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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
N. Yasemin Oğuz, Ankara University, Turkey

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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 Cilaro, University of
Naples, Italy
Esin Kahya, Ankara University, Turkey

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❖ 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

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- ❖ 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

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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

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❖ 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 Aciduman 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, İlhan 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 Günçikan, Serap
Şahinoğlu

❖ Ethical Problems Related to The Management of
The Incarcerated Juvenile Immigrants with
Psychiatric Problems in The Italian Prisons
Rosaria Nardello

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❖ 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

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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 Muharri

❖ 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 İlgili, Şehriyar Şems

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- ❖ 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 İlgili, Ahmet Aciduman, Berna Arda
- ❖ The Principle of Autonomy as Related to Personal Decision Making Concerning Health and Research Issues
R. M. Yousuf, A. R. M. Fauzi, S. F. U. Akter, S. M. S. Azarisman
- ❖ 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