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# **Law, Politics and Religion Half-Day Symposium**

With contributions from the leading academic experts:

**Prof Christian Joppke**  
University of Bern

**Dr Nasar Meer**  
Northumbria University

**Prof Paul Weller**  
University of Derby

Author of  
*Citizenship and Immigration*

Author of *Citizenship, Identity  
and the Politics of Multiculturalism*

Author of  
*Religious Diversity in the UK*

Introduced by Prof Zenon Bankowski (University of Edinburgh) and including a roundtable discussion chaired by Prof Hugh Goddard (Director, Alwaleed Centre)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**2pm - 6pm**

**St Cecilia's Hall**

To be immediately followed by a wine reception

Attendance is free but places are limited. To book:

<http://law-politics-and-religion.eventbrite.co.uk>

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University of Edinburgh – St Cecilia’s Hall – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2013

## *Timetable*

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2.00pm – 2.15pm | Registration and Coffee                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 2.15pm – 2.30pm | Welcome and Introduction – Prof Zenon Bankowski                                                                                                                                              |
| 2.30pm – 3.10pm | Prof Christian Joppke<br><i>Islam, Morality and Liberal Law</i>                                                                                                                              |
| 3.10pm – 3.20pm | Questions and Answers Session                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3.20pm – 4.00pm | Dr Nasar Meer<br><i>Beyond 'Integration': Muslims and Citizenship in Britain</i>                                                                                                             |
| 4.00pm – 4.10pm | Questions and Answers Session                                                                                                                                                                |
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| 4.10pm – 4.30pm | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 4.30pm – 5.10pm | Prof Paul Weller<br><i>Continuity and Change in Unfair Treatment on the Basis of Religion and Belief, 2000-2010: Findings from England and Wales and Implications for Britain and Beyond</i> |
| 5.10pm – 5.20pm | Questions and Answers Session                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5.20pm – 5.50pm | Roundtable Discussion chaired by Prof Hugh Goddard                                                                                                                                           |
| 5.50pm – 6.00pm | Closing Remarks – Prof Hugh Goddard                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Wine Reception                                                                                                                                                                               |