

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE IN A TIME OF GLOBAL (IN)SECURITY”

PROGRAMME

27 April 2023
9 am – 4 pm (EET time)

Mykolas Romeris University,
Vilnius, Lithuania
(Conference room I-414)

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OPENING REMARKS

9.00-9.30



Moderator:
Assoc. Professor Juozas Valčiukas
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Professor Lyra Jakulevičienė
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Professor Nazila Ghanea
United Nations Special Rapporteur on
Freedom of Religion or Belief, Professor at
University of Oxford, UK



Jan Figel
The First Special Envoy for Promotion Freedom of
Religion or Belief outside the European Union (2016-19),
Slovakia



**Professor Emeritus Abdullahi Ahmed
An-Naim**
Emory University School of Law, USA



KEYNOTE SPEECHES

9.30-9.50



**Ahmet T. Kuru, Professor at San Diego
State University, USA**
Religions, Liberalism, and Democracy: Freedom of
Conscience in Global Perspective



9.50-10.10



**Egidijus Kūris, Judge at the European Court
of Human Rights, France**
Freedom of Conscience: A View from Strasbourg



10.10-10.30



**Mustafa Akyol, Senior fellow,
Cato Institute, USA**
Freedom of Conscience in Islam: Prospects and
Challenges



COFFEE BREAK

10.30-11.00

PANEL I



Moderator:
Professor Andrius Bielskis
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania



**Lorenzo Zucca, Professor at King's
College London, UK**
Shakespeare on Freedom of Conscience



11.20-11.40



**Laith Nasrawin, Professor at University of
Jordan, The Kingdom of Jordan**
The Regulatory Framework of the Freedom of
Conscience in a Globalized World



11.40-12.00



**Wojciech Brzozowski, Professor at
University of Warsaw, Poland**
Blasphemy Laws: Between Protecting
Religious Sensitivities and Ensuring Social Peace



12.00-12.20



**Mohammad al-Majali, Professor at
Qatar University, Qatar**
Quranic Texts on Freedom of Belief and their
Impact on World Peace



12.20-12.40



**Joeni Arianto Kurniawan, Assoc. Professor at the
Law School of University of Airlangga, Indonesia**
Navigating Kite of Legal Pluralism in the Clouds of
Fundamentalism: A Challenge in Protecting Freedom
of Religion, Belief, and Conscience in a Muslim Majority
Country. A Lesson from Indonesia



DISCUSSION

12.40-13.00

COFFEE BREAK

13.00-13.30

PANEL II



Moderator:
Dr. Paresh Kathran
Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania



13.30-13.50



**Rimvydas Norkus, Judge at the EU General
Court, Luxembourg**
Freedom of Conscience in the Jurisprudence of the
Court of Justice of European Union



13.50-14.10



**Iman Prihandono, Professor at University
Airlangga and Ekawestri Prajwalita Widiati,
PhD Candidate at University Airlangga, Indonesia**



**Freedom of Conscience in the Free Prior Informed Consent
Principle: the Approach by Indonesian Constitutional Court**

14.10-14.30



**Rim-Sarah Alouane, PhD Candidate, Legal
Researcher, University of Toulouse-Capitole,
France**
Freedom Under Pressure: The Impact of France's
'Anti-Separatism' Law on Religious Communities



14.30-14.50



**Heru Susetyo, Assoc. Professor at the
University of Indonesia, Indonesia**
Freedom of Conscience in Indonesia: The Cases of
Unofficial Beliefs and Religions before the State Administration



14.50-15.10



**Jesus Verdu Baeza, Professor at University
of Cadiz, Spain**
Migration at Europe's Southern Border: Security vs.
Human Rights



15.10-15.45

DISCUSSION

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