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ABOUT CILE

The Research Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics (CILE) leads the reform and renewal of contemporary Islamic legal and ethical thought and behavior by contributing a sustainable ethical framework for addressing contemporary global challenges. CILE's initiative is maintained by the production, dissemination and application of Islamic ethical thought and behavior. This is achieved by engaging scholars of text and scholars of context to bring about a transformative ethical school of thought.

Launched in January 2012, CILE is a member of the College of Islamic Studies within Hamad Bin Khalifa University of Qatar Foundation. The Center specializes in Islamic Legislation and Ethics with a focus on applied ethics in the fields of: Methodology, Arts, Environment, Economics, Education, Food, Gender, Media, Bioethics, Psychology, Politics, and Migration and Human Rights.

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CONFERENCE MESSAGE

PEACE AND BLESSINGS BE UPON YOU

A large part of the world, especially in the Middle East, is suffering from the chaotic consequences of political changes, economic and social policies and environmental changes. Violent conflicts and open wars have significantly impacted international peace and stability, thus seriously contributing to the suffering of millions of people. On the other hand, the exacerbating crisis provoked by the World Economic Order has inflicted significant damage upon most countries and peoples. Just as the gap between economically prosperous and developing countries keeps widening in a clearly visible manner, wealth disparities continue to emerge and proliferate among nations and states. Consequently, people suffer from conflicts, wars, dictatorships, violations of human rights, poverty and unemployment in many parts of the world, particularly in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean.

In addition to the deteriorating situation at the level of social justice, which is caused by the problems I have just mentioned, the impact of the World Order on the environment should also be highlighted as a pressing issue that compels immediate action, manifesting itself primarily in the exploitation of non-renewable natural resources, climate change, global warming, etc. This jeopardizes the future of humanity by rendering the world an uninhabitable, unhealthy place to live. A number of researchers and specialists in the field of ethics, as well as organizations, ascribe such environmental problems and issues of social justice and political and economic inequality to the unethical behavior of human beings and the inability of the World Order to achieve economic and social justice, promote democracy and freedom, improve human rights, resolve conflicts, end wars and reduce environmental damage.

These global conflicts trigger some large and profound ethical questions, most notably:

1. What are the repercussions of the current World Order on poor countries?
2. What are the ethical implications of social injustice and environmental degradation? Who should assume the onus of responsibility?
3. What has the international community done to redress the situation and do justice to the most vulnerable and marginalized groups who are victims of social injustice and the increasing environmental problems?
4. What kind of guiding ethical values are needed to reform the World Order and tackle social injustice and environmental problems? Where do Muslims stand vis-à-vis this reform?

These and other pertinent questions will be addressed in this conference on "A Global Ethical Approach to Social Justice and Environmental Issues" by eminent scholars, experts and activists from around the world.

Dear Guests,

We are pleased to welcome you to this conference and we are honored by your presence, participation and spontaneous interaction during the activities of the conference and the live streaming on social media in the three languages: Arabic, English and French.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

| Registration and Opening Session | | |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration | CILE & CAN |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | MC Remarks | Rawan Althabatah – CILE |
| 09:05 – 09:15 | Qur'an Recitation | Sh. Haitham Ali. Obaid Al-Dokhen – Education City Mosque (ECM) |
| 09:15 – 09:25 | Opening Speech | Dr. Emad Eldin Shahin – Dean CIS, CILE Acting Director |
| 09:25 – 09:30 | Speech by President of CIS Student Council | Alhassan Abdul Rahman |
| 09:30 – 09:35 | Speech of CILE Alumni Network (CAN) | Marita Lindberg Furehaug |

