

First Announcement  
and Call for Abstracts

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

8th International Conference on

# Bioethics Education:

## Contents, Methods, Trends

Tiberias, Israel  
September 2-5, 2012

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- Zefat Academic College, Israel
  - Zefat Forum for Bioethics
  - The International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, University of Haifa
  - Israel National-Commission for UNESCO
  - Israeli Medical Association
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## UNESCO CHAIR IN BIOETHICS

A World-wide Call to the Community of Experts in the fields of bioethics and health law.

### Invitation

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics is pleased to invite you to become an active participant at the

### 8th International Conference on Bioethics Education

If you wish to take part in the scientific program, your abstract should be sent along with a CV to: [seminars@isas.co.il](mailto:seminars@isas.co.il)

The Conference is designed to offer a PLATFORM for the exchange of information and knowledge, and to hold discussions, lectures, workshops and exhibition of programs and databases

### Target Groups

teachers and educators • researchers and writers • rectors, deans and administrators in academic institutes • psychiatrists • doctors  
 • hospitals & medical schools • nursing schools • law schools  
 • schools of social work • faculties of philosophy and ethics  
 • professional organizations • governmental & public bodies

### Main Topics in Ethics Education

general objectives • teaching methodology • level of teaching  
 • status of the programs • evaluation of teaching • teachers and students • study resources • references • materials

### Main Aspects

bioethics • eco-bioethics • dental ethics • environmental ethics  
 • ethics and law • ethics and religion • ethics and social sciences  
 • medical ethics • meta-ethics • nursing ethics • pharmacy ethics  
 • philosophical ethics • scientific ethics • technological ethics • veterinary ethics

## International Exhibition

An International EXHIBITION will be held during the Conference. The Exhibition will consist of teaching programs and curricula of academic institutes in the field of ethics and bioethics. The exhibition will allow teachers and researchers in developed countries to share and upgrade existing programs, and to hold fruitful discussions on cooperation in building new programs. The exhibition will also allow teachers in developing countries to adopt existing programs and create working relationships with their experienced colleagues. Authors and teachers are cordially invited to present the teaching programs and curricula of their institutes at the Exhibition, and to offer them as posters or oral presentations. Contact [seminars@isas.co.il](mailto:seminars@isas.co.il)

- President of the Conference: **Carmi Amnon, Israel**
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### Bioethics Education: General

- Ideology & concepts
- History
- Trends
- Prospects

### Objectives

- Awareness of normative dimensions
- Moral sensitivity
- Good conduct
- Identification of moral issues
- Knowledge/information
- Analysis/reasoning
- Justification/argumentation
- Critical reflection

### Teaching Methodology

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Tutorials
- Computer-assisted learning
- Clinical cases
- Moral games
- Simulation & role play
- Group discussions
- Distant learning
- On-line / out-reach education
- Videoconferences
- Teleconferences

### Level of Teaching

- Schools/Academic institutes
- Graduation programs
- Master programs
- Doctorate/PhD programs
- Continuous programs
- Post doctorate programs
- Specialization

### Status of Programs

- Mandatory
- Optional

### Evaluation of Students

- Oral examination
- Written examination
- Essay
- Attendance

### Study Resources, References & Materials

- Publications
- Journals
- Case materials
- Videos & films
- Websites
- Facebook
- UNESCO bioethics
- Core curricula

## Abstracts

Abstracts of approximately 250 words on any of the listed topics are invited for oral and/or poster presentation.

Email abstract to [seminars@isas.co.il](mailto:seminars@isas.co.il)

Please be certain to include the following: title, authors' names and places of work, CV and contact information including email address, postal address and telephone number.

**Deadline for abstract submission: May 15, 2012**

**Venue:** Kinar Convention Center and Hotel, Tiberias  
Sea of Galilee, Israel

**Date:** September 2-5, 2012

**Language:** The conference will be held in English.

**Climate:** 17-28°C and sunny

**Certificate of Participation:**  
A certificate of participation will be supplied upon request.

**Letter of Invitation:**  
Upon request, the Conference Secretariat will supply participants with personal invitations to the Conference. These invitations are meant to help visitors raise travel funds or obtain visas and do not represent a commitment on the part of the organizers to provide financial support.

