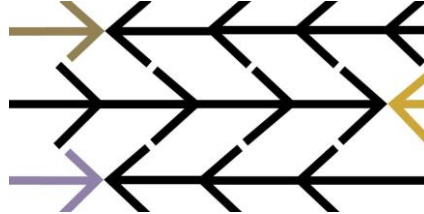




HOW SHOULD A LIBERAL DEMOCRACY REACT TO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION CLAIMS?



Panel Two:

Conscience in Legal Perspective: Challenges and Controversies 15:05

This panel will consider the legal reaction to and treatment of conscientious objections claims, including human rights-based claims in healthcare, in the provision of services for same-sex marriage, and in resistance to authoritarian regimes, focusing in particular on such issues as the systemic effects on third parties of such conscience claims and the expanded meaning of 'complicity' in such contexts.

15:05	Chair:	Professor David Smith, RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences
15:10	Panellists:	Advocate General Gerard Hogan, Court of Justice of the European Union
15:20		Professor Ronan McCrea, University College London
15:30		Dr Regina McQuillan, St Francis Hospice
15:40		Discussion/Q&A
16:05		Ends

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