| Plenary Session 1: | Theorizing Ethics, Environment & Social Justice | Tamim Mobayed CIS student-MC |
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| 09:35 – 09:40 | Moderator's Introduction | Dr. Mohammed Ghaly – CILE |
| 09:40 – 10:10 | Keynote Speech: Working Together Growing Moral Bandwidth for a Global Ethics | Dr. John Dalla Costa |
| 10:10 – 10:25 | The Impact of Shari'a Philosophical Values and the UN Charter on the Reform of the Modern World Order | Dr. Redouan Rochdi |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | Global Islamic Ethics in an Age of Neo-Liberal Inequality | Dr. Usama al- Azami |
| 10:40 – 10:55 | Justice in Islamic Thought: Concepts and Contexts | Dr. Mu'taz Al Khatib – CILE |
| 10:55 – 11:40 | Discussion | |
| 11:40 – 11:45 | Moderator's wrap up | Dr. Mohammed Ghaly – CILE |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Coffee Break | |

| Plenary Session 2: | Ethical Review of Global Environmental Status | Rawan Althabatah CILE-MC |
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| 12:00 – 12:05 | Moderator's Introduction | Dr. Ray Jureidini – CILE |
| 12:05 – 12:35 | Keynote Speech: Ethical Review of Global Environment Status | Dr. Husna Ahmed |
| 12:35 – 12:50 | Imperialistic Approach to Environmental Science | Dr. Juaida Ghanim |
| 12:50 – 13:05 | Transformative Islamic Ecology: A Study of Islamic Ecotheology in Action | Inga Harmala |
| 13:05 – 13:20 | Universal Ethics and Global Environmental Governance: What Impact Does Their Absence Have for International Environmental Management in Africa? | Dr. Bouhanian Qawi |
| 13:20 – 14:00 | Discussion | |
| 14:00 – 14:05 | Moderator's wrap up | Dr. Ray Jureidini – CILE |
| 14:05 – 14:55 | Lunch and Prayers | |

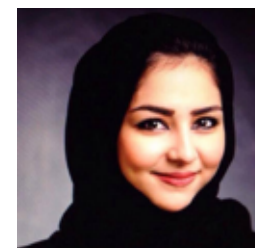
| Plenary Session 3: | Ethical Review of Global Social Justice Status | Rawan Althabatah CILE-MC |
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| 14:55 – 15:00 | Moderator's Introduction | Dr. Fethi Ahmed – CILE |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Key note speech: Rethinking the Environmental Situation: An Ethical Approach | Dr. Abdelmajid Najar |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Analytical study of the impact of the Ethics of globalization According to the PESTEL Model | Dr. Houssam Ghodbane |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Social Justice and Poverty Issues in the Modern World: Philosophical Foundations and Convergent Values | Dr. Esmat Mahmoud A Sulaiman |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | The Global System: A critical Overview | Dr. Mohamed Yousri |
| 16:15 – 17:00 | Discussion | |
| 17:00 – 17:05 | Moderator's wrap up | Dr. Fethi Ahmed – CILE |
| 17:05 – 17:10 | Closing Remarks | Rawan Althabatah – CILE-MC |

OPENING SPEECH



Dean of the College of Islamic Studies
DR. EMAD EL-DIN SHAHIN

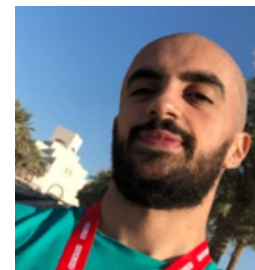
Dr. Emad El-Din Shahin is the Dean of the College of Islamic Studies (CIS), Hamad bin Khalifa University, Qatar Foundation. Before joining CIS, he was the Hasib Sabbagh Distinguished Visiting Chair of Arabic and Islamic Studies and a visiting professor of Political Science at the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Shahin holds a Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, M.A. and BA from the American University in Cairo. He has taught in leading universities including Harvard, Notre Dame, George Washington, and Boston University. Shahin was a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at Columbia University and public policy scholar at The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He has authored, co-authored and co-edited six books and has more than 50 scholarly publications including journal articles, book chapters and encyclopedia entries. He is the editor-in-chief of The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Politics and co-editor with John L. Esposito of The Oxford Handbook of Islam and Politics.



