

INFORM Seminar XLVII
Legal Cases Involving Minority Religions

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- 9.30 - 10.00: Registration
- 10.00 - 10.10: Welcome and Introduction
- 10.10 - 10.35: **Eileen Barker** (Professor, LSE; Chair & Honorary Director, Inform) *“One Law for All?”*
- 10.35 - 11.00: **Paul Tweed** (Lawyer) *“Legal Cases Involving Scientology”*
- 11.00 - 11.25: **Coffee**
- 11.25 - 11.50: **Richard Daniel** (Jehovah's Witness lawyer) *“Legal Cases Involving Jehovah's Witnesses”*
- 11.50 - 12.15: **Phillip Katz** QC (Head of Chambers) *“What is the Price of Confidentiality? What happens if you get involved in crime...”*
- 12.15 – 12.50: **Group Discussions**
- 12.50 – 13.50: **Lunch**
- 13.50 – 14.15: **Hardeep Singh** (Freelance Writer) & **Henry Spooner** (Barrister) *“Religious Libel: Are Courts the Right Place for Faith Disputes?”*
- 14.15 - 14.40: **Andrew Scott** (Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, London School of Economics and Political Science) & **Alastair Mullis** (Professor, University of East Anglia) *“Establishing Truths?: The Interplay between Libel and Religion”*
- 14.40 - 15.05: **Julie Macfarlane** (Professor of Law, University of Windsor & Professor of Practice, Kroc Institute for International Peacebuilding, University of Notre Dame) *“Shari'a Law, Coming to a Courthouse Near You? Legal Issues for Muslims in North America”*
- 15.05 - 15.30: **Tea**
- 15.30 - 15.55: **Henri de Cordes** (President of the Centre for Information and Advice on Harmful Sectarian Organizations) *“Luong Minh Dang : when shakra opening leads to a Belgian criminal court”*
- 15.55- 16.20 **François Bellanger** (President of the Information Centre on Beliefs in Geneva) *“Legal Cases Involving Minority Religions”*
- 16.20 – 16.50 **Panel Discussion**