

## **Speakers' Talks at Summer School**

*Paris, Aug. 22-31, 2014*

*(in chronological order)*

### **Nidhal Guessoum:**

1. Intro to summer school: what we need to do...
2. 'Islam & Science' and the Public

### **Philip Clayton:**

1. "Religion and Science in the English-Speaking World: What are the Main Questions and the Hot Debates?"
2. "How to Teach the Controversies: Sensitive Issues in Teaching about Religion and Science"

### **Usama Hasan:**

1. "Science & Scripture" – examples of science-related discussions in the Qur'an, Hadith, commentaries and Islamic theology
2. "Science & Islamic Ethics" – an Islamic approach to the ethics of scientific practice based on Maqasid al-Sharia (universal objectives of Islamic law and jurisprudence). Case study: jurisprudence, law & ethics of abortion

### **Jamal Mimouni**

1. Cosmology and the ideological/religious disputations
2. The I'jaz ("scientific miraculousness of the Qur'an") Predicament

### **Ehab Abouheif:**

1. Why Evolution must be accepted by Muslims
2. How to present Evolution to Muslim students and the public

### **Jean Staune:**

Answers to Frequently-Asked Questions about Evolution (and Religion)

### **Bruno Guiderdoni:**

Theological perspectives on science: a tentative agenda for Islamic thinking (2 parts)

### **Odeh Al-Jayyousi:**

1. Islam and the environmental question: from ethics to values
2. Islam and critical thinking: from revelation to analogy (qiays)

**Denis Alexander:**

1. Ethical Challenges arising from Contemporary Biology
2. Teaching Controversial Topics in Science and Religion