Dear all,

The 2016 LARSN Conference will be held on Thursday 5th and Friday 6th May 2016 at the School of Law and Politics at Cardiff University and will be organised by Dr Russell Sandberg and Caroline Roberts.

Papers are invited from both academics and postgraduate research students on any aspect of Law and Religion. Papers will be 20 minutes in length with 5 minutes for questions. There is no requirement to provide a written copy of your paper before or at the conference. We are able to accommodate the use of PowerPoint but no other presentational tools.

It is intended that a number of themed panels will be held in addition to the general sessions. If you want your paper to be considered for a themed panel please tick the box of the relevant panel on the abstract submission form.

To submit a paper for consideration, please complete the abstract submission form providing an abstract of up to 200 words to Dr Russell Sandberg (SandbergR@cf.ac.uk) by Monday 29th February 2016. The form is attached and is also available on the website of Cardiff's Centre for Law and Religion: http://www.law.cf.ac.uk/clr/

The full programme and details on how to register will be available on that website from early March. The registration fee for the conference will be £20.00 for one day or £30.00 for both days. Unfortunately, the Centre is unable to provide administrative support or cover costs for transport and accommodation.

The 2016 LARSN Conference will form part the Cardiff Festival of Law and Religion. The Festival will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the LLM in Canon Law at Cardiff University, the first degree of its type in a British University since the Reformation. A number of events will be held to reflect upon how the study of Law and Religion has developed over the last twenty-five years and the likely future trajectory. This will include the launch of F Cranmer, M Hill, C Kenny and R Sandberg (ed) The Confluence of Law and Religion: Interdisciplinary Reflections on the Work of Norman Doe (Cambridge University Press, 2016). Further details about the Festival will be available in early March 2016.
LARSN was established in May 2008 as an initiative led by the Centre for Law and Religion at Cardiff University. It seeks to bring together those who are interested in all areas of Law and Religion: national and international law affecting religion and religious law. It currently has almost 300 members. Membership is free. To become a member please email Dr Russell Sandberg (SandbergR@cf.ac.uk). Please do not hesitate to contact Dr Russell Sandberg if you have any queries.

Apologies for any cross-posting - please do send on this message to anyone who may be interested and interesting!

All the best,

Russell