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The Established Church in England: Religious Liberty in a State of Entanglement

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Can the law respect freedom of religion at the same time as conferring special privileges on an 'established', or state-approved religion? How should the rights of religious believers to exercise their religious beliefs be accommodated by the law? Is there a fundamental human right to manifest religious beliefs, such as by wearing a crucifix or a headscarf? What role should there be for 'conscientious objection' to general laws on religious grounds? This lecture, jointly sponsored by the International Human Rights Law Institute and the Center for Church-State Studies will discuss some of these important questions.

Professor Mark Hill is a Queen's Counsel at the Bar of England and Wales who has been involved in all of the recent cases on religious liberty rights in the UK decided by the European Court of Human Rights. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at Cardiff University, the author of the third edition of *Ecclesiastical Law* (2007, OUP) and a consultant editor of the *Ecclesiastical Law Journal*. Professor Hill is also the Chancellor of the Diocese of Chichester and of the Diocese of Gibraltar in Europe, sits on the Legal Advisory Commission of the General Synod of the Church of England and is Convenor of the Interfaith Legal Advisors Network.

EVENT DETAILS

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th 2015

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

(registration from 4pm)

Room 241 (Lewis Center)

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Refreshments will be available.

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