

# **Ninth Annual Symposium on Law, Religion and Ethics**

## **Religion and Democracy**

Thursday and Friday, October 10-11, 1996  
Hamline University School of Law  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Hamline University School of Law is pleased to announce that the Ninth Annual Symposium on Law, Religion and Ethics will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 10-11, 1996 at Hamline Law School in St. Paul, Minnesota. This year's symposium, "RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY" will feature a conversation between MICHAEL MCCONNELL, PROFESSOR OF LAW, University of Chicago Law School, and RONALD THIEMANN, DEAN OF THE HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL and author of the forthcoming (1996) book *RELIGION IN AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE: A DILEMMA FOR DEMOCRACY*.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER of *The Journal of Law and Religion* will be held Friday evening of the symposium. During this event, the HONORABLE JOHN NOONAN, United States Circuit Court Judge, will be honored as the recipient of *The Journal of Law and Religion* Lifetime Achievement Award.

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# **A CALL FOR PAPERS**

## **A Conference on Religions & Human Rights**

**Budapest—March 26 & 27, 1997**

The Center for the Study of Human Rights at Columbia University is calling for papers in three areas:

### **1. The Protection of Minority Religions**

Such issues as the rights of minorities to self-determination, free association and assembly, cultural protection and equal treatment; questions of tolerance, the interaction between religious and ethnic consciousness and rights, acceptable and non-acceptable religious practices, as well as the claims of "new" religions.

### **2. Social Justice**

Such issues as the development and regulation of economic reorganization, the ways in which a society responds to persons such as the needy and disenfranchised, and the protection of the environment.

### **3. Public Morality and Civic Values**

Such issues as freedom of speech, the regulation of obscenity and blasphemy, definitions of the public interest, abortion rights, as well as the role of religion in political discourse and the role of religious groups in the political process.

The papers may be theoretical or empirical, comparative or case-study in format. All papers should be directly relevant to issues of religion and human rights in Eastern Europe, but they should also have broad applicability and need not focus on the Eastern European experience. Following the conference, revised versions of the papers will be published in a single volume. To be considered, submit a two-page paper proposal outline and a curriculum vitae. The conference language will be English. Proposals must be received no later than November 15, 1996. Successful proposers will be notified as soon as decisions are made, but no later than January 1, 1997. Inquiries should be addressed to:

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Book Reviews

What Is "Jewish Law"? A Review of *Jewish Law: History, Sources,  
Principles-Ha-Mishpat Ha-Ivri*

by Menachem Elon

*Ze'ev W. Falk*

*John Courtney Murray and the Dilemma of Religious Toleration*

by Keith J. Pavlischek

*Kenneth L. Grasso*

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