



Seminar

RELIGARE Expert Seminar

Unregistered Marriages and Alternative Dispute Resolution in European Legal Systems

Tuesday 4 September 2012
Mason Lecture Theatre, Francis Bancroft Building
Queen Mary, University of London
Mile End Road
London E1 4NS

» Coffee, tea and lunch will be provided

RELIGARE contributes to enhance interdisciplinary co-operation in the area of religious pluralism in Europe and to examine new normative frameworks on the field of religion and secularism with a view to making policy recommendations for improvement.

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 – 10.30** **Registration and Refreshments**
- 10.30 – 10.45** **Welcome and Introduction**
Prakash Shah, Queen Mary, University of London and
Marie-Claire Foblets, K.U. Leuven, Co-ordinator of the RELIGARE Project
- 10.45 – 12.30** **Unregistered Marriages**
Unregistered Marriages in Denmark
Anika Liversage, Danish National Centre for Social Welfare
Unregistered Marriages as a Challenge to Turkish Law
Derya Bayir, GLOCUL, Queen Mary, University of London
Unregistered Marriages in the English Courts
Prakash Shah, GLOCUL, Queen Mary, University of London
- 12.30 – 14.00** **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.00** **Plenary: Transnational Families between Dutch and Islamic Family Law**
Betty de Hart, Centre for Migration Law/Institute for Sociology of Law, Radboud University, Nijmegen
- 15.00 – 15.15** **Refreshments**
- 15.15 – 17.00** **Alternative Dispute Resolution**
Religious Divorce in a Secular State: A Case-Study Analysis
Gillian Douglas, Cardiff Law School
Pathways to Family Dispute Resolution within Migrant Families in Belgium
Kim Lecoyer, Human Rights Centre, Ghent University
Barbara Truffin, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Transnational Dispute Resolution among Kurds in London
Latif Tas, GLOCUL, Queen Mary, University of London
- 17.00 – 18.30** **Drinks Reception/Break**
- 18.30 – 19.30** **Plenary: What is True and False about UK Shariah Councils**
John Bowen, Washington University in St. Louis

»BOOKING

To book your place please visit
<http://religare.eventbrite.com>

»CONTACT

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»MAP

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<http://www.qmul.ac.uk/docs/about/26065.pdf>