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**Vladikavkaz Symposium Agenda**  
***Minority Rights and the Challenge of Islamic Extremism: Shared Problems  
Among Scholars and Practitioners***

Organized by the Carnegie Moscow Center, the Institute of Ethnic Minority Groups  
Development Research Center, Beijing Pu Shi Institute for Social Science Research,  
and the Council on Faith and International Affairs

19 June 2006

0900 Opening Plenary Session: Greetings and Introduction to the Issues

*Symposium Co-chair* **Aleksei Malashenko**, *Scholar-in-Residence and Program Co-chair: "Religion, Society and Security"*

*Symposium Co-chair* **Liu Peng**, *Fellow and Director, Beijing Pu Shi Institute for Social Science Research*

*Session Chair* **Rose Gottemoeller**, *Director, Carnegie Moscow Center*

**Alexander Dzadziev**, *Vladikavkaz, Senior Research Fellow, Center of Social and Humanitarian Research, Vladikavkaz Institute of Governance*

**Martha Brill Olcott**, *Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

0930 Panel I: View from the North Caucasus

**Session Chair**

**Aleksei Malashenko**, *Scholar-in-Residence and Program Co-chair: "Religion, Society and Security"*

**Remarks by:**

**Viktor Chernous**, *Director, Center for system regional research and forecast, Rostov State University*

**Alexander Dzadziev**, *Senior Research Fellow, Center of social and humanitarian research, Vladikavkaz Institute of Governance, Vladikavkaz*

**Andrey Baranov**, *Professor, Kuban State University, Krasnodar*

**Viktor Avksentjev**, *Department Head, Ethnic and Regional Conflictology Department, International Association of Conflictologists, Stavropol*

1050 Q & A and Discussion

1120 Coffee Break

1150 Panel II: View from the West

**Session Chair**

*Andrew Kutchins, Director Russia Eurasia Program CEIP, chair*

**Remarks by:**

*Chris Seiple, Founder, Council on Faith and International Affairs*

*Zeyno Baran, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Eurasian Policy, Hudson Institute*

*David Belt, Assistant Professor, National Security Studies, National Defense University*

*Pauletta J. Otis, Senior Associate, Council on Faith and International Affairs*

1310 Q & A and Discussion

1340 Lunch

1500 Panel III: View from China

**Session Chair**

*Chris Seiple, Founder, Council on Faith and International Affairs*

**Remarks by:**

*Wang Hong, Deputy Director, Ethnic Minority Groups Development Research Institute, Institute of Development Research Center of State Council, D.R.C.*

*Sun Zhuangzhi, Director, Central Asian Department of the Institute of Russian, East European & Central Asian Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*

*Zhang Shujuan, Research fellow, Ethnic Minority Groups Development Research Institute, Institute of Development Research Center of State Council, D.R.C.*

1600 Q & A and Discussion

1630 Coffee break

1700 *Liu Peng, Fellow Director, Beijing Pu Shi Institute for Social Science Research*

*Ms. He Qimin, Dean and Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Central University of Nationalities; Director, Institute for Religious Studies, Central University of Nationalities*

*Mr. Zhang Yong, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Central University of Nationalities*

1800 Conclusion

*Symposium Co-chair Aleksei Malashenko, Scholar-in-Residence and Program Co-chair: "Religion, Society and Security"*

*Martha Brill Olcott, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

1900 Banquet at the conference hall, Hotel "North Ossetia"

## Moscow Conference Agenda

### *Minority Rights and the Challenge of Islamic Extremism*

Organized by the Carnegie Moscow Center, the Institute of Ethnic Minority Groups Development  
Research Center, Beijing Pu Shi Institute for Social Science Research,  
and the Council on Faith and International Affairs

22 June 2006

0900 Opening

*Conference co-chair Andrew Kuchins, Director, Carnegie Endowment for  
International Peace, Russia-Eurasia Program*

*Conference co-chair Chris Seiple, Founder, Council on Faith and International  
Affairs*

0915 Introduction to the Issues

*Panel chair Aleksei Malashenko, Scholar-in-Residence and Program Co-chair:  
"Religion, Society and Security," Carnegie Moscow Center*

*Valery Tishkov, Director, Institute of ethnology and anthropology, RAS*

0945 Morning Theme: *Roots of Extremism*

First Panel: *Ethnographic/religious Roots of Extremism*

*Emil Pain, Professor and Director, Center of Ethno-politic and Regional Research,  
Institute of Sociology, RAS*

*"Ethnicity and Religion in the Russian Experience with Extremism"*

*He Qimin, Dean and Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,  
Central University of Nationalities; Director, Institute for Religious Studies, Central  
University of Nationalities*

*"Ethnicity and Religion in the Chinese Experience with Extremism"*

*Pauletta J. Otis, Senior Associate, Council on Faith and International Affairs*

*"Ethnic and Religious Tension: Root Causes of Extremism"*

1045 Q & A and discussion

1110 Coffee Break

1130 Second Panel: *Historical/Political Roots of Extremism*

*Leonid Sukiyajnen, Professor and Senior Fellow, Institute of State and Law, RAS*  
“Historicity and Extremism within the Russian example”

*Zhang Yong, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,  
Central University of Nationalities*  
“Historical Roots of Extremism in Western China”

*Liu Peng, Fellow and Director, Beijing Pu Shi Institute for Social Science Research*  
“Root Causes of Extremism in China”

1230 Q & A and discussion

1300 Lunch at Carnegie Moscow Center

1400 Afternoon Theme: *Policy on Terrorism and Security*  
Third Panel: *Manifestations of Extremism: the Modern Cases*

*Oleg Nechiporenko, Expert, International Counter Terror Training Association*  
“Problems with Fighting Terrorism in Modern Russia”

*Wang Hong, Deputy Director, Ethnic Minority Groups Development Research  
Institute, Institute of Development Research Center of State Council, D.R.C.*  
“The Impact of Religious Extremism on China’s Security and Stability”

*Zeyno Baran, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Eurasian Policy, Hudson Institute*  
“Islam in Europe and the Turkish Model”

*Zhang Shujuan, Research fellow, Ethnic Minority Groups Development Research  
Institute, Institute of Development Research Center of State Council, D.R.C.*  
“The Impact of Islamic Extremism in Xinjiang and Neighbouring Regions”

1520 Q & A and discussion

1550 Coffee Break

1620 Fourth Panel: *Managing Extremism*

*Aleksei Malashenko, Scholar-in-Residence and Program Co-chair: “Religion, Society  
and Security,” Carnegie Moscow Center*  
“Lessons Learned from Russia’s Experience with Terrorism”

*Sun Zhuangzhi, Director, Central Asian Department of the Institute of Russian, East European & Central Asian Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*  
“Challenges of religious extremism in Central Asia and the new function of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization”

*David Belt, Assistant Professor, National Security Studies, National Defense University*  
“Preparing American Leaders to Address Islamic Extremism on the Global Stage”

1720 Q & A and discussion

1750 Summary and Closing

*Conference co-chair Martha Olcott, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*

*Conference co-chair Chris Seiple, Founder, Council on Faith and International Affairs*

# **“Beginning the Conversation: Religion and Rule of Law in Southeast Asia”**

An International Academic Conference

Hanoi, Vietnam  
September 6-11, 2006

## **Wednesday, 6 September**

Arrival of Scholars and Guests (Hanoi Daewoo Hotel, Check-In)

## **Thursday, 7 September**

7:00-18:30 Day Trip to Ha Long Bay

## **Friday, 8 September**

8:00-8:30 Conference Registration

8:30-8:40 Introductions and Welcome  
Do Quang Hung, Director, Institute of Religious Studies, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences (IRS/VASS)  
Chris Seiple, President, Institute for Global Engagement (IGE)  
Cole Durham, Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University (ICLRS/BYU)

8:40-9:00 Opening Remarks  
Do Hoai Nam, Chairman, VASS

9:00-10:20 **Session 1: Historical Experiences of Southeast Asian Countries**  
Co-Chairs: Do Quang Hung & Jean Bauberot

1. Nguyen Duy Hinh, IRS/VASS
2. Do Bang, Historical Studies Association
3. Raul Pangalangan, University of Philippines
4. Brett Scharffs, ICLRS/BYU

10:20-10:40 Question and Answer

10:40-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:20 **Session 2: Religion’s Impact on Society’s Development and Stability**  
Co-Chairs: Toh See Kiat & Cole Durham

1. Nguyen Hong Duong, VASS/IRS
2. Tahir Mahmood, Amity University Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
3. Varaporn Chamsanit, Mahidol University

4. Chris Seiple, IGE
- 12:20-12:40 Question and Answer
- 12:40-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-15:20 **Session 3: Evolution and Current Context of Religion Laws in Southeast Asia**  
Co-Chairs: Lee Min Choon & Eileen Barker
1. Nguyen Khac Huy, Vietnamese Committee for Religious Affairs
  2. Jean Bauberot, Sorbonne University (paper read by Prof. Pascal)
  3. Cole Durham, ICLRS/BYU
  4. Tan Kheng Boon, Singapore Management University
- 19:00-21:00 **Reception hosted by U.S. Ambassador Michael Marine**

**Saturday, 9 September**

- 8:30-11:30 **Session 4: Challenges of New Religions and of Religious Movements among Ethnic Minorities**  
Co-Chairs: Varaporn Chamsanit & Onishi Kazuhiko
- 8:30-9:30 *Part 1: Perspectives from the West*
1. Anatoli Sokolov, Russian Academy of Sciences
  2. Jean Paul Willaime, Sorbonne University
  3. Eileen Barker, London School of Economics
- 9:30-9:50 Question and Answer
- 9:50-10:10 Coffee break
- 10:10-11:10 *Part 2: Perspectives from the East*
4. Nguyen Thanh Xuan, Vietnamese Committee for Religious Affairs
  5. Tang Kaijian, Jinan University
  6. Toh See Kiat, Goodwins Law Corporation
- 11:10-11:30 Question and Answer
- 11:30-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:20 **Session 5: Legal Status of Religious Groups in Southeast Asian Nations**  
Co-Chairs: Dang Nghiem Van & Anatoli Sokolov
1. Do Quang Hung, VASS/IRS
  2. Nadirsyah Hosen, University of Queensland
  3. Lee Min Choon, Advocates Asia
  4. Matthew C.M. Santamaria, University of Philippines
- 14:20-14:40 Question and Answer

