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Religion, Discrimination and Accommodation: the Role of the State in a Multi-Faith Society

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Programme

Session 3: General Rules and Special Cases

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| 9.30 – 9.45 | Welcome |
| 9.45 – 10.45 | ‘Secularism and fair treatment for Muslims’
Dr Cecile Laborde, School of Public Policy, University College London |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Tea and coffee |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | ‘Cultural translations and legal conflict? Muslim women and the Sharia debate in the UK’
Dr Samia Bano, School of Law, University of Reading |
| 12.15 – 1.15 | ‘From Shabina to Sarika: religious dress in schools and the workplace’
Neil Addison, Barrister, New Bailey Chambers |
| 1.15 – 2.00 | Lunch |
| 2.00 – 3.00 | ‘Equality and exemptions: principles and practicalities’
Dr Stuart White, Jesus College and Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford |
| 3.00 – 4.00 | ‘Religious exemptions from equality legislation’
Dr Clare Chambers, Department of Philosophy, University of Cambridge |

4.00 – 4.30 Tea and coffee

4.30 – 5.30 ‘Is the concept of religion universalisable?’
Dr Prakash Shah, School of Law, Queen Mary, University of London

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