



IACL ROUND TABLE 22-24 March 2007, Ravenna, Italy

Theme: *"Constitution and Culture(s)"*

Venue: The Faculty of Law of the Ravenna campus of the University of Bologna

Programme

Thursday 22 March 2007, Arrivals in Bologna

14.00 **Meetings of IACL Commissions**
(venue: Fondazione Carisbo, Via Farini n. 15, **Bologna**)

19.00 Dinner

21.00 Bus transfer to Ravenna

Friday 23 March 2007, 9.30 **Opening of the Round Table**

Prof. Stefano Canestrari (Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Bologna)

Prof Cheryl Saunders (Melbourne, Australia), President of the IACL

-Prof. Giuseppe de Vergottini (University of Bologna, Italy, EC of the Italian Association of Constitutional Law)

10.30 **Panel I: *Constitutional Accomodation of Cultural and Religious Pluralism***

Chair: Prof. Sara Volterra (University of Padova, Italy)

Prof. Didier Maus (University of Paris I, France) "*Constitution and religious pluralism in France*"

Prof. Kevin Boyle (University of Essex, UK) "*Old problems and new problems: constitutional accommodation of religious pluralism in the UK and Ireland*"

Prof. Ruth Rubio-Marin (University of Seville, Spain) "*Constitutional Dimensions in the Accomodation of Linguistic Diversity*"

Prof. Martin Scheinin (Åbo Akademi University, Finland) "*Popular sovereignty and the coexistence of distinct "peoples" within one state*"

13.00 Lunch.

14.30 **Panel II: *Constitutional Cultures and the European Constitution-Making Process***

Chair: Prof.

- Prof. Peter Häberle (University of Bayreuth, Germany) "*Education and Culture as Elements of the European Citizenship*"

-Prof. Paolo Ridola (University of La Sapienza, Rome, Italy)
"*Constitutionalism and the European Constitutional Identity*"

-Prof. Lucia Serena Rossi (University of Bologna, Italy): "*Constitutional Cultures and the European Court of Justice*"

-Prof. Bruno de Witte (European University Institute and University of Maastrich, the Netherlands) "*European law as a challenge to national constitutional identities*"

20.30 Dinner

Saturday 24 March 2007

9.30 **Panel III: Cultural Values in Constitutional Adjudication**

Chair: Prof. Cheryl Saunders (Melbourne, Australia)

- Prof. Robert Post and Prof. Reva Siegel (Yale Law School, USA)
"*Constitutional Patriotism and Constitutional Culture*"

- Justice Lech Garlicky (ECHR, Strasbourg): "*Cultural Values in Supranational Adjudication: Is there a "cultural margin of appreciation" in Strasbourg ?*"

-Justice Guido Calabresi (Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, USA)"
"*Melting Pot or MultiCulturalism: Reactions to Two Forms of Equality*"

- Prof. Luc Trembley (University of Montreal, Canada) «*Multiculturalism in Canadian Constitutional Adjudication: the Regime of Citadels*»

Concluding Remarks:

Prof. Susanna Mancini (University of Bologna, Italy)

Prof. Michel Rosenfeld (Cardozo Law School, USA)

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