14:40-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:20 **Session 6: Legal Status of Religious Groups in Non-Southeast Asian Nations**

Co-Chairs: Nguyen Thanh Xuan & Tahir Mahmood

1. Rik Torfs, Catholic University of Leuven
2. Francis Messner, Sorbonne University (paper read by Prof. Willaime)
3. Onishi Kazuhiko, Historical Studies Association
4. Liu Peng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

16:20-16:40 Question and Answer

16:40-17:00 **Concluding Remarks**

19:15-21:00 **Farewell Banquet**

**Sunday, 10 September**

Hanoi Sightseeing (International Scholars and Guests)

**Monday, 11 September**

Departure of International Scholars and Guests



## **2006 Conference on Law and Religion in Transitional Societies**

*Comparative Approaches to the Rule of Law*

### **Co-sponsors:**

Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion or Belief, University of Oslo  
Institute for World Religions, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences  
International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University J. Reuben  
Clark Law School  
Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law  
Pu Shi Institute for Social Science  
Council on Faith & International Affairs

*Oslo, Norway  
1-4 December 2006*

### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

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#### **Friday, 1 December**

Arrival of scholars and guests (Holmenkollen Park Hotel Rica, Check-In)

#### **Saturday, 2 December**

8:30-9:00      **Conference Registration**

9:00-9:15      **Welcome**

Opening comments and introduction of inaugural speakers by  
Dag Nygård, Chairman, Oslo Coalition

- 9:15-10:45 **Session 1: Comparative Approaches to Regulating Religion in Transitional Societies**  
Co-Chairs: Ingzill T. Plessner & Jin Ze
- Tahir Mahmood, Chair, Amity University Institute of Advanced Legal Studies & Amity School of Religion and Law (30')
- Jeremy Gunn, Expert on Religious Freedom, Director, ACLU Program on Freedom of Religion and Belief (30')
- Question & Answer (30')
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:30 **Session 2: Social Service Activities of Religious Groups**  
Co-Chairs: Qiu Yonghui & Rik Torfs
1. Zhao Jianmin, Institute for the Study of Christianity and Culture (20')
2. Mark Hill, Cardiff Law School (20')
3. Corwin Smidt, Calvin College (20')
- Question & Answer (30')
- 12:30-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-15:30 **Session 3: Registration of Religious Organizations: Effective Asian & Western Examples**  
Co-Chairs: Pauline Côté & Wang Aiguo
1. Cole Durham, Brigham Young University (20')
2. Silvio Ferrari, Università degli Studi di Milano (20')
3. Wei Hong, China National School of Administration (20')
- Question & Answer (30')
- 15:30-16:00 **Break**
- 16:00-17:30 **Session 4: Balancing State Security and Religious Autonomy**  
Co-Chairs: Malcolm Evans & Liu Peng
1. Wang Aiguo, Bureau of Religious Affairs of Yunnan Province (20')
2. Brett Scharffs, Brigham Young University (20')
3. Chris Seiple, Council on Faith and International Affairs (20')
- Question & Answer (30')

19:00-21:30 **Banquet**

Remarks by distinguished Norwegian guests. Evening entertainment.

**Sunday, 3 December**

9:00-10:10 **Session 5: Comparative Approaches to Financial Issues Regarding Religion**

Co-Chairs: Zhang Qianfan & Cole Durham

1. Sophie van Bijsterveld, Tilburg University (20')
2. Alain Garay, La Cour de Paris (20')

Question & Answer (30')

10:10-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **Session 6: Religion and Society**

Co-Chairs: Liu Peng & Brett Scharffs

1. Blandine Chelini-Pont, Universite Paul Cezanne (20')
2. Tore Lindholm, University of Oslo (20')
3. Qiu Yonghui, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (20')

Question & Answer (30')

12:00-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:00 **Session 7: Comparative Approaches to Implementing International Standards in Religion Legislation**

Co-Chairs: Zhao Jianmin & Jeremy Gunn

1. Liu Peng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (20')
2. Malcolm Evans, University of Bristol (20')
3. Jay Wexler, Boston University (20')

Question & Answer (30')

15:00-15:30 **Break**

15:30-17:00 **Session 8: Rule of Law & the Management of Religious Affairs**

Co-Chairs: Wei Hong & Tahir Mahmood

1. Zhang Qianfan, Beijing University (20')
2. Pauline Côté, Université Laval (20')
3. Rik Torfs, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (20')

Question & Answer (30')

19:00-21:00 **Farewell banquet**

Remarks by distinguished guests. Farewell and conclusion.

