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Tuesday, 13th April 2010

15:00 - 17:00  Registration

17:00 - 18:00  Welcome Reception
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Wednesday, 14th April 2010

09:30 – 10:00 Opening Ceremony

Berna Arda, Ankara University, Turkey
N. Yasemin Oğuz, Vice Rector, Ankara University, Turkey
Vardit Rispler-Chaim, University of Haifa, Israel
Amnon Carmi, University of Haifa, Israel

10:00 – 11:00 Session I: Keynote Lecture

Chairperson: Amnon Carmi, University of Haifa, Israel

Prof. Dr. Kenan Gürsoy
Turkish Ambassador to the Vatican
"Belief Systems and Ethics"

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 13:00 Session II:

Chairperson: Vardit Rispler-Chaim, University of Haifa, Israel
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- Ethical Responsibility in Islam and Bioethics
  Altıntaş Hayrani

- Islamic and Buddhist Medical Ethics: Morality and Theology in Moral Reasoning
  David Cummiskey

- Understanding of “the human being” in Islam and Marxism: A comparison on the basis of Evolution Theory
  Volkan Kavas, Sibel Kibar

- Developing an International Information Resource on Islamic Medical and Scientific Ethics
  Doris Mueller Goldstein

- The Vision of the Presidency of Religious Affairs of Republic of Turkey on Various Bioethical Problems
  Cemal Hüseyin Güvercin

13:00 – 13:10  Congress Memory Photo

13:10 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:20  Session III:
  Chairperson: Agostino Cilardo, University of Naples, Italy
  Esin Kahya, Ankara University, Turkey
Interdisciplinary and Transnational Islamic Bioethics: The Interplay of Islam and the West
Mohammed Ghaly

Medical Experts & Islamic Scholars: What Do (should) they Bring to the Table in Islamic Bioethical Deliberations
Aasim I. Padela, Hasan Shanawani, Ahsan Arozullah, Mohammed Amin Kholwadia

Bioethics, Human Rights and Islam in Multicultural Societies
Hajrija Mujovic Zornic,

Using Fatawa within Islamic and Muslim Bioethical Discourse: The Role of Doctrinal and Theological Considerations- A Case Study
Hasan Shanawani, Aasim I. Padela, Ahsan Arozullah, Mohammed Amin Kholwadia

15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 – 17:20 Session IV:
Chairperson: Müfit S. Saruhan, Ankara University, Turkey
Theo-Ethical Admissibility and Limitations of Tampering with Human Nature in Islamic Theology
Mahmut Ay

Evaluation of Sterilization and Chemical Castration in Islamic Law
Ahmet Ünsal

The Debate about Female Genital Mutilation in Contemporary Egypt.
Serena Tolino

The Ethical Aspects of Male Circumcision: As a Religious, Cultural and Medical Practice
Hafize Öztürk Türkmen

Cosmetic Surgeries and Islam
“and surely I will command them and they will change Allah's creation. Who so chooseth Satan for a patron instead of Allah is verily a loser and his loss is manifest." (An-Nisaa': 119)
Shosh Ben-Ari

19:00 Dinner
Thursday, 15th April 2010

09:00 - 10:00  Session V: Keynote Lecture 2
Chairperson: Berna Arda, Ankara University, Turkey.

Prof. Dr. Şahin Filiz
Akdeniz University, Turkey
“The Place of Bioethics Principles of Islamic Ethics”

10:00 – 11:20 Session VI:
Chairperson: Hayrani Altıntaş, Ankara University, Turkey.

- Shiah Islam’s Approach to Human Reproduction
  Farrokh Sekeleshfar

- Assisted Reproduction Technology (ART): The Islamic Law Perspective
  Abdul-Razzaq Abdul-Majeed Alaro

- The influence of Islam in the Use of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) in The United Arab Emirates (UAE) and How it Shapes The Decision Making Processes of Emirati Families Using Modern Technologies.
  Shirin Karsan
Cloning
Mashhad Al-Allaf
Petroleum Institute in Abu Dhabi, UAE

11:20 – 11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 – 13:00 Session VII
Chairperson: Ersilia Francesca, University of Naples, Italy
Ahmet Acıduman Ankara University, Turkey

