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# Concepts of Justice and Law in Christianity, Judaism and Islam:

theoreticians and practitioners engage in dialogue

**Wednesday 16th January 2008**  
**A116, Samuel Alexander Building**

9.30 Registration and Coffee

9.45 **Keynote presentation: Catherine Shelley** (Manchester)

*'Whose is that child? Concepts of childhood; a comparison of legal frameworks for childhood in Christianity, Judaism and Islam'*

10.45 Coffee Break

11.00 **Panel 1: Relational Approaches to Justice**

David McIlroy (Spurgeon's College and practicing barrister): *The Practical Implications of a Relational Approach to Justice*

Tim O'Malley (University of Manchester): *The Changing Nature of Religious Ecology*

Abdul Azeem Abdul Samad (Bristol University): *Islamic Banking in the UK*

12.30 Lunch

1.30 **Panel 2: Dignity**

Olufemi Ilesanmi (University of Aberdeen): *Whither Justice? An Ethico-Legal Reflection on Zamfara State (of Nigeria) v Bariya I. Mugazu*

Roswitha Jarman: *Respecting the dignity of all; a Quaker working in a Muslim community in the north Caucasus*

MariaCaterina La Barbera (University of Palermo): *Is gender equality incompatible with religions and traditional cultures?*

3.00 Coffee Break

3.30 Panel 3: Ordeal

Lindsey Bell (Bristol University): *In God's Hands: judicial ordeal in the biblical and medieval worlds*

Rev Charlotte Lorimer (Greater Manchester Community Chaplaincy): *Circles of Support and Accountability (Circles)*

4.30 Panel 4: Justice

Nechama Hadari (University of Manchester): *"Elu v'elu divrei elokim hai": "[both] these and these are the words of the living G-d."*

Shamim Miah: *Muslims in the west: Social Justice from theory to practice*

5.30 Drinks reception

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