

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

A workshop jointly organized by the Von H^ügel Institute (VHI)
and the BISA working group on Religion Security and IR
Friday 21 March 2014 - from 1.15 pm

FAITH, GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC POLICY: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF FAITH BASED ACTORS?

This workshop intends to facilitate a frank conversation and an exchange of experiences and information between academics of all levels of seniority and practitioners (e.g. policy makers, civil society actors, faith representatives) around concrete questions on the relevance of religion in contemporary affairs such as:

- What place is there in public policy for engaging with religious values, identities, and/ or faith-based actors?
- In what ways, if at all, can religion offer something valuable for addressing key challenges in global governance?

Speakers include:

Mr Francis Campbell (Foreign and Commonwealth Office)
Prof. Andrew Gamble (University of Cambridge)
Ms Michelle Gyeny (Islamic Relief representative)
Rev David Glenday (Secretary General, Union of Superior Generals)
Prof. John Loughlin (VHI, University of Cambridge)
Prof. Peter Willetts (City University London)
Ms Louise Zanre (Director Jesuit Refugee Service)
Workshop coordinator: Dr Sara Silvestri (City University London, VHI)

Where:

St. Edmund's College, Garden Room

When: Friday 21 March 2014

From 1.15 pm: welcome & registration
1.45 pm for 2.00 pm: start time
4.30 pm: conclusions

Attendance is free but registration is required. Participants with different backgrounds/ specialisms are welcome; to register they will need to state in a few lines what their position is, how this event fits in into their work or research, and whether or not they are BISA members. Priority will be given to BISA members and PhD students for whom a small number of travel bursaries are available.

To register and for
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