- The Ensoulment in Muslim Tradition and its Influence on The Ethical and Legal Contemporary Discussion on Abortion and Multifetal Pregnancy Reduction in Israel
  Oren Asman

- Controversies on the Period of Ensoulment and Abortion in Islam
  Ahmed Binsumeit Khitamy Badawy

- The Bioethics Look on Voluntary Pregnancy Interruptions in Islam.
  Elisabetta Necco
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- Turkish Students’ Attitudes Towards Abortion
  Murat Aksu, Sadık Toprak, Ilhan Cetin

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Session VIII
Chairperson: Miroslava Vasinova, European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life, Italy
Volkan Kavas Ankara University, Turkey

- Ethics of Sex Selection in The Indian Context
  Vina Vaswani, Ravi Vaswani

- The Effects of Custom, Religion and “Honor” on Women's Health: A Survey Study
  Elif Gürsoy, Serap Şahinoğlu

- Ethical Dimensions of Genetic Research: An Islamic Perspective
  Muharrem Uçar, M. Nuri Güncikan, Serap Şahinoğlu

- Ethical Problems Related to The Management of The Incarcerated Juvenile Immigrants with Psychiatric Problems in The Italian Prisons
  Rosaria Nardello
Ethical Role of Teachers in the Integration of Muslim Students
Anna Maria Traversa

16:30 – 19:30 Historical Tour of Antalya
Supported by Antalya Greater City Municipality

20:00 Dinner
Friday, 16th April 2010

08:30 – 09:45  Session IX
Chairperson: Nouzha Guessous-Idrissi, Hassan II University, Morocco

❖ Brain Death: Epistemologic and Doctrinal Challenges for Modern Islamic Bioethics
Aasim I. Padela, Ebrahim Moosa

❖ Objections for Euthanasia and Organ Transplantation and Determining Values in the Light of Islamic Ethics.
Müfit Selim Saruhan

❖ Pigs and Organ Transplantation Scientific and Islamic Prospective
Zakariya Al Muharrmi

❖ Iman and Ihsan, a Role in Malpractice Litigation?
Arif Somani

09:45 – 10:00  Coffee Break
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10:00 – 11:15  Session X
Chairperson: Serap Şahinoğlu, Ankara University, Turkey

❖ The Evaluation of Healthcare in the Seventeenth Century in Respect of Travelers
Esin Kahya

❖ Leisure, Pleasure and Health: Gardens and the Creation of a Muslim Environment in the Early-Modern Middle East Preliminary Results from a New Project
Miri Shefer

❖ What Should Be Learned from the Islamic Ethical Values in Disaster Preparedness and Relief
Miroslava Vasinova, Antonio Piga, MariaTeresa Alfonso

11:15 – 12:00  Poster Session
Chairperson: Hafize Öztürk Türkmen, Akdeniz University, Turkey

❖ Voluntary Induced Abortion in Turkey: Why Ten Weeks?
Ahmet Acıduman, Önder İlgi, Şehriyar Şems
Islamic Medical Ethics: Sources and Modus Operandi
Abul Fadl Mohsin Ebrahim

The Gendered Discourse of the Preparation for Burial in Pre-Modern Muslim Societies
Hadas Hirsch

Investigation of Articles in Literature Related to Islam and Bioethics in the Example of American Journal of Bioethics and Journal of Medical Ethics Journals from 2001 to the Present
Önder İlğili, Ahmet Acıduman, Berna Arda

The Principle of Autonomy as Related to Personal Decision Making Concerning Health and Research Issues

Medical Chaperoning at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Saudi Arabia: Prevalence and Patients’ Preference
Eman Al Gaai, Husaam Al Sayed, Muhammad M Hammami
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- Medical Chaperoning at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Saudi Arabia: Survey of Physicians
  Eman Al Gaai, Husaam Al Sayed, Muhammad M Hammami

- Principle of Autonomy in Research ---How Does It Figure?
  Aisha Y. Malik

- Human Rights Crises: Organ trafficking and transplantation
  Ana Lita

12:00 – 12:30  Concluding Session
  Berna Arda
  Vardit Rispler-Chaim

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch