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The conference will explore the nature of fundamentalist religion in Christian, Jewish, and Islamic traditions, and examine the relationship of fundamentalists to the secular state. The conference will compare the relationship between fundamentalist religion and the state in the United States and the Middle East, in hopes of broadening the understanding of all participants.

It is sponsored by the Institute of Bill of Rights Law at the College of William and Mary, the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy, and The Standard Drug Company. This conference originally began as a project of the Virginia-Israel Commission. The program directors are Melvin I. Urofsky of Virginia Commonwealth University and Rodney A. Smolla of William and Mary.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Law School Patio or Lounge
8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.

Marshall-Wythe Room 119
9:15 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

Welcome, Timothy J. Sullivan
Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Executive Director of the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, and John Stewart Bryan Professor of Jurisprudence, College of William and Mary

Introductory Remarks, Rodney A. Smolla, James Gould Cutter Professor of Constitutional Law, and Director, Institute of Bill of Rights Law, College of William and Mary
SESSION I
Marshall-Wythe Room 119
9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

The Nature of Fundamentalist Religion

James Davison Hunter, Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia
Edwin S. Gaustad, Professor of History, University of California, Riverside
Aviezer Ravitsky, Professor of Jewish Philosophy, Department of Jewish Thought, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Moderator: Rodney A. Smolla, William and Mary

LUNCH

Address: Religion and State: Problems of Comparative Analysis

Daniel J. Elazar, N.M. Paterson Professor of Intergovernmental Relations and Head, Institute of Local Government, Bar-Ilan University; Professor of Political Science and Director, Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University

Introduction: Melvin I. Urofsky, Professor of History, Virginia Commonwealth University

SESSION II
Marshall-Wythe Room 119
2:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Religious Freedom in a Secular State

R. Laurence Moore, Professor of History, Cornell University
A.E. Dick Howard, White Burkett Miller Professor of Law and Public Affairs, University of Virginia
Philippa Strum, Professor of Political Science, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

Moderator: Robert S. Alley, Professor of Humanities and Chairman, Department of Area Studies, University of Richmond

Cocktails

Can Constitutional Systems Deal with the Problem?

Sanford V. Levinson, Charles T. McCormick Professor of Law and Government, University of Texas
Jonathan Kuttab, Law in the Service of Man; Lawyer and Civil Rights Activist
Marc Tanenbaum, Director of International Relations, American Jewish Committee

Moderator: Melvin I. Urofsky, Virginia Commonwealth University
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