RAWAN ALTHABATAH

Conference MC
Research and Outreach Officer at CILE

Graduated from Northwestern University in Qatar on 2014, with a bachelor of science in Communications and Media Studies. Rawan has also obtained a certificate in Public Relations. She has always worked in academic places such as Northwestern University, Doha institute for Graduate Studies and has been working for CILE since July 2017.



TAMIM MOBAYED

Conference MC
MA Student at the College of Islamic Studies

Tamim Mobayed, is an Irish born of Syrian origin, holds a B.Sc. and an M.Sc. in Psychology (from Queen's University Belfast). He is currently studying to obtain an MA in Islamic Studies, with a focus on Islamic Ethics, from Hamad Bin Khalifa University in Doha, while concurrently studying for an M.Phil. in Psychology from Queen's in Belfast. He also holds certificates in Person-Centered Therapy and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy.



ALHASSAN ABDUL RAHMAN

Speech By President Of CIS Student Council
MA Student at the College of Islamic Studies

Born in Accra, Ghana, Alhassan started his education in Ghana and rose through the levels of education till he entered into the University of Ghana in 2005. He completed his BA with a major in Arabic and Study of religions. He returned to the same university in 2013 for his Masters of Philosophy degree which he successfully completed in 2015. As he wanted to deepen his knowledge in Islamic studies and to be able to address the contemporary challenges facing Muslims, especially in Ghana, he applied to the Hamad Bin Khalifa University to read Masters in Islamic Studies. He was admitted in 2017 and offered Islamic Thought and Applied Ethics as his concentration. God willing, he will be graduating this May. He has been the president of the students' council for the 2018/19 academic year and has served in many capacities as his contribution to the University.



MARITA LINDBERG FUREHAUG

Speech Of CILE Alumni Network (CAN)

Mrs Marita Lindberg Furehaug holds a BA in Arabic language and Middle Eastern studies, from University of Copenhagen. She is currently in second semester masters degree in the program Religion and Society in the faculty of theology at the University in Oslo. Marita is working for her Master thesis on the subject of eco-theology in Islam and Islamic environmentalism with an added focus in bridging the gap between theory and practice. She examines the relationship between Islamic ethics on the environment and actual Muslim consumer practices. Marita attended CILE summer school in Granada in 2016 and is an active CILE Alumni Network -CAN member.

PARTICIPANTS

SESSION 1: Theorizing Ethics, Environment & Social Justice



Moderator

DR. MOHAMMED GHALY

Mohammed Ghaly is currently professor of Islam and Biomedical Ethics, Center for Islamic Legislation & Ethics (CILE) at Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar. In 1999, he did Islamic Studies in English at al-Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt and got his bachelor degree with Cum laude. In 2002, he got his M.A. degree in Islamic studies also with cum laude from Leiden University, the Netherlands and in 2008 he got his PhD degree from the same university. During the period 2008-2013, Ghaly was faculty member at Leiden University with main focus on Islamic Law and Ethics. Since 2011, Ghaly is faculty member of the Erasmus Mundus Program; the European Master of bioethics jointly organized by a number of European universities. In 2012, Ghaly was awarded the prestigious VENI grant (2012-2016) from the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) to do research on "Islam and Biomedical Ethics". During his academic career, Ghaly developed a wide range of research interests and academic publications within the field of Islamic studies including Islamic theology, Islamic law and (biomedical) ethics. Besides his book *Islam and Disability: Perspectives in Theology and Jurisprudence* (Routledge: 2010), Ghaly published in reputable journals in the fields of both Islamic studies and bioethics including *Islamic Law and Society* - *Journal of Religion, Disability and Health* - *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science and Bioethics*. Ghaly is the guest-editor of the two thematic issues on "Islam and bioethics" published respectively by *Zygon* (September 2013) and *Bioethics* (February 2014).



Keynote Speaker

DR. JOHN DALLA COSTA



The Founding Director of the Centre for Ethical Orientation, John Dalla Costa has worked with corporations, government agencies, NGOs, and numerous institutions to help foster a global ethic for the global economy. He is the author of six books, including *The Ethical Imperative: Why Moral Leadership Is Good Business* (1998). In addition to consulting, John has taught ethics and social responsibility to undergraduates, MBA students, and Executive-MBA candidates at the Schulich School of Business at York University (Toronto, Canada). He also served as a Founding Faculty member for the Directors College. With a Master of Divinity degree from Regis College at the University of Toronto, John worked on the inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue required for changing business culture. Among his Keynote speeches, John has addressed interfaith Trialogues (Jewish, Christian, Muslim) in Jakarta, Indonesia; Vienna, Austria; Amman, Jordan; and Caux, Switzerland. John is a Senior Fellow at the Dialogue Institute, Temple University (Philadelphia, U.S.A.). After being a life-long resident of Toronto, he and his wife, Lucinda Vardey, moved last year to Sansepolcro - a medieval town on the Tiber River in Tuscany, Italy. John is currently writing a book examining governance reform in the Catholic Church.

Panelist

DR. REDOUAN ROCHDI



Dr. Redouan Rochdi holds a PhD in Islam and artistic creativity from the University of Cadi Ayyad, Marrakech. He is a graduate of Dar al-Hadeeth al-Husayniyya in Rabat and a member of the editorial board of *Rahanat Journal* and head of Ibn Rushd Center for Human Studies and Research. He participated in several academic conferences, and presented research papers on different topics, inter alia: "The legacy of Persian obedience and tribal fanaticism and their impact on the extension of the intention of tyranny in the Arab moral mind", Presented at the 6th International Conference of Social Sciences in Qatar under the auspices of the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, march 2017. "The creedal roots of terrorism: diagnosis, deconstruction and treatment" at the International Conference on Terrorism and its Treatment: November 2016, Qatar. "The prudent vision for the establishment of religion, abstraction and embodiment" at the second conference of Sharia and ijtihād, Sudan, May 2016. "The importance of knowledge integration between Arabic sciences in understanding the Holy Quran", the National Forum for doctoral students, Marrakech, October 2013. He is also the author of a series of books on the renewal of Qur'anic studies.

Panelist

DR. USAMA AL- AZAMI

Dr. Usama al- Azami is a Lecturer in Islamic studies at the Markfield Institute of Higher Education, based in the UK. He read his BA in Arabic and Islamic Studies at Oxford University, and his MA and PhD in Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University. His dissertation explores Islamic political thought in the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Alongside his university studies, he has also pursued Islamic studies in seminarian contexts across three continents. In addition to academic writing, he is a frequent commentator on public affairs pertaining to Muslims in outlets such as Middle East Eye, HuffPost, Muslim Matters, and TRT World. He is currently working on a book that explores the political engagements and discourses of ulama who have opposed democracy and supported autocracy after the Arab revolutions..

Panelist

DR. MU'TAZ AL KHATIB



Dr. Mu'taz Al Khatib is Assistant Professor of Methodology and Ethics at CILE. He holds a BA in Islamic Studies, from Damascus (1997) and a BA in Arabic literature from Al-Azhar University, Cairo (1998). He received his MA in 2002 and PhD in 2009 on "The Textual Critical Approach of Hadith: A Study into the Methods of Traditionalists (Muhaddithun) & Legal Theorists (Usuliyun)", published in Beirut, 2011. Mu'taz is a founding member of al-Multaqah al-Fikri li al-Ibdaa' (Intellectual Forum for Innovation, 1999), and was the anchor of Alsharia and Life program, on Al Jazeera channel (2004-2013). He served as Editor-in-Chief of "Islam and Contemporary Affairs" at IslamOnline.net (2003-2008). He was a visiting fellow at ZMO, Berlin (2006), and visiting scholar at the Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin (2012-2013). Mu'taz has also been a visiting lecturer at the Islamic University of Beirut and Qatar University. He has presented invited lectures at various academic institutions including Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall) at the University of California; Institute for Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia at Princeton University; Institute for the Near and Middle East at the University of Ludwig-Maximilians, Munich; and the University of Osnabrück, Germany. He is reviewer for a number of journals including Islamization of Knowledge from the International Institute of Islamic Thought; Journal of al-Tajdīd from the International Islamic University, Malaysia; and the Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies, Qatar. Mu'taz is also author and editor of several books and over twenty academic articles on Hadith criticism, Islamic interpretation methods, Islamic intellectual history, and Islamic Law. He has written numerous journal articles for Arabic language newspapers and magazines, including Al-Hayat, Weghat Nazar, and al-Manār al-Jadīd.