**Monday, 4 December**

Departure of scholars and guests

## **Kyrgyzstan Conference Agenda**

*New Views on Religion & Security in Central Asia: A Workshop for Practitioners*

Organized by: the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Carnegie Moscow Center, the Institute of Ethnic Minority Groups, Beijing Pu Shi Institute for Social Science Research, and the Council on Faith & International Affairs  
Hosted by: the Institute for Public Policy

### **20 May 2007**

Introductory Session: Greetings and Introduction to the Issues – **Muratbek Imanaliev**,  
*President, Institute for Public Policy*

- 1030 **Conference Co-chair Aleksey Malashenko**, *Scholar-in-Residence, Carnegie Moscow Center, and Program Co-chair: “Religion, Society and Security”*  
**Conference Co-chair Liu Peng**, *Fellow and Director, Beijing Pu Shi Institute for Social Science Research*  
**Conference Co-chair Chris Seiple**, *President, Council on Faith & International Affairs*

Theme: **Current Context and Naming of Key Issues**

- 1100 First Panel: *“The Changing Security Environment in and around Central Asia”*  
Panel Chair: Muzaffar Olimov (Tajikistan)

Panelists:

Xing Guangcheng (China)  
Adrei Khan (Kazakhstan)  
Rafik Sayfulin (Uzbekistan)  
Anatoly Kosichenko (Kazakhstan)

- 1200 Q & A and discussion

- 1230 Lunch

- 1345 Second Panel: *“The Role of Religion in Exacerbating Conflict”*  
Panel Chair: Andrei Khan (Kazakhstan)

Panelists:

Zhao Shuqing (China)  
Muzaffar Olimov (Tajikistan)  
Josh White (U.S.)  
Bakhtiyar Babajanov (Uzbekistan)

- 1445 Q & A and discussion

## **Kyrgyzstan Conference Agenda**

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Hosted by: the Institute for Public Policy

**21 May 2007**

Theme: **Implications for Policy**

1030 Third Panel: *“The Role of Religion in Preventing Conflict”*

Panel Chair: Aleksey Malashenko (Russia)

Panelists:

Saodat Olimova (Tajikistan)

Wang Jianming (China)

Ashirbek Muminov (Kyrgyzstan)

Orozbek Moldaliev (Kyrgyzstan)

1130 Q & A and discussion

1200 Lunch

1315 Fourth Panel: *“New International Approaches and Mechanisms for Addressing Religion & Security Issues”*

Panel Chair: Bahtiyar Babajanov (Uzbekistan)

Panelists:

Liu Peng (China)

Aiman Zhussupova (Kazakhstan)

Muratbek Imanaliev (Kyrgyzstan)

Chris Seiple (U.S.)

1415 Q & A and discussion

1445 Evaluation Forms (Aleksey Malashenko)

Summary and Closing

***Conference co-chairs***

Concluding Banquet (evening)

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Religion and Rule of Law in Southeast Asia: Continuing the Discussion

#### Co-sponsors:

Institute of Religious Studies, Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences  
Vietnam-U.S.A. Society  
International Center for Law and Religion Studies, J. Reuben Clark Law School,  
Brigham Young University  
Institute for Global Engagement

*Hanoi, Vietnam  
3-4 November 2007*

#### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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#### **Friday, 2 November**

Arrival of international visitors & guests

6:00 pm Evening reception by the US Ambassador

#### **Saturday, 3 November**

8:00-8:30 **Conference Registration**

8:30-9:15 **Welcome**

#### Introductions and Welcome

- *Prof. Do Quang Hung*, Director, Institute of Religious Studies,  
Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences (IRS/VASS), Vietnam

- *Dr. Chris Seiple*, President Institute for Global Engagement (IGE)  
IGE, Washington D.C., U.S.

- *Prof. Cole Durham*, Director, International Center for Law and Religion  
Studies, Brigham Young University (ICLRS/BYU), UT, U.S.

#### Opening Remarks

*Mr. Tran Duc Cuong*, Vice-Chairman, VASS, Vietnam

9:15-10:45 **The Emerging Religious Plurality in SE Asia**

- *Prof. Nguyen Hong Duong*,  
Institute of Religious Studies, VASS, Vietnam

*- Prof. Mohd. Altaf Hussain Ahangar*

International Islamic University Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

*- Prof. Shawn McHale*

Associate Professor, History and International Affairs, George Washington University, U.S./ Fulbright-Hays faculty fellow at Vietnam National University (Social Sciences and Humanities), Ho Chi Minh City.

10:45-11:00 **Break**

11:00-12:30 **Charitable and Economic Activities of Religious Groups**

*- Prof. Brett Scharffs*

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, U.S.

*- Prof. Eric Andersen*

College of Law, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, U.S.

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:30 **Financial and Taxation Issues Related to Religion**

*-Dr. Toh See Kiat*

Advocate & Solicitor, Goodwins Law Corporation, Singapore

*-Prof. Yushuang P. Yao*

Department of Religious Studies, Fo-Guang University, Taiwan

*- Maitre Alain Garay*, Attorney-at-Law at the Paris Bar in France, Advisory Panel of Experts on Religious Freedom (Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe)

15:30-16:00 **Break**

16:00-17:30 **Religion and Education**

*- Prof. Carolyn Evans*

Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies  
Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne, Australia

*- Prof. Jay Wexler*

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA, U.S.

