Closing Conference
Inclusiveness, Representation, and Religious Accommodation in Constitutions and Constitutionalism

Convenors: Mirjam Künkler (Princeton University)
Hanna Lerner (Tel Aviv University)
Prof. Shylashri Shankar (New Delhi, IND)

15 – 17 July, 2015

Wednesday, July 15

16:30 – 18:00 Chair: Mirjam Künkler

Chibli Mallat “How to reference Islamic law in non-exclusive constitutions”

18:00 - Reception -

18:30 - Dinner (at ZiF) -

Thursday, July 16

09:30 Introductions

09:45 – 10:45 Chair: Tine Stein

Mirjam Künkler, Hanna Lerner, Shylashri Shankar: “How do inclusion and participation in the constitution-drafting process affect the type of religion-state relations adopted in the final draft?”
Discussant: Zach Elkins

10:45 – 11:00 - Coffee Break -
11:00 – 12:45 Chair: Matt Nelson

Markus Böckenförde and Omar Hamady “From constructive ambiguity to harmonious interpretation: religion-related provisions in the Tunisian constitution”
Discussant: Mirjam Künkler

Discussant: John Madeley

12:45 - Lunch -

15:00 – 16:45 Chair: Hanna Lerner

Mara Malagodi “Constitutional Nationalism and Religion in India, Nepal, and Pakistan”
Discussant: Patricia Springborg

Jeff Miley “Constitutional Politics and Religious Accommodation in Spain”
Discussant: Tine Stein

16:45 – 17:00 - Coffee Break -

18:00 - Dinner (in town) -

Friday, July 17

09:15 – 11:00 Chair: David Mednicoff

Discussant: Tomas Larsson

Ben Schonthal “The Impossibility of a Buddhist State: Why Religious Supremacy Clauses Fail”
Discussant: Chibli Mallat

11:00 – 11:15 - Coffee Break -

11:15 – 13:00 Chair: Ben Schonthal

Zach Elkins “Strange Bedfellows: State Religion and Religious Freedom”
Discussant: Shylashri Shankar
Mark Farha “Stumbling Blocks to the Secularization of Personal Status Laws in the Lebanese Republic (1926-2013)”
Discussant: Asli Bali

13:00 - Lunch -

14:00 – 15:45 Chair: John Madeley

Moamen Gouda and Niklas Potrafke “Gender equality in Muslim-majority countries”
Discussant: David Mednicoff

Murat Akan “Bending Law, Mending Deliberation: AKP’s politics of religion without minorities”
Discussant: Nathan Brown

15:45 – 16:00 - Coffee Break -

16:00 – 17:30 Roundtable: Questions for Future Research
Moderator: Matt Nelson
Panelists: Chibli Mallat, David Engel, Nathan Brown, Matthias König, David Law