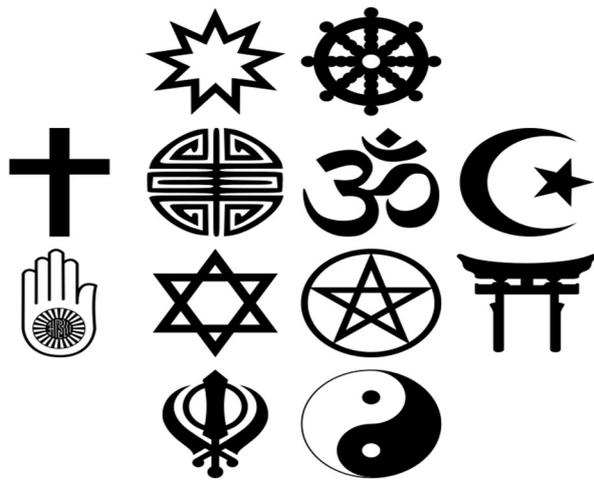




Call for Papers

Religious Freedom, Sexuality and Gender Identity

Recent events, including the introduction of the *Human Rights Amendment Bill 2022*, have placed the interaction between sexuality, gender and religious belief at the centre of public attention. The debate surrounding this measure takes place within a broader conversation on acceptance of LGBTIQ+ communities, religious freedom, and the role of discrimination law in our society.



The Colloquium: The Law, Religion, and Heritage Research Program Team in the University of Southern Queensland is hosting a scholarly colloquium on Religious Freedom, Sexuality, and Gender Identity.

Date: Friday 28 October 2022

Venue: USQ Toowoomba Campus | Q Block | Q501 and Q502
(physical attendance is warmly encouraged, but a Zoom option will be available)

Keynote Speakers: Professor Patrick Parkinson and Professor Anthony Gray

Invitation: At the colloquium, academics are invited to provide scholarly presentations that address the intersection of sexuality, gender identity, and religious belief in a legal context.

What is required to participate? Presentations should be **15-20 minutes in duration**, with time for questions to follow. Presentations must be supported by a completed paper or work-in-progress suitable for distribution to other participants. The opportunity to contribute to a special issue of the *Australian Journal of Law and Religion* may become available after the colloquium.

Are you interested in contributing? Please register your interest in presenting at the colloquium by contacting Dr Jeremy Patrick jeremy.patrick@usq.edu.au

Please include a CV and a brief abstract of the planned paper (100-250 words).

Expressions of interest should be submitted by 28 August 2022.

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