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## PROF. ROSENFELD HOSTS CONFERENCE ON HOW RELIGIOUS BELIEFS CONFLICT WITH CIVIL RIGHTS

October 12, 2015

On September 20-21, 2015, Professor Michel Rosenfeld and his program in Global and Comparative Constitutional Theory, under the sponsorship of the Cardozo's Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy, brought together a formidable international group to address the vexing question of the accommodation of religious beliefs in secular democratic societies, including recent refusals to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples on religious conscience grounds - a topic that is central, controversial, and very much in the news not only in the U.S., but throughout the world.

The conference participants included distinguished U.S. and European judges, leading scholars, and advocates from both sides of the Atlantic. Bringing together leading U.S. experts in conversation with their counterparts from other leading democracies allowed for a nuanced discussion of the legal and cultural confluences and disjunctions that play an increasing role in our ever more interdependent world. The panels, which were wide ranging, addressed questions from theory and philosophy to adjudication, legal policy and doctrine. The conference concluded by featuring a panel focused on the challenges confronting legal practice as captured by leading civil liberties advocates from the U.S. and several other countries.

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