SESSION 2: Ethical Review of Global Environmental Status

Moderator

DR. RAJAI RAY JUREIDINI



Dr. Ray Jureidini is a recent appointment as Professor of Migration, Human Rights and Ethics at CILE. He grew up in Australia, completing his studies in industrial and economic sociology at the Flinders University of South Australia. He completed his BA in 1977, majoring in sociology and psychology; first class Honours in sociology with a thesis on producer cooperatives in 1979; PhD thesis on Moral Values in Economic Life: a case study of life insurance and superannuation (1987). His research interests include migration, human and labour rights, human trafficking, gender discrimination, racism and xenophobia. In the 1990s, he was a co-founder and vice-chairman of the Australian Arabic Council, established to counter anti-Arab racism in Australia, as well as founder and editor of the Journal of Arabic, Islamic and Middle East Studies. After teaching Sociology in five universities in Australia, he spent 6 years at the American University of Beirut from 1999 where he began researching and publishing on human rights abuses of migrant domestic workers in Lebanon. At the American University in Cairo from 2005, he became director of the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies in 2008 and conducted a number of research projects on migrant and refugee issues. In 2011-14, he returned to Lebanon at the Institute for Migration Studies at the Lebanese American University. In 2012-13 he served one year as consultant to the Migrant Worker Welfare Initiative at the Qatar Foundation in Doha, contributing to the QF Standards for Migrant Worker Welfare for contractors and sub-contractors and completing a report on labor recruitment to Qatar.

Keynote Speaker

DR. HUSNA AHMAD

Dr. Husna Ahmad OBE is the CEO of Global One 2015 which is a faith based International NGO focussed on women. With a PhD in International Environmental Law from the School of Oriental and African Studies, [SOAS] London University, Dr. Ahmad is the former Group CEO of Faith Regen Foundation which is a multi-faith UK charity.

She is currently a Board member of BOND, Faith In Water, and Palmers Green Mosque (the MCEC). She is a member of the UN Inter-agency Task Force on Religion and Development's Faith based Advisory Council. Dr. Ahmad sits on the Steering Committee of The World Bank's Moral Imperative Initiative. She is an author and thought leader who has presented many papers internationally focusing particularly on faith and the environment. She is the Secretary General of the World Muslim Leadership Forum and the Coordinator for the Alliance of NGOs and CSOs for South-South Cooperation [ASSC].

She was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in the New Year's Honours list in 2010 for her services to disadvantaged people for work promoting social justice with disadvantaged communities. She is an honorary fellow of the Edward Cadbury Centre for the Public understanding of Religion, Birmingham University.



Panelist

DR. JUAIDA GHANIM

Dr. Juaida Ghanim is a lecturer at the Department of Philosophy- the Bouira University. She obtained a PhD in Philosophy with a specialization in (colonialism and post-colonialism) from Abdul-Hamid Mehri University in the city of Constantine. Her research interests are philosophy of the cultural criticism, colonialism and post-colonialism. Dr. Juaida Ghanim is an expert at the Journal of Philosophical Studies of the Algerian Philosophical Society. She is also a member of a research group in the Algerian Ministry of Education and Scientific Research named "The Legitimacy of the Jurist and Philosopher in Morocco and Andalusia" 2015/2016.



Panelist

INGA HÄRMÄLÄ

Inga Härmälä is a 32-year-old independent researcher from Finland. After completing a bachelor's degree in geography she lived in Egypt for a year to develop her Arabic language and study Islam. She holds a master's degree in Human Ecology from Lund University, where she got interested in and started to research the field of Islamic Ecology. She has worked as an environmental focal point and desk officer for Islamic Relief Sweden.

