Key-note speech "*The floating territories of Religion(s): shifting paradigms, erratic theories, volatile realities?*" - Lionel Obadia,

Friday, October 24th

9:00-10:30 **Session 3. Public regulation of religion**

- Wolfgang Wieshaider (Universität Wien Rechtswissenschaftliche Fakultät), *Le droit, la culture et la négation du religieux*
- Christine Menges-Le Pape (Faculté de Droit, Université de Toulouse 1 Capitole), *Les religions dans l'espace public en France?*
- Katarzyna Mastalerzyk (The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin), *The presence of the cross in the meeting room of the Polish parliament*

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 **Session 4. Religion in Regional, Transnational, and Comparative Contexts**

- Calvyn Du Toit (University of South Africa), *Cities of Refuge: how cities can harass the nation-state's legal system for a more inclusive religious stance*
- Konstantinos Papastathis (University of Luxembourg), *Church Jurisdictional Fragmentation and Public Policy: the Greek Case*
- Elena Golovneva (Ural Federal University), *Religious belonging today: strategy and values (case of Ural Old-Believers)*

12:30-12:40 conference closing

23-24th

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Mercure Hotel
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