*- Prof. Sergei Filatov*

Institute of Eastern Studies

The Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

**Sunday, 4 November**

9:00-10:30 **Foreign Religious Activities in SE Asian Nations**

- *Mr. Nguyen Khac Huy*, Head of the Department of Legislation  
The Government Committee for Religious Affairs (CRA), Vietnam

- *Prof. Stephen Bailey*  
Alliance Theological Seminary, N.Y., US

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:15 **Religion and State Security**

- *MA. Nguyen Thi Bach Tuyet*, Deputy of Department of International  
Relation, CRA, Vietnam

- *Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Thoa*, Deputy of Department of Criminal -  
Administrative Law, Ministry of Justice, Vietnam

- *Prof. Eugene Tan Kheng Boon*  
The School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore

- *Dr. Chris Seiple*  
President, IGE, Washington D.C., U.S.

- *Prof. Srisompob Jitpiromsri*  
Social Sciences & Humanities Department  
The Prince of Songkhla University in Pattani, Thailand

12:15-13:45 **Lunch**

13:45-15:00 **Comparative Models of Religion-State Relationship**

- *Prof. Do Quang Hung*  
Institute of Religious Studies  
Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam

- *Dr. Min Choon Lee*, Advocate and Solicitor  
The High Court of Malaysia, Malaysia

- *Prof. Rik Torfs*  
The Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

- *Dr. Jeremy Gunn*, Director of the ACLU's Program on Freedom of Religion and Belief, American Civil Liberty Union, Reston, VA, U.S.

- *Dr. Christopher Eipper*  
Sociology and Anthropology Program  
La Trobe University, Australia

15:00-15:15 **Break**

15:15-16:45 **Developing Effective Laws on Religion: Challenges and Solutions**

- *Dr. Nguyen Thanh Xuan*, Vice-Chairman of CRA  
CRA, Vietnam

- *Prof. Liu Peng*  
The Institute of American Studies  
The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China

- *Prof. Cole Durham*, Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, Brigham Young University (ICLRS/BYU), UT, U.S.

- *Prof. Raul Pangalangan*, Former Law Dean  
University of the Philippines, the Philippines

16:40-17:00 **Concluding Remarks, Signing Article 4 Protocol**

17:15-21:00 **Farewell Banquet**

**Religion & Rule of Law:**  
**The Legal System and Religion in a Harmonious**  
**Society**

*CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*

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May 30, 2008

Friday

**18: 00—19: 30 Dinner** ( Place: Shanghai Restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, No. 7  
Jianguomennei Avenue )

May 31, 2008

Saturday

**8: 00 – 8: 15: Conference Registration**

**8: 15 – 8: 30: Welcome Address**

Host: Cao, Zhongjian ( Deputy Director of Institute of World Religions,  
CASS )

Oration: Jin, Baoping ( Deputy Secretary General of CASS )

Oration: Wang, Zuonan (Deputy Director State Administration for Religious  
Affairs of P.R.C. )

Oration: Zhuo Xinping (Director of Institute of World Religions, CASS )

**8: 30 – 10: 15: Panel 1. Contributions of Religion to Social  
Harmony**

Host: Paul Liu ( Professor of Institute of American Studies, CASS )

**8: 30 – 8: 45 Speech: Peter Berger ( Professor, Boston University, U.S.A. )**  
**Religion and “Social Harmony”**

**8: 45 – 9: 00 Speech: Gin, Ze ( Professor, Deputy Director of Institute of World  
Religions, CASS )**

**The Functions of Religion in Constructing a Harmonious  
Society**

**9: 00 – 9: 15 Speech: Chris Marsh ( Professor, Baylor University, U.S.A. )**  
**Religion and Social Harmony in China**

- 9: 15 - 9: 30 Speech: Zhao, Jianmin (Director of Institute for Study  
of Christianity and Culture)  
**The Religious Preconditions for Participation of Religion in  
Social Services**
- 9: 30 - 9: 45 Speech: Tore Lindholm ( Associate Professor, University of Oslo,  
Norway )  
**Religion and the Rule of Law: The Legal System and  
Religion in a Harmonious Society**
- 9: 45 - 10: 15 Q & A
- 10: 15 - 10: 30: **Recession ( Photo-Taking )**
- 10: 30 - 12: 15: **Panel 2. Comparative Models of Church-State  
Relations**
- Host: Tahir Mahmood ( Chairman, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies,  
Amity University, India )
- 10: 30 - 10: 45 Speech: Paul Liu ( Professor of Institute of American  
Studies, CASS )  
**Establishing the Church-State Relation in a Harmonious  
Society**
- 10: 45 - 11: 00 Speech: Jeremy Gunn ( Senior Fellow, Emory University,  
U.S.A. )  
**Religion-State Models**
- 11: 00 - 11: 15 Speech: Guo, Yanjun ( Associate Professor of Shanghai Jiao  
Tong University )  
**What Principles Should China Follow While Dealing with  
the Relations between Politics and Religion——Starting  
from the Construction and Consecration of the Statue of  
Avalokitesvara in Sanya City**
- 11: 15 - 11: 30 Speech: Silvio Ferrari ( Professor, Università degli Studi di  
Milano, Italy )  
**The Creation of Muslim Representative Institutions in the  
“Secular” European States**
- 11: 30 - 11: 45 Speech: Zeng, Chuanhui ( Associate Professor of Institute of  
World Religions, CASS )  
**An Interpretation of Contemporary Politics and Religion  
in Tibet Through the Contrast of Four Important  
Historical Documents**
- 11: 45 - 12: 15 Q & A
- 12: 15 - 14: 00: **Lunch** ( Place: Second Floor of CASS Cafeteria )