Panelist

DR. BOUHANIA QAWI

Dr. Bouhanian Qawi is Professor of Political Sciences and International Relations and Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science at the University of Ouargla in Algeria. His research focus is on State Transformation. He holds a PhD with distinction (2007) in political science from the University of Algiers and the University of Paris VIII (joint-supervision program).

Dr. Qawi's research interests have started recently to focus on governance and transparency in relation to the various transitions in the political and security fields. His scholarly publications include a book entitled The Management of the Security Problematic and Geopolitics in Africa, which was published in 2018 by Dar Al-Hamed Publishing in Jordan.

He also contributed to the establishment of PhD and MA programs, and he is currently supervising a research unit on the issue of transitional justice in the Maghreb countries and a research team in the field of political transformation in Algeria. He is editor-in-chief of the journal "Booklets of Politics and Law." In 2013, he was chosen by Ooredoo Telecom and the Iqra' Association as an influential national figure in Algeria. Dr. Qawi is the recipient of several research awards in Algeria and elsewhere and serves on the jury of international academic institutions.



SESSION 3:

Ethical Review of Global Social Justice Status

Moderator

DR. FETHI AHMED



He is a New Zealander who grew up in Tunisia and completed his education in sociology and Islamic Studies overseas. He completed his BA in 1992 majoring in Applied Sociology and Statistics, his MA in 1997 majoring in Islamic Studies and his PhD in 2003 specializing in Political Sociology. He also holds certificates in Small Business Management, Treaty of Waitangi, and Malaysian Language and Studies. Dr. Ahmed speaks Arabic, English, French and Malay. He worked as an Assistant Professor at the International Islamic University in Malaysia, and as an International Student Advisor, a Consultant and Casual Lecturer at the University of Auckland in New Zealand. He also worked as an Academic Director with the Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission in New Zealand. As a volunteer, he led Al-Manar Organization, the Center for Education and Development, and was the producer and presenter of Noor English/Arabic Radio program in New Zealand. Dr. Ahmed has been engaged in public speaking in New Zealand, Australia, Malaysia, Tunisia and Qatar. He delivered many specialized lectures and seminars and participated in several international conferences and workshops. His main research interests include contemporary issues in Sociology and Muslim societies, Applied Ethics, and Islamic Thought and Civilization and he has a number of publications to his name. Dr. Ahmed believes that knowledge is power and ethics is paramount.

Keynote Speaker

SHEIKH DR. ABDELMAJID AL-NAJAR



Professor in Islamic Philosophy, member of the Tunisian parliament

Dr. Abdelmajid Al-Najar was born in 1945 in Tunisia. He studied at Al-Azhar University where he earned a doctorate in Islamic doctrine and philosophy in 1981. He taught at Ez-zitouna University in Tunisia, Emir Abd El Kader University for Islamic Sciences in Algeria, the United Arab Emirates University and Qatar University. Dr. Al-Najar has been a visiting professor at the University of Jordan, the International Islamic University of Malaysia and at other Arab and Islamic universities.

Dr. Al-Najar is a member of the European Council for Fatwa and Research, a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Office of the International Union of Muslim Scholars, where he also serves as the Assistant Secretary General, and is President of the World Center for Scientific Research and Consultancy in Tunisia. He is also a member of the National Constituent Assembly of Tunisia and Rapporteur of the Preamble and Fundamental Principles Commission for the Preparation of the Second Republic Constitution.

Dr. Al-Najar has published 37 books in Islamic doctrine, *maqāṣid* (Shari'a Objectives), jurisprudence of civilization, and Islamic thought. The titles of some of his major publications include; the Jurisprudence of Religiosity: Understanding and Praxis, Civilizational Testimonies of the Islamic Ummah, The Succession of Man between Revelation and Reason, Environmental Issues: An Islamic Perspective, Initiation into the Methodology of Islamic Thought, Civilizational Perspectives of the Islamic Presence in the West, *Maqāṣid* of Shari'a: New Dimensions, Rethinking Islamic Thought, Aspects of Heritage in Political Jurisprudence and Cultural Discourse. Dr. Al-Najar has also published many research papers in international refereed journals and contributed to many international conferences. He was awarded the Ali Bin Abdullah Al-Thani International Library Award in Qatar (1999) and the World Center for Moderation Award in Jordan (2012).

