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Brand New Monumental Encyclopaedia of Law and Religion Published

The printed version of the Encyclopaedia of Law and Religion, edited by Gerhard Robbers, W. Cole Durham Jr. and Donlu Thayer, has been recently published. It is composed of five voluminous volumes published by Brill and Martinus Nijhoff publishing companies in Leiden (the Netherlands) and Boston (USA) under these titles:

- Africa,
- the Americas,
- Asia,
- Europe,
- Oceania–Special Territories–International Organizations.

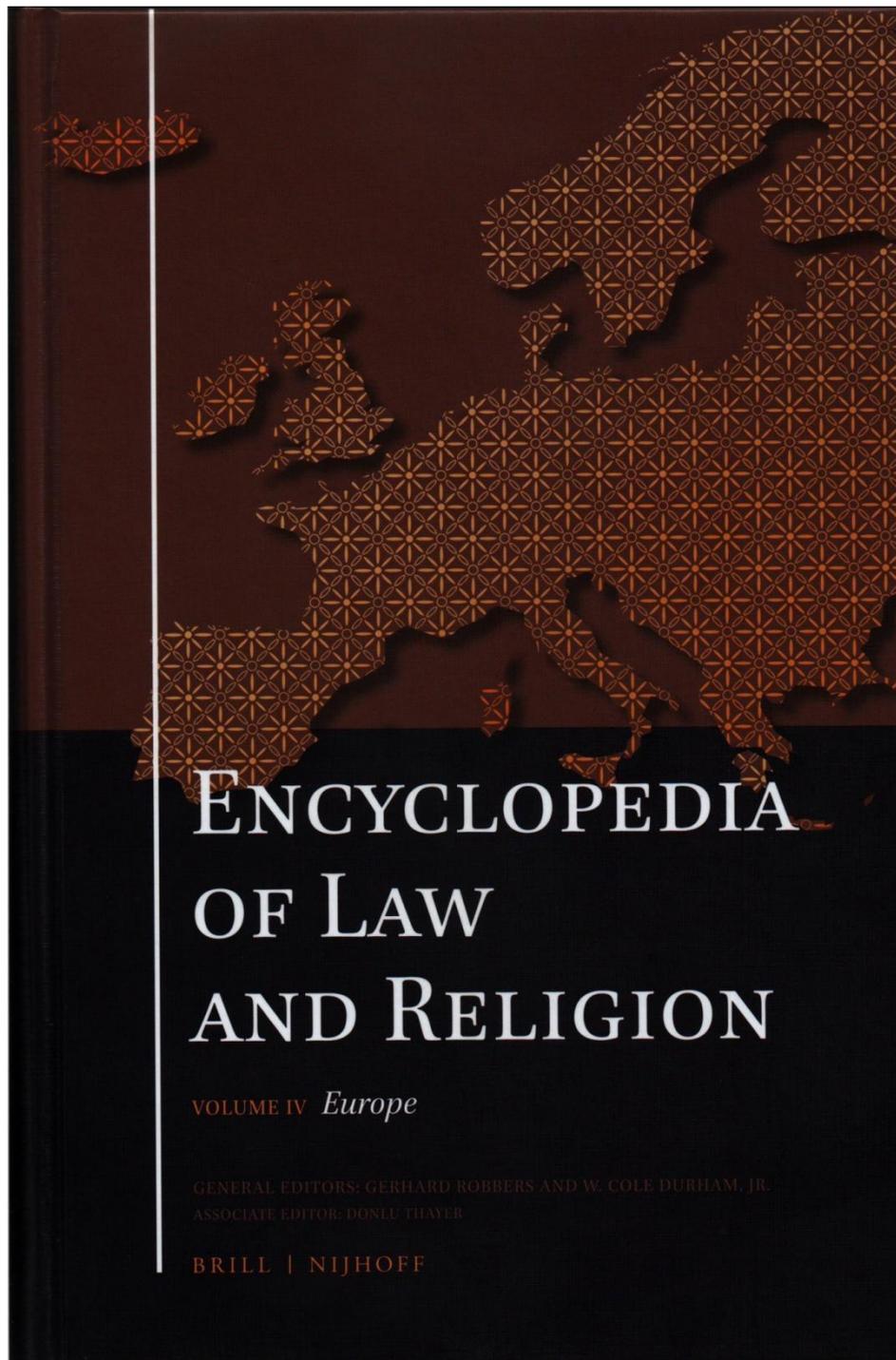
The encyclopaedia was presented during the fourth international conference of the International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies (ICLARS), which was held at **St. Hugh's College, Oxford**, from 8th to 11th September 2016. We informed of this event in October 2016 in the Church Law Review No. 65–3/2016.

Each volume provides the following information for the broadest comparative advantage:

- Social facts,
- Historical background,
- Position of religion in the legal system,
- Individual religious freedom,
- Legal status of religious communities,
- Right of autonomy,
- Active religious communities and cultures,
- Labour law within religious communities,
- Religious assistance in public institutions,
- Legal position of religious personnel and members of religious orders,

- Matrimonial and familial laws,
- Religious and criminal laws and
- Country-specific issues.

We are proud that also our article is published in the fourth volume of the encyclopaedia – Europe: TRETERA, Jiří Rajmund, HORÁK, Záboj, Czech Republic. (p. 84–91). More information available here: <http://www.brill.com/products/online-resources/encyclopedia-law-and-religion-online>.



Essener Gespräche über Staat und Kirche Are Approaching

The date of regular meeting which is annually organised by the Bishopric of Essen in the building of the Katholische Akademie Wolfsburg in Mülheim an der Ruhr is coming closer. The 52nd year of the meeting takes place from 13th to 14th March 2017.

Joyful News from Strasbourg

We received joyful news from France. Prof. Michel Deneken, with whom we permanently cooperate on the EUREL project, has been elected president of the University of Strasbourg by the administrative board on 13th December 2016. Prof. Deneken is a Catholic priest, former dean of the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Strasbourg and for a time vice-president of the university.

From New Publications

KUŽULIS, Valdas, *Genese, Heranbildung und Eigenart des Staatskirchenrechts in Litauen*, Frank & Timme, Berlin, 2016, 440 pp., ISBN 978-3-7329-0292-7.

RODRÍGUEZ BLANCO, Miguel (ed.), *Law an Religion in the Workplace/Droit et religion au travail*, Proceedings of the XXVIIth Annual Conference, Alcalá de Henares, 12–15 November 2015/Actes du XXVII^{ème} colloque annuel, Alcalá de Henares, 12–15 novembre 2015, Editorial Comares, Granada, 2016, 410 s., ISBN 9778-84-9045-462-6,

including:

TRETERA, Jiří Rajmund, HORÁK, Záboj, *Law and Religion in the Workplace in the Czech Republic*, s. 127–137.

Church Law Review No. 66 – 1/2017 Just Arrived

The first of four Church Law Review issues which will be published this year has already arrived from the printers. This issue contains following articles and reviews:

S. Příbyl: Declaration of the Second Vatican Council *Nostra Aetate* on the Relation of the Church with Non-Christian Religions

J. Dvořáček: Commentary on *Motu Proprio De Concordia inter Codices*

A. Csukás: *Contracts Concluded Between Religious Communities and the Czech Republic*

R. Seltenreich: *Lupold von Bebenburg – Bishop of Bamberg and a Canon Law Expert in the Service of the Imperial Idea*

M. Weis: *Will Bishop Josef Hlouch Be Beatified?*

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