

## **“The American Model of Church-State Relations”**

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### **BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS**

**Professor Richard W. Garnett** is Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame, where he teaches and writes about constitutional law, religious liberty, and church-state relations. He received his B.A. in philosophy *summa cum laude* from Duke University in 1990, and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1995. At Yale, he served as senior editor of the Yale Law Journal and as editor of the Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities. Before coming to Notre Dame, he served as law clerk to Chief Justice Rehnquist during October Term 1996 and to then-Chief Judge Richard S. Arnold of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He practiced law at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Miller, Cassidy, Larroca & Lewin, specializing in criminal defense, religious freedom, and education reform matters. Professor Garnett also spent a year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, working on juvenile justice and prison reform issues in San Francisco, California.

**Ambassador Mary Ann Glendon** was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See on December 19, 2007. Ambassador Glendon is the Learned Hand Professor of Law at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. In March 2004, Pope John Paul II named her president of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, marking the first time a woman has headed one of the major pontifical academies. In 1995, Pope John Paul II appointed her head of the Vatican delegation to the U.N. Conference on Women in Beijing. Ambassador Glendon has also served as a consultant to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on International Policy. From 2001 to 2004, she served on the President's Council on Bioethics, which advises the U.S. President. She is the author of "A World Made New: Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," and several other books.

**Professor Philip Hamburger** is the Maurice and Hilda Friedman Professor of Law at Columbia Law School. He writes on religious liberty, freedom of speech and the press, and other questions of constitutional law and its history. His publications include *Law and Judicial Duty* (Harvard 2008); *Separation of Church and State* (Harvard 2002); "Getting Permission," *Northwestern Law Review* (2007); "Religious Liberty in Philadelphia," *Emory Law Journal* (2005); "The New Censorship: Institutional Review Boards," *Supreme Court Review* (2004); "More is Less," *Virginia Law Review* (2004); "Liberality," *Texas Law Review* (2002). Before teaching at Columbia, he was the John P. Wilson Professor at the University of Chicago Law School, where he was the Director of the Bigelow Program and the Legal History Program. Earlier, he was the Oswald Symyster Colclough Research Professor at George Washington University Law School and a Professor at the University of Connecticut Law School. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia Law School and at Northwestern Law School, where he was the Jack N. Pritzker Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law. He received his B.A. from Princeton University and his J.D. from Yale University.

**Senator Marcello Pera** is a member of the Italian Senate. He served as President of the Senate from 2001-2006 and first entered the Senate in 1996. During his time in the Senate he has served on a variety of committees and commissions including the Senate's Education, Foreign Affairs, Immigration, and Justice Committees, the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Reform, and the Parliamentary Commission for Constitutional Reform. Prior to joining the Senate, Senator Pera was a professor of philosophy at the universities of Pisa and Catania, and a visiting fellow at institutions such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the London School of Economics, the Van Leer Center in Jerusalem, and the University of Virginia. In May 2004, Senator Pera and then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger – now Pope Benedict XVI – wrote the book *Senza Radici* (published in the U.S. in 2006 as *Without Roots: The West, Relativism, Christianity, Islam*). He was also editor-in-chief of the book series "Philosophy and the Problems of Today" and is the author of numerous articles and books. Senator Pera received a diploma in Accounting from the F. Carrara Technical Institute in Lucca in 1962, and then worked for Banca Toscana (1962-64) and the Lucca Chamber of Commerce (1964-73). In 1972, he graduated with a Masters in Philosophy from the University of Pisa.

**Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran** was proclaimed Cardinal by John Paul II in the Consistory of October 21, 2003, of the Deaconry of S. Apollinare alle Terme Neroniane-Alessandrine. He is presently the President of the Pontifical Council for Inter-religious Dialogue. He was ordained a priest on 20 September 1969. Following ordination, he served as a parochial vicar (assistant priest) in Bordeaux. In March 1975 he entered the diplomatic service of the Holy See and was assigned to the Apostolic Nunciature of the Dominican Republic, and was later transferred to the Apostolic Nunciature in Lebanon. He represented the Holy See at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and participated in various European conferences. In 1991 he was consecrated as titular Archbishop of Thelepte and appointed as Secretary of the Council (now known as the Section for Relations with States of the Secretariat of State). In 2003 he was nominated Archivist and Librarian of the Holy Roman Church. He holds licentiates in philosophy and theology and a degree in canon law.

**Professor J.H.H. Weiler** is University Professor as well as holder of the European Union Jean Monnet Chair at New York University School of Law, Director of the Straus Institute for the Advanced Study of Law & Justice, and Co-Director of the Tikvah Center for Law & Jewish Civilization. He is also Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium and Natolin, Poland; Honorary Professor at University College, London; Honorary Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen; and Co-Director of the Academy of International Trade Law in Macao, China. In addition, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a Reporter of the American Law Institute (International trade: WTO). He holds degrees from Sussex (B.A.); Cambridge (LL.B. and LL.M.); and The Hague Academy of International Law (Diploma of International Law). He earned his Ph.D. in European Law at the EUI, Florence. He is recipient of Doctorates Honoris Causa from London University and from Sussex University, and is Honorary Member of the Senate of the University of Ljubljana. He is the author of numerous books and articles including *Un'Europa Cristiana* (Rizzoli 2003). Professor Weiler's research focus is on issues of European integration, globalization and democracy.