

Islam and Science: An Educational Approach
International Workshop

Sharjah, UAE – April 18–21, 2014



Workshop Program

Friday, April 18, 2014

- 2:00–5: 00 p.m. Arrival of participants at the hotel
- 5:30–7:00 p.m. Viewing and Discussion of the Islam & Science documentary (interviews with about 20 thinkers, incl. two Nobel-prize winners)
- 7:00–9:00 p.m. Ice-Breaking Dinner at a restaurant with all participants
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Saturday, April 19, 2014

- 9:00–9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:10–9:50 a.m. Workshop Lecture: Islam & Science, Past, Present and Future
Dr. Nidhal Guessoum
- 9:50–10:15 a.m. Q & A
- 10:15–10:30 a.m. **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 10:30–11:10 a.m. Workshop Lecture: Science and Religion in the World + New Paradigms of Science
Dr. Jean Staune
- 11:10–11:30 a.m. Q & A
- 11:30 a.m.–12:10 p.m. Workshop Lecture: Contemporary Islamic Theology and Modern Science
Dr. Mohammad Rayyan
- 12:10–12:30 p.m. Q & A
- 12:30–1:45 p.m. **Lunch and Dhuhr Prayer**
- 1:45–2:25 p.m. Workshop Lecture: Science and Contemporary Societal Issues/Debates
Mr. Ehsan Masood
- 2:25–2:45 p.m. Q & A
- 2:45–3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00–3:40 p.m. Workshop Lecture: Science, from Medieval to Modern Times
Prof. Jamal Mimouni
- 3:40–4:00 p.m. Q & A
- 4:00–4:20 p.m. **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 4:20–5:00 p.m. Workshop Lecture: Women, Islam and Science
Dr. Rana Dajani
- 5:00–5:30 p.m. Q & A
- 5:30 p.m. **Return to Hotel**
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**
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Sunday, April 20, 2014

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : What is Science and What is Non-Science? <i>Prof. Jamal Mimouni</i>
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Q & A
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30–11:15 a.m.	Presentations of Best Essays from Participants
11:15–11:45 a.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : Islam and Modern Cosmology <i>Dr. Bruno Abd-al-haqq Guiderdoni</i>
12:30–1:00 p.m.	Q & A
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Dhuhr Prayer
2:00–2:40 p.m.	<u>University Lecture</u> : Scientific Research and Funding Trends <i>Mr. Ehsan Masood</i>
2:40–3:00 p.m.	Q & A
3:00–3:15 p.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
3:15–4:00 p.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : Evolution and Believers <i>Dr. Jean Staune</i>
4:00–4:45 p.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : Islam and Evolution <i>Dr. Rana Dajani</i>
4:45–5:00 p.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Q & A
5:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel
7:00 p.m.	Dinner

Monday, April 21, 2014

9:00 –9:45 a.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : Knowledge/Science and Education in Islam Dr. Ghada Jayyusi-Lehn
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Q & A
10:15–10:50 a.m.	Presentations of Best Essays from Participants
10:50–11:15 a.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : The Search for Other Earths and Its Implications <i>Dr. Bruno Abd-al-haqq Guiderdoni</i>
12:00–12:30 p.m.	Q & A
12:30–2:00 p.m.	Lunch and Dhuhr Prayer
2:00–2:45 p.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : Rethinking Islamic Education <i>Dr. Mohammad Rayyan</i>
2:45–3:15 p.m.	Q & A
3:15–3:30 p.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
3:30–4:15 p.m.	<u>Workshop Lecture</u> : Practical Astronomy and Islamic Fiqh (Ramadan, Prayer Times, etc.) <i>Dr. Nidhal Guessoum</i>
4:15–4:30 p.m.	Q & A
4:30–5:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony