



Eurel Conference 2014  
***Religion in floating territories***  
Lublin, Poland, 23-24 October 2014  
Call for papers

Papers are invited for an international conference jointly organized by the Eurel network of sociologists and legal scholars of religion (project of the research centre DRES in partnership with GSRL), and the Department Of Law on Religion (*Faculty of Law, Canon Law and Administration*), John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

**Eurel** is both an important information resource created by leading sociologists and legal scholars in the field of religion, and a network of such scholars. After the success of the first Eurel conference 2012 (Manchester), Eurel is this time again taking advantage of its biennial meeting to organise an international conference open to interested researchers active in these fields. This meeting will take place October 23<sup>d</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, as a 1.5-day event.

The substantive focus of the conference 2012 has been *Religion and Territory*. On this occasion, we decided to pursue the same theme during a second meeting. Europe is currently experiencing a growing religious diversity, as well as important changes in the place taken by religions. Combined together, the dynamics of secularisation, immigration, and growth of some religious groups, create a new situation providing social and institutional challenges, with responses differing greatly both across Europe and at various levels of government within countries. Countries themselves are changing entities. Taking the angle of “territory” therefore seems a relevant approach for many of the topics encountered nowadays when discussing religion. We particularly welcome proposals covering, but not exclusive to, the following areas:

- Religion in cities and urban planning of religion
- Local public regulation (question of burqa and headscarf for instance)
- National and international Church jurisdiction – international network of diaspora and religious minorities
- Migration issues and religion
- Religion and religious belonging: Western and Eastern European understanding
- Religion and borders / transnational religion

Scholars wishing to present a paper should send an abstract and a brief CV (no more than 2 pages) as soon as possible, and not later than January 10, 2014. Paper abstracts and CVs should be sent to: Anne-Laure Zwilling.

The abstract will be reviewed by the conference organising committee and a response will be sent by February 28, 2014.

Authors of accepted papers will have the costs of their accommodation in Lublin (23-24 October) covered, but will need to cover their own travel costs. The conference will take place at John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, which can be reached by plane directly to [Airport Lublin](#), or to [Warsaw](#) and then train or bus to Lublin (estimated time 2 hours).

**Conference organizing committee:** Brian Conway (Ireland), Julia Martinez Ariño (Spain), Michał Zawiślak (Poland), Anne-Laure Zwillling (France).

**Conference executive committee** (Lublin): Piotr Stanisz, Marta Ordon, Michał Zawiślak.



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