Guest Lecture on "Law, Rights and Religion: the Role of Religion in a Secular Legal System"

Hosted by Prof. Dr. Schiedermair with Samantha Knights, Barrister and Queen's Counsel at Matrix Chambers, London

3 November 2020, 19:00 – 20:30
Language: English

Are you interested in the significance of religion as the backdrop to many areas of our present day (secular) legal system? Are you curious about the place of the Church of England in a state which is no longer predominantly Christian in terms of belief? And what should be made of the recent statement by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the church is deeply institutionally racist?

The event will begin with a presentation by Samatha Knights, followed by a Question and Answers period where students are encouraged to ask questions. The guest lecture is open to all.

**Samantha Knights** is an established barrister with a broad practice but focusing on commercial litigation, immigration and asylum, public law, and international law. Her cases have involved ground breaking developments in law before the UK Supreme Court, European Court of Human Rights and Court of Justice of the European Union.

*If you have questions regarding the guest lecture, please contact Alexander.Schwarz@uni-leipzig.de.*