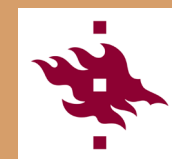


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## LAUTSI V. ITALY - WHOSE LAW? WHICH RELIGION?: A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION



19<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Porthania, Yliopistonkatu 3,  
Faculty Room (P545)

### Programme:

10.00-12.00:

Chair: **Prof Sionaidh Douglas-Scott** (University of Oxford)

Opening words: **Dr Massimo Fichera** (University of Helsinki)

#### Speakers:

**Pablo C Jiménez Lobeira** (Australian National University):  
Public Schools and Crucifixes: What Kind of Neutrality?  
– Normative Reflexions about the Public Sphere in a Plural Europe

**Dr Massimo Fichera** (University of Helsinki): *Lautsi* and the debate on pluralism

**Dr Dorota A Gozdecka** (University of Helsinki): *Lautsi* and the ethics of human rights interpretation

12.00-13.30

Lunch Break

13.30-15.30

Chair: **Dr Dorota A Gozdecka** (University of Helsinki)

#### Speakers:

**Dr Tawhida Ahmed** (University of Sheffield/ University of Reading): *Lautsi* and its Implications for Minority Rights

**Dr Julen Etxabe** (University of Helsinki):  
The Interpretation of Religious Symbols

**Prof Puja Kapai** (University of Hong Kong):  
Symbolism, Subjectivities and Secularism - Mapping the European Court's Journey from *Sabín* to *Lautsi*



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