**14: 00 – 15: 30: Panel 3. Comparative Legislation on Religion in the  
World**

Host: Ji, Wenyuan (Deputy Director, Beijing Ethnic and Religious Affairs  
Commission)

- 14: 00 – 14: 15 Speech: Brett Scharffs (Professor, Brigham Young University,  
U.S.A.)  
**Comparative Approaches to Legislation Concerning Law  
and Religion**
- 14: 15 – 14: 30 Speech: Zhang, Qianfan (Professor, Peking University Law  
School)  
**Common Knowledge about Religious Freedom: the  
Thinking Basis of First Amendment of American  
Constitution**
- 14: 30 – 14: 45 Speech: Gerhard Robbers (Professor, University of Trier,  
Germany)  
**Comparative Legislation on Religion in the World—— A  
European Perspective**
- 14: 45 – 15: 00 Speech: Wei, Hong (Professor of China National School of  
Administration)  
**A Jurisprudence Understanding of Marxist Religious  
View**
- 14: 45 – 15: 00 Speech: Toh See Kiat (External Lecturer, Nanyang  
Technological University, Singapore)  
**Regulating Religion: The Singapore Approach**
- 15: 15 – 15: 45 Q & A

**15: 45 – 16: 00: Recession**

**16: 00 – 17: 45: Panel 4. Legal Status of Religious Organizations**

Host: Egil Lothe (President, Norwegian Buddhist Association, Norway)

- 16: 00 – 16: 15 Speech: Mo, Jihong (Professor of Institute of Law, CASS)  
**On Legal Boundary of the Freedom of Religious Belief**
- 16: 15 – 16: 30 Speech: Cole Durham (Professor, Brigham Young University,  
U.S.A.)  
**A Perspective from the U.S. on the Legal Status of  
Religious Organizations (tentative title)**

- 16: 30 - 16: 45    Speech: Zhu, Yingping ( Professor, East China University of  
Political Science and Law )  
**A Probe into the Legal Status of Religious  
Organizations—Investigation Based on the Normative  
Connection between Religious Organizations and the  
Believers**
- 16: 45 - 17: 00    Speech: Nguyen Xuan Dien ( Deputy Director, Government  
Committee for Religious Affairs,  
Vietnam )  
**State Recognition—the Necessary Legal Procedure to  
Affirm Legal Status of Religious Organizations in  
Vietnam**
- 17: 00 - 17: 15    Speech: Cao, Zhi ( Chief Editor, Pu Shi Institute for Social  
Science Research )  
**A Study on Registration Procedures of Religious Groups**
- 17: 15 - 17: 45    Q & A
- 18: 00 - 19: 30: **Welcome Dinner**( Place: Yu Xin Sichuan Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
No. 7 Jianguomennei Avenue )

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Sunday

**8: 30 - 10: 15: Panel 5. Religious Organizations and Grassroots**

**Autonomy**

Host: Wang, Aiguo ( Deputy Director, Ethnic and Religious Affairs  
Commission of YunNan Province )

- 8: 30 - 8: 45    Speech: Gao, Quanxi ( Professor, Beijing University of  
Aeronautics and Astronautics )  
**Concerning the Current Binary Pattern of Legalized  
Religion Administration in China and its Existing  
Problems**
- 8: 45 - 9: 00    Speech: Stephen Bailey (Associate Professor, Nyack College,  
U.S.A.)  
**Autonomous Religious Organizations in America**
- 9: 00 - 9: 15    Speech: Xing, Fuzeng ( Associate Professor of Chinese  
University of Hong Kong )  
**Freedom of Association and Religious  
Freedom—Tentative Discussion of the Administration  
and Registration of Chinese Religious Bodies**

9: 15 – 9: 30 Speech: Khaophone Vannbouth ( Director, General Department for Religion Affairs, Lao )

**Religion and Rule of Law in Lao**

9: 30 – 9: 45 Speech: Chen, Jinguo ( Associate Professor, Institute of World Religions, CASS )

**Religion and Autonomy: from the Perspective of Popular Belief**

9: 45 – 10: 15 Q & A

10: 15 – 10: 30: **Recession**

10: 30 – 12: 15: **Panel 6. Financial and Taxation Issues of Religious Organizations**

Host: Chris Seiple ( President, Institute for Global Engagement, U.S.A. )

10: 30 – 10: 45 Speech: Yuan, Chi ( Deputy Librarian, The Buddhist Library of the Buddhist Association of China )

**The Promoting Role of Buddhist Ethnic in Creating and Sustaining a Harmonious Socialist Society**

10: 45 – 11: 00 Speech: Lin, Benxuan ( Associate Professor, National United University )

**The Development and Major Problems of Taiwan Religious Legislation**

11: 00 – 11: 15 Speech: Andrew Natsios ( Professor, Georgetown University, U.S.A. )

**Religion and the Rule of Law: The Legal System and Religion in a Harmonious Society**

11: 15 – 11: 30 Speech: Robert Anthony Destro ( Professor, Catholic University of America, U.S.A. )

**Issues of Church Property, Management, Fundraising, and Taxation in the United States of America**

11: 30 – 11: 45 Speech: Alain Garay ( Avocat á la Cour de Paris, France )

**Financial and Taxation Issues Related to Religions**

11: 45 – 12: 15 Q & A

12: 15 – 14: 00: **Lunch** ( Place: Second Floor of CASS Cafeteria )

**14: 00 – 15: 30: Panel 7. Providing Access for Social Services**

**Involvement by Religious Organizations**

Host: Zhang, Xinying ( Deputy Director of Institute of World Religions,  
CASS )

14: 00 – 14: 15    Speech: Li, Xiangping ( Professor, Shanghai University )  
**Belief Must be Protected by Law, or its Spirit Will Go  
Aberrant—Supply and Demand between China's  
Religion and Belief and its Legal Predicament**

14: 15 – 14: 30    Speech: Kuk-Woon Lee ( Professor, Handong Global University,  
Korea )  
**Providing Access through Religious Organizations in  
Social Services—South Korean Experience**

14: 30 – 14: 45    Speech: Tie, Guoxi ( Deputy Director, The Islamic Scripture  
College in Beijing )  
**Islamic Organizations Should Play an Active Role in  
Building Harmonious Society**

14: 45 – 15: 00    Speech: Thio Li-Ann ( Professor, National University of  
Singapore, Singapore )  
**The Co-Operation of Religion and State in Singapore: A  
Compassionate Partnership in Service of Welfare**

15: 00 – 15: 15    Speech: Wang, Aiguo ( Deputy Director, Ethnic and Religious  
Affairs Commission of Yunnan  
Province )  
**Christian Spiritual Therapy for Drug  
Rehabilitation—Explorations and Experiments of  
Yunnan Christian Community in Social Services**

15: 15 – 15: 45    Q & A

**15: 45 – 16: 00: Recession**

**16: 00 – 17: 45: Panel 8. Religion and Public Order**

Host: Duane Madsen( International Advisory Council, International Center  
for Law and Religion Studies, U.S.A. )

16: 00 – 16: 15    Speech: Rik Torfs ( Professor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven,  
Belgium )  
**Religious Organizations and Grassroots Autonomy:  
Some Remarks**

- 16: 15 – 16: 30      Speech: Qiu, Yonghui ( Professor, Institute of World Religions,  
CASS )  
**“Dharma” and Public Order**
- 16: 30 – 16: 45      Speech: Qibla Ayaz (Professor, University of Peshawar,  
Pakistan)  
**Religion and the Public Order with Special Focus on  
Islam**
- 16: 45 – 17: 00      Speech: Suhail Khan (Board Member, Islamic Free Market  
Institute, U.S. A.)  
**Religion, Society & the American Experience**
- 17: 00 – 17: 15      Speech: Zhang, Hua ( Director, United Front Work Department  
of the CPC ShangHai )  
**Activities of Folk Beliefs under the Perspective of  
National Interests——Taking Shanghai as an Example**
- 17: 15 – 17: 45      Q & A
- 18: 00 – 19: 30: **Farewell Dinner** ( Place: Yu Xin Sichuan Restaurant,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, No. 7 Jianguomennei Avenue )

Oration: Chinese guests, International representatives, and Officials of host  
organization



*Republic of Kenya*

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**Conference Programme for the  
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Constitutional Democracy in Africa  
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Challenges, Best Practices and Opportunities**



**Date: August 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 .  
Kenyatta International Conference Centre  
(KICC)**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME****Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2008**

<b>9.00-17.00</b>	Registration- Regional & International Delegates
<b>19.30</b>	Welcome Cocktails

**Day 1****Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2008**

8.00-8.30	Registration
8.30-9.20	<b>Welcome Address- Hon Martha Karua, EGH, MP Minister for Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs</b>
9.20-10.20	<b>Opening Ceremony -H.E President Mwai Kibaki, CGH , President and Commander- in- Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Kenya</b>
10.20-10.50	Refreshments
10.50-11.20	<i>Keynote Address- Hon Martha Karua, EGH, MP Minister for Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs</i>  <i>Plenary discussion</i>
11.20-11.55	<i>Lessons from the History of Constitution- making in Kenya</i> <b>Prof. Shadrach Gutto</b>  <i>Plenary discussion</i>
11.55-12.30	<i>An Analysis of the Constitution- making Process in Africa: How to Overcome the Pitfalls- Prof.Muna Ndulo</i>  <i>Plenary discussion</i>
12.30-13.30	<i>Panel Discussion on Constitutionalism /Constitution- making : A Global Perspective by Prof. Liu Pieng/Thio li-Ann</i> <i>Plenary discussion</i>
13.30- 14.30	Lunch
14.15-15.45	<b>Thematic Sessions</b>

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>	<b>Group C</b>	<b>Group D</b>	<b>Group E</b>
<i>Parliamentary vs Presidential Systems- Strengths and Weaknesses</i> <b>Chairperson</b> Hon. Eugene Wamalwa <b>Presenter</b> Prof. Makumi Mwangiri <b>Discussants</b> Prof. Peter Wanyande  Dr. Linda Musumba	<i>The Constitutional Management of Religious Diversity</i> <b>Chairperson</b> Prof. Abdulghafur El Busaidy <b>Presenter-</b> Mr. Ahmed Isaac Hassan  <b>Discussants</b>  Rev. Dr. Dominic Wamugunda  Prof. Colletta Suda	<i>Defining the Electoral System in Kenya's New Constitution</i> <b>Chairperson-</b> Ms Abida Ali-Aroni <b>Presenter-</b> Prof. Kivutha Kibwana <b>Discussant</b> Mr. Collins Odote Ms Koki Muli	<i>Constitution, Devolution and Resource Allocation</i> <b>Chairperson</b> Hon. Njoki Ndungu <b>Presenter</b> Prof. Winie Mitullah <b>Discussants</b> Dr. Karuti Kanyinga  Dr. Mutakha Kangu	<i>The Land Question: Tenure and Land use under the Constitution</i> <b>Chair person.</b> Mr Malcom Morris <b>Presenter</b> Prof. Okoth Ogendo <b>Discussants</b>  Prof. Tabitha Kanogo Albert Simiyu
15.45-16.15	Refreshments			
16.15-17.15	<i>Making Constitutions and Remaking Africa</i> <b>Prof. Ali. Mazrui</b>  Plenary discussion			
19.00	Buffet Dinner			

**DAY 2**
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2008**

8.00-8.30	Registration			
8.30-9.00	Constitutional Articulation of National Vision and General Principles of the Governance of Society- <b>Dr.PLO Lumumba</b>			
	Plenary discussion			
9.00-10.30	<b>Thematic Group Sessions</b>			
	<b>Group F</b>	<b>Group G</b>	<b>Group H</b>	<b>Group J</b>
	Affirmative Action and the New Constitution: Recognizing Marginalized Sectors and Communities <b>Chairperson-</b> Hon.Millie Odhiambo  <b>Presenter</b> Prof.Kimani Njogu  <b>Discussants</b> Mr. Lawrence Mute Prof. Jacqueline Oduor Prof. Wanjiku Kabira	Transitional Justice and the Constitution- <b>Chairperson-</b> Amb.Bethuel Kiplagat  <b>Presenter</b> Dr.George Wachira  <b>Discussants</b> Mr. Pherozee Nowrojee  Mr.Njonjo Mue	Transitional Arrangements and the Constitution <b>Chairman</b> Hon.Francis Ole Kaparo  <b>Presenter</b> Prof.Githu Muigai  <b>Discussants</b> Dr.Ludeki Chweya Ms.Judy Thongori	Judicial Reform- Independence and Accountability <b>Chairman</b> Hon.Farah Maalim  <b>Presenter</b> Prof.John Waite  <b>Discussants</b> Justice Nzamba Kitonga  Dr.Gibson Kamau Kuria
10.30-11.00	<b>Refreshments</b>			
11.00-12.00	<i>Devolved Systems of Government and the German Experience: Best Practices - Prof.Gerhard Robbers</i>			
	Plenary discussion			
12.00-13.00	<i>The Practice and Challenges of Constitutionalism and Constitutional Democracy- the Southern Africa Experience- Prof.Abie sachs</i>			
	Plenary discussion			
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>			
14.00-15.00	<i>The Practice and Challenges of Constitutionalism and Constitutional Democracy: The West a African Experience Prof.Victor Dankwa</i>			
	Plenary discussion			

15.00-16.00	<i>The Practice and Challenges of Constitutionalism and Constitutional Democracy: The Eastern and Central African Experience</i> <b>Dr. Chris Mbazira</b> - Plenary discussion
16.00-16.30	<b>Refreshments</b>
16.30-17.30	<i>Perils of Ethnic Conflict</i> <b>Amb. Bob Krueger</b> - Plenary discussion
19.00	<b>Dinner Guest H.E Kalonzo Musyoka, EGH, MP, Vice President, Republic of Kenya</b>

**DAY 3**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2008

8.30-8.30	<b>Registration</b>
9.00-10.00	<i>Religious issues versus the Constitution: Best Practices</i> <b>Dr. Toh See Kiat</b>  Plenary discussion
10.00-11.00	<i>Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights: the Kenyan and American Experience -Best Practices</i> <b>Prof. Makau Mutua</b>  Plenary discussion
11.00-11.30	<b>Refreshments</b>
11.30-12.00	<i>Conference Summations -Conference Rapporteur</i>
12.00-13.00	<b>Closing Ceremony: Hon. Amos Wako, Attorney General Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, EGH MP, Prime Minister, Republic of Kenya</b>
14.00	<b>Nairobi National Park tour (optional)/Departure</b>

**Conference Facilitators**

Day1- Mr.Gichira Kibara

Day 2.Prof.Kulundu Bitonye

Day3 Prof.Kivutha Kibwana

**Conference Rapporteur**

Prof.Michael Chege.

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