‘Reasonable Non-Invasiveness’ and Law’s Contribution to Religion as Culture

Speaker
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Bankstown Campus
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Abstract
This talk will consider the development of a legal and public rhetoric that shifts religious practice and symbols into a framing as culture and heritage.

Drawing on the Lautsi decision from the European Court of Human Rights and the Saguenay case in Quebec (now before the Canadian Supreme Court), the talk explores the notion that these practices represent universal values and as such should be accepted by all.

Biography

Lori is principal investigator of a 37 member international research team whose focus is religion and diversity (religionanddiversity.ca).