Speakers’ Talks at Summer School  
Paris, Aug. 22-31, 2014  
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Nidhal Guessoum:  
1. Intro to summer school: what we need to do…  
2. ‘Islam & Science’ and the Public

Philip Clayton:  
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