

- *Skal religionerne acceptere kvinders ligeret?*
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- *Religionsfrihed - Guds gave eller Fandens værk?*

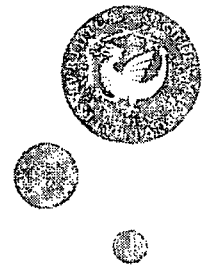


## **Dismantling Religion – A Necessity in a Democratic Society?**

**Friday the 21st of November 2008**  
**HO7, Main Building, University of Copenhagen**  
**Vor Frue Plads**

### **Programme**

- 10:00                    **Welcome**  
 Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor dr.jur. Henrik Dam
- Introduction to the topic of the day**  
 Director, Professor dr.jur. Kirsten Ketscher, WELMA
- 10:20                    **Women's Autonomy – Religion on Trial**  
 Professor Frances Raday, Honorary Doctor of Law 2008
- 11.15                    **Mixing Health and Religion – Legal and Illegal Practices**  
 Assistant Professor, PhD Janne Rothmar Herrmann, WELMA
- Discussion**  
 Moderator: Associate Professor, PhD Helle Krunke, Centre for European Constitutionalization
- 12:15                    **Lunch**
- 13:15                    **“It is God’s Will” - Unethical religion versus the ethics of blasphemy**  
 Assistant Professor, PhD, Malene Busk, The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture
- 14.00                    **Freedom of Religion – An Obsolete Freedom**  
 Professor dr.jur. Henrik Palmer Olsen, CRS
- Discussion**  
 Moderator: Director, Associate Professor, PhD Mikael Rask Madsen, CRS
- 14.45-15.00            **Conclusions**  
 Assistant Professor, PhD Stine Jørgensen, WELMA



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To honour Professor Frances Raday, Jerusalem on the occasion of her promotion to Honorary Doctor of law at the University of Copenhagen 2008, two research centres at the Faculty of Law, WELMA and CRS, are hosting a joint seminar.

Frances Raday is an internationally recognised legal scholar within the areas of labour law, constitutional law and human rights, with focus on women's rights. She has, from a critical platform, analysed religion and its role in a democratic society. She has done extremely perceptive and thought provoking legal works on dogmas of the dominant religions (Judaism, Christianity and Islam) still maintaining women's inferior position in society. She is considered one of the most outstanding international researchers in this legal field of increasing relevance. In 2000-03 Raday was a member of the CEDAW Committee, surveillance organ of the UN Women's Convention.

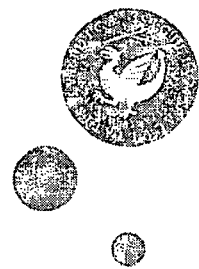
Until 2004 Raday was professor of labour law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She is currently director of The Concord Research Center for International and Israeli Law, College of Management Academic Studies, Tel Aviv. Raday holds a permanent visiting professorship at University College of London.

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