



# Religious symbols in public sphere

## in the legal orders of Central and Eastern European countries

**Beginning  
of the conference**  
10.00 CET

Prof. Marcin Wielec – Director of IWS  
Prof. Ede Szilágyi – Director of FMI  
Prof. Paweł Sobczyk – Research group leader

**Introductory  
lecture**  
10.15 CET

Prof. Balázs Schanda – *Religion or culture? The protection  
of the Christian cultural identity vs. state neutrality and the lack of faith*

**Session 1**  
10.30-12.00 CET

***Religious symbols in public sphere in the legal orders of chosen  
Central and Eastern European countries***

Prof. Dalibor Đukić *Religious symbols in the public sphere in the legal order in Serbia*  
Prof. Damián Němec *Religious symbols in the public sphere in the legal order in Czech Republic*  
Prof. Vanja-Ivan Savić *Religious symbols in the public sphere in the legal order in Croatia*  
Prof. Frane Staničić *Religious symbols in the public sphere in the legal order in Slovenia*  
Prof. Vojtech Vladár *Religious symbols in the public sphere in the legal order in Slovakia*

12.00-12.30 CET **Coffee break**

**Session 2**  
12.30-13.45 CET

***Religious symbols in public sphere in the legal orders of Hungary and Poland.  
Specific issues and jurisprudence of ECHR***

Prof. Lóránt Csink *Religious symbols in the public sphere in the legal order in Hungary*  
Prof. Paweł Sobczyk *Religious symbols in the public sphere in the legal order in Poland*  
Prof. Marek Bielecki *The presence of religious symbols in the Polish educational law*  
Dr Michał Poniatowski *Religious symbols in the public sphere in jurisprudence of ECHR*

**Discussion and conclusion of the conference**