

## **PROGRAM**

### **Monday 24 October**

- 09:15            Coffee
- 09:45            Opening remarks by Professor Øyvind Østerud,  
President, The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters
- 10:00            Armin W. Geertz, Aarhus university, Section for the Study of Religion
- What is religion? Recent cognitive and neuroscientific insights in the cultural sciences*
- Discussion
- 11:20            Coffee break
- 11:40            Halvor Moxnes, the Faculty of Theology, University of Oslo
- Religion and national identity. Early Christianity as a model for European nationalism*
- Discussion
- 13:00 – 13:55   Lunch
- 14:00            W. Cole Durham, Jr., the International Center for Law and Religion Studies  
and Susa Young Gates Professor of Law at Brigham Young University
- The place of the right to freedom of religion or belief in the constellation of human rights*
- Discussion
- 15:20            Coffee break
- 15:40            Gwénaële Calvès, Institut d'études politiques (IEP) de Paris
- Does freedom of religion entail freedom to discriminate?  
European Perspectives on a judicial dilemma*
- Discussion

**Tuesday 25 October**

09:00 Coffee

09:30 Sindre Bangstad, University of Oslo

*The 'religious' and the 'secular': On what poststructuralist anthropology gets right, and what it gets wrong.*

Discussion

10:50 Coffee break

11:10 Knut Lundby, Department of Media and Communication, University of Oslo

*Mediatization of religion. Transformations of religion in media-saturated societies*

Discussion

12:30 Closing remarks