



European Network on Religion & Belief

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## EUROPEAN SEMINAR

Centre Espaces, 40, Avenue de la Renaissance, B-1000 Brussels  
Metro Merode 7 mins, Metro Schumann 10 mins

13 - 14 September 2016

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Registration [www.enorb9.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.enorb9.eventbrite.co.uk)

## Reconciling Values, Religion and Human Rights

*Draft Programme*

### Tuesday 13 September

*Resolving so-called tensions between 'traditional values', European values and human rights, identifying shared values across religious and secular traditions.*

**12.30 Arrivals and Lunch**

**13.15 Round Table 1**

**Why we are here? why is this so important?**

**Our journey to Collaboration:** Evelyne Paradis, Director, ILGA

**Current conflicts over values:** Alan Murray, President, ENORB

**Human rights, Fundamental Rights, LGBT and Religion & Belief issues** (speaker from EU DG Justice)

**Education and Intercultural dialogue:** Building shared values through education (speaker from EU DG Education)

**14.30 Round Table 2**

**Working for change with key religions**

Joseanne Peregine, Drachma, Malta; Florin Buhuceanu, ECPI, Romania; Imam Ajmal Masroor, Barefoot Institute, London; Rabbi Marc Neiger, Paris

**15.45 Coffee/Tea**

**16.00 Workshops**

**Catholics, Orthodox, Protestants, Muslims, Jews: key contexts**

**17.00 Interactive session**

Sharing experience of the conflicts around religious commitment and sexuality for individuals and communities in safe spaces (Robin Sclafani)

**18.00 Close, followed by reception**

### Wednesday 14 September

*Planning activities in member states to build mutual understanding and human rights for R&B and LGBT communities.*

**09.30 Key Project Objectives**, based on results of 2015 project (Mark Barwick/Alan Murray)

**10.00 Group Workshops**

What are some of the challenges/obstacles in my country for the implementation of this project? What concrete outcomes can I hope for in my country?

**11.00 Plenary Feedback & questions**

**11.30 Campaigning and Communication** for social change within religious and LGBT communities (Bruno Selun, Kumqat/OSF)

**13.00 Lunch**

**14.00 Planning meetings** of participants with consultants

**15.00 Close and departure**

### Accommodation

Available for around €50 at ICA, [ica.centre@icab.be](mailto:ica.centre@icab.be). For nearby hotels, search 'Hotels in Brussels near Merode'. Best Western Park Hotel, Hotel Derby & Hotel Chelton have rooms at €50-€70

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