**Get-together:** Welcoming dinner, September 2 at 19:00

**Gala Dinner** and folklore evening, September 3 at 19:00  
(Dress - informal)

**Transportation to conference venue:** See website for details

**Visas:** All visitors to Israel are required to have a valid passport, and for some countries, a visa is required. It is the responsibility of the participant to obtain a visa if required. For more information please contact your nearest embassy, consulate or local travel agency well in advance. Please contact the secretariat at [register@isas.co.il](mailto:register@isas.co.il) if any problem arises. For applicants applying from countries without diplomatic relations with Israel, please contact the secretariat immediately for assistance with the necessary paperwork.

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Personal travel and health insurance is recommended.

### Conference Secretariat:

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## 6 General Information

**Registration** fees for the 3 day conference includes entrance to all sessions, program and book of abstracts and five coffee/cake breaks

	Early Price Until 15/5/12	Reg. Price 16/5-15/8	Late Price After 15/8
Conference participant	\$295	\$345	\$425
Student*/nurse/technician	\$205	\$235	\$310
Accompanying person	\$195	\$195	\$215
Bus (from Airport/Jerusalem)	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50

\*Students must provide proof of registration as full time students for 2012

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### Hotel Accommodations

(Price per night)	Single room (1 person)	Double room (2 persons)
<b>Kinar Hotel</b> (venue - full board) Available dates: September 1-7 Includes access to beach front and 3 meals daily (including welcome & farewell dinners)	\$140	\$180
<b>Leonardo Inn, Jerusalem</b> Pre and post conference only (bed & breakfast)	\$125	\$135

Official check-in time for hotels is 14:00 and check-out is 11:30.

Hotel check in on Saturday from 22:30

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**Accompanying Persons** fee includes orientation tour, full day tour of Golan Heights (tour #3), half day bus tour of Capernaum & Tabgha (tour #4) and cake/coffee breaks. Accompanying persons may not attend scientific sessions.

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### Cancellation Policy:

All registration cancellations must be received via fax, email or post.  
Registration cancellations received:

- before June 10, 2012 - full refund less \$75 bank and processing charges.
- between June 10 and August 25 - 60% refund
- No refund for cancellations received after August 25, 2012
- Accommodations cancelled after August 25 will be charged a cancellation fee of \$100

Refunds will be processed one month after the conference.

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On-line registration at [www.isas.co.il/bioethics2012](http://www.isas.co.il/bioethics2012)  
or contact [register@isas.co.il](mailto:register@isas.co.il)

## Full day tours

### **Tour #1 Masada, Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls) and Dead Sea** 1A - Thursday August 30 1B - Thursday September 6

Depart Jerusalem hotel 08:00. Pass the Inn of the Good Samaritan and descend through the beautiful scenery of the Judean Desert to the lowest point on Earth - the Dead Sea. Drive along the sea, pass by Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found and continue to Masada - ascend via cable car to the ancient fortress built by Herod the Great in the 1st Century B.C.E. which was the last Jewish stronghold during the revolt against the Romans. Bring water, hat, walking shoes, bathing suit & towel (there may be time for a dip in the Dead Sea). Return to Jerusalem.

Price: \$125

### **Tour #2 Jerusalem - Old City** 2A - Friday August 31 2B - Friday September 7

Depart Jerusalem hotel 08:00. Tour Jerusalem, including 3000 year old City of David, the Western Wall underground tunnels, Mt. Zion, King David's Tomb, the Room of the Last-Supper, Dormison Church, Zion Gate. Visit the Cardo, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Tomb, exit the Old City via Jaffa Gate.

Price: \$80

### **Tour #3 The Golan Heights** Monday September 3

Depart Kinar Hotel 09:30. A panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee, the Jordan Valley and the southern Golan Heights. At the Shalom observatory we enjoy the

view across the Sea of Galilee. Tour ancient Gamla. At Katerin we visit both the museum and the excavated remains of the Talmudic city. View the Syrian border and realize geopolitical intrigues.  
Price: \$89

## Half day tours

### **Tour #4 Capernaum, Tabgha, Sea of Galilee** Tuesday September 4

Depart Kinar Hotel 13:00. Tour Mt. of Beatitudes, Tabgha and Capernaum. View Tiberias and Sea of