Panelist

DR. HOUSSAM GHODBANE



Dr. Houssam Ghodbane is a lecturer at the University of Biskra, Algeria. He was born on 18/04/1988 in Biskra (Algeria). Dr. Hossam El-Din obtained a university qualification certificate in 2018 and a doctoral degree in 2014 with a specialization in "Business Management" from the same university. He is dedicated since years to the fields of "Strategic Management" and "Strategic Management of Human Resources", and the expansion of the academic research topics such as social responsibility and marketing. He is a member in several committees on academic arbitration of research during forums, and, at the pedagogical level in the university, he is a member of some committees as well (committees formation, disciplinary boards, etc.). His academic contribution and publications are seen in many international peer-viewed forums (Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, etc.) as well as at the national scene in Algeria, mainly on the issues related to governance and social responsibility. This is in addition to many articles in journals, national and international periodicals in Arabic and French on the issues of pink marketing and value creation. As a researcher, he published a book under the title: "Lectures on the Theory of Governance" which was issued by Dar al-Hamid in Jordan (2015), and he completed a publication entitled: "Strategic Management".

Panelist

DR. ESMAT MAHMOUD A SULAIMAN

Esmat Mahmoud A Sulaiman was graduated from the Department of Philosophy at the Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum, where he obtained his Master's and Ph.D. degrees. He currently holds the position of Associate Professor at the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, University of Khartoum.

He contributed to a range of literature and scientific research published in the fields of Philosophy and Islamic Studies, including: "The Concept of Tranquility in the Holy Quran: A Research in the Philosophy of Happiness", "Religious Coexistence from a Philosophical Perspective", "Trends of Religiosity in Sudanese Society and Its Impact on Urban Violence", and "Science in Its Cosmic Visions from Two Perspectives". In addition to several articles published in a number of scientific peer-reviewed journals. He has participated in many international scientific conferences in Malaysia, Turkey, and Egypt. He has special interests in the systematic research on the letters of Badi'zaman Al-Nawrasi. He is now the chief editor of "Rasa'el Alnour" journal, published in Istanbul, Turkey.

Panelist

DR. MOHAMED YOUSRI IBRAHIM



Dr. Mohamed Yousri Ibrahim was born in 1966 in Cairo. He holds a Bachelor's degree (1990), a Master's degree (2003) and a PhD (2011) in Islamic Studies (Shari'a Law) from Al-Azhar University, where he graduated summa cum laude. He was also awarded the Prince Naif International Prize for Islamic Studies in 2007 for a research paper on "Al Fatwā: Ahamiyatuhā wa Dawābiṭuhā wa Athāruhā" (Fatwa: Its Significance, Binding Rules and Impacts).

Dr. Ibrahim is a member of the Board of Directors of the Makkah-based World Association of Muslim Scholars (Muslim World League). He is also a member the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Scientific Committee of Nusra International Organization in Kuwait. Dr. Ibrahim is a Vice-President and member of the Board of Trustees of the American Open University in Washington, Vice-Dean for Scientific Research at Al-Madinah International University in Malaysia, and works as consultant to a number of advocacy and charity institutions.

He studied Islamic sciences at the Faculty of Islamic and Arabic Studies at the Open University, Al Madinah International University and other Shari'a and academic institutes in Cairo. Dr. Ibrahim is the author of more than 35 books and has published several scholarly articles in a number of advocacy and cultural magazines and newspapers. He has also made guest appearances in some television programs on satellite channels, such as Al Majd Scientific Channel, featuring in programs like "al-akādimiyatu al-ilmiyatu," (Science Academy), "anāsu" (People), and "al-ḥikmatu" (Wisdom).



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