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The Challenges of Religious Pluralism in a Changing Europe: Draft Summary of the Main Findings of the RELIGARE Project

Tuesday, March 19, 5pm

*10 Lenox Street, Brookline, First Floor Conference Room
Refreshments will be served prior to the lecture.*

For more than twenty years **Marie-Claire Foblets** taught social and cultural anthropology in the universities of Antwerp and Brussels. Before becoming a member of the Max Planck Society in March 2012, she was ordinary professor at the Catholic University of Leuven, where she headed the Institute for Migration Law and Legal Anthropology. Professor Foblets has been or is a member of various networks of researchers, focusing either on the study of the application of Islamic law in Europe, or on law and migration in Europe, including the Association Française d'Anthropologie du droit (AFAD), of which she served as co-president for several years. In 2012, she accepted a position with the Max Planck Society. The Society had decided to establish a new Department of "Law & Anthropology" at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle a/d Saale (Sachsen-Anhalt). She has been entrusted with setting up the research programme for the new unit. Her aim is to design a departmental research programme that is very much in line with the work she has been doing so far.

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