

**2nd International Researchers Consultation on Freedom of Religion  
or Belief & 7º Simpósio Brasileiro de Direito e Religião**

**&**

**International Consultation on Mission and  
Theology in the Context of Persecution**

**EXPLORANDO RESPOSTAS À DISCRIMINAÇÃO  
RELIGIOSA E À PERSEGUIÇÃO**

**Monday, 17 September 2018**

**Morning 9:00-12:00 Joint Plenary**

Welcome – **Prof. Dr. theol. Davi Charles Gomes** (Devotional) / **Prof. Dr. Uziel Santana**

Paper 1 – **Prof. Dr. theol. Dr. phil. Thomas Schirmacher** – *Exploring responses to religious discrimination and persecution*

Coffee break

Paper 2 – **Prof. Dr. Uziel Santana** – *Religious persecution in Latin America: Exploring responses before the Inter-American Human Rights System*

Paper 3 – **Prof. Dr. Mark Hill QC** – *Eliminating religious discrimination in the workplace: Exploring sub-constitutional methods of promoting human dignity*

**Book Launch** – “In Defense of Freedom of Religion or Belief” (ANAJURE Press) – Dr. Jonas Moreno (Vice-President of ANAJURE)

Lunch 12:00-13:30

**Afternoon 14:00-18:00 Paper sessions on law and religion** (Chair: Prof. Dr. Uziel Santana/Dr. Edna Zilli – ANAJURE Director for Public Affairs)

Juan Martin Vives – Low-intensity discrimination: the impact of legal inequality on religious minorities  
Barry W. Bussey – Responding to limitations of the public square: Implication of the Trinity Western University Law School case

Felipe Augusto Carvalho – Leaving God out of business: religious discrimination and the Hirota case  
Werner Nel – Responding to impunity: Conceptualizing a taxonomy of religious persecution in the context of international criminal accountability

Coffee break 15:40

Amanda Centeno – Uma análise sobre a constitucionalidade do ensino religioso confessional nas escolas públicas brasileiras

André Fagundes – Possibilidades e limites da atuação estatal sobre o exercício da liberdade religiosa na jurisprudência do Tribunal Europeu de Direitos Humanos

Sindy Santiago/Fernanda Feitoza – Freedom of Learning and Teaching: the importance of denominational schools in the realization of the right of choice of parents in the education of their children

Gabriela Andrade – Perspectivas da autonomia confessional brasileira

Dinner 18:00

**Evening 19:15-21:00 Joint Plenary**

Paper 4 – **Prof. Dr. phil. Ricardo Bitun** – *Religious discrimination and persecution in Brazil: Sociological perspectives*

Paper 5 – **Prof. Dr. Eric Jensen** – *Religious freedom, gender equality, and security: Empirical support for insights from the Ministerial*

**Presentation** of the “Observatory on FoRB in Lusophones Countries” (Prof. Dr. Christof Sauer)

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**Morning 09:00-12:00 Joint Plenary**

Paper 6 – **Prof. Dr. theol. Augustus Nicodemus** – *Mission and theology of the church in the light of the persecution: Lessons from the first Century*

Paper 7 – **Prof. Dr. phil. W. Cole Durham, Jr.** – *Emerging tensions between religious freedom, security and anti-discrimination norms: Dignity as a unifying response*

Coffee break 10:20-10:35

Paper 8 – **Prof. Dr. phil. Greg Walsh** – *Same Sex-marriage and religious liberty*

**Panel Discussion** – Analysis of cases of FoRB violations: from real to symbolic violence

Prof. Dr. Uziel Santana, Prof. Dr. W. Cole Durham Jr., Prof. Dr. Barry W. Bussey,  
Prof. Dr. Juan Vives

Moderator: Prof. Esp. Felipe Carvalho

Lunch 12:00-13:30

**Afternoon 14:00-18:00 Paper sessions “Philosophical Reflections & Mission and Theology in the Context of Persecution”** (Chair: Prof. Dr. Christof Sauer)

Josué Freitas – Liberdade religiosa como reflexo de um referencial absoluto

Gabriela Moura – The principle of freedom in Family Law and state intervention: an analysis according to the principle of societal sphere sovereignty in Herman Dooyeweerd

Eduardo Azevedo – Liberdade Religiosa, um estudo sobre a perseguição aos cristãos

Jayakumar Ramachandran – Uniqueness of persecution of Christians and religious persecution

Coffee break 15:40

Tibebe Eshete – Withdrawn but not silent: lyrical and other forms of protest to persecution (tbc)

Vija Herefos – Theological responses to religious persecution among evangelical Christians in Post-Soviet Central Asia (tbc)

Tim Peters – Reaching in to underground believers, guiding others in flight: Silent partners aid North Koreans under Caesar’s sword

Paul Mpongo – Missiological and ecumenical responses to the tacit discrimination and persecution of the independent churches and the so-called churches of revival in the DRC

Richard Hart – Finding and fulfilling advocacy pieces: the lifelong adventure (tbc)

Dinner 18:00

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Paper 9 – **Prof. Dr. theol. Mauro Meister** (topic to be confirmed)

Paper 10 – **Prof. Dr. theol. Christof Sauer** – *Responding theologically to persecution*

**Closing Remarks**



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