

# DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND RELIGION: A ROUNDTABLE

## LEICESTER LAW SCHOOL

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### PROGRAMME

**10:30 - 11:00 Welcome coffee and introduction** (Paolo Vargiu)

**11:00 - 13:00 Panel I**

1. **Luca Pasquet** (Utrecht University): *‘The Holy See as seen from Strasbourg: immune like a state but exempt from rules on state responsibility’*
2. **Blerina Xheraj** (University of Leicester): *‘Arbitration and the Vatican: Quo Vadis?’*
3. **Andrea Mensi** (Università della Svizzera Italiana): *‘The compatibility of Italian administrative courts approach on observance of traditional practice and rites in buildings owned by Islamic cultural associations’*
4. **Mohd Imran** (Faculty of Shariah and Law, Villa College, Maldives): *‘Nikah-Halala in India: Practice, Precept, and Perception’*

Discussants: Vincenzo Pacillo; Eki Omorogbe; Paolo Vargiu; Masood Ahmed.

**13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break**

## 15:00 – 17:00 Panel II

1. **Paolo Vargiu** (University of Leicester): *‘Religious minorities in court: the HRC, the ECtHR, and the concept of individual group rights’*
2. **Monica Spatti** (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore): *‘The place of religion in custody disputes. The case-law of the European Court of Human Rights concerning the right of separated parents to educate their children according to their beliefs’*
3. **M. Ali Lakhani, QC** (Sacred Web) *‘Ethical dispute resolution: an Ismaili Muslim model’*
4. **Andrea Marco Steingruber** (Law Firm Steingruber): *‘Dispute resolution of religious matters: The example of the land division of the Canton of Appenzell during the Reformation’*

Discussants: Loveday Hodson; Masood Ahmed; Blerina Xheraj.

## 17:00 – 17:30 Concluding remarks (Blerina Xheraj)

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