



A Book Colloquium on Biblical Law  
discussing:

*God, Justice and Society:  
Aspects of Law and Legality in the Bible*

(Oxford University Press, 2011)

by Jonathan Burnside

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19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March 2012, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge

The Cambridge Inter-Faith Programme (CIP) and the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics (KLICE) are joining together to present a colloquium on Biblical Law discussing *God, Justice, and Society: Aspects of Law and Legality in the Bible* by Jonathan Burnside. The Colloquium will consist of five sessions. In the first three, plenary speakers from each of the three Abrahamic faiths will engage with themes raised in the book, followed by responses from Dr. Burnside and others. In the final two, panellists will address specific ethical issues raised by the book. The programme is below.

We would welcome your participation in this event. For further information, contact Will Kynes at [will.kynes@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:will.kynes@keble.ox.ac.uk). To register, complete the form below and return to: Administrator, KLICE, Tyndale House, 36 Selwyn Gardens, Cambridge, CB3 9BA.

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- Please register me for the CIP/KLICE Book Colloquium on 19-20 March 2012.
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**PROGRAMME** (provisional)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

6.30pm – 7.00pm Registration

7.00pm Session I – ‘The Methodology of Biblical Law, and a Jewish Approach to its Contemporary Application’  
**Prof. Bernard Jackson**  
(Professor of Law and Jewish Studies, Liverpool Hope University;  
Head of Academic Research for the TAG Institute for Jewish Social Values)

**Response by Prof. Gordon McConville**  
(Professor of Old Testament Theology, University of Gloucester)

**Response by Dr. Jonathan Burnside**  
(Reader in Biblical Law, School of Law, University of Bristol)

## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

- 9.00am                      Session II – ‘Biblical Law and Human Formation’  
**Prof. Gordon McConville**  
(Professor of Old Testament Theology, University of Gloucester)
- Response by Prof. Nicholas Aroney**  
(Faculty of Law, University of Queensland; Australian Research Council Future Fellow at the Centre for Public, International and Comparative Law)
- Response by Dr. Jonathan Burnside**
- 10.45am                      Tea & Coffee
- 11.15 am                      Session III – ‘Islamic Reflections on Biblical Law’  
**Sheikh Michael Mumisa**  
(Theologian and scholar of Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge)
- Response by Prof. Nicholas Aroney**
- Response by Dr. Jonathan Burnside**
- 1.00pm                        Lunch (Selwyn College)
- 2.00pm                        Panel I  
**Dr. Jonathan Rowe (South West Ministry Training Course & University of Exeter)**  
**Dr. Sarah Jacobs (King’s College, London)**  
**Third panellist tbc**
- 3.30pm                        Tea & Coffee
- 4.00pm                        Panel II  
**Dr. Hilary Marlow (University of Cambridge)**  
**Dr. Philip Jenson (Ridley Hall, Cambridge)**  
**Third panellist tbc**
- 5.30pm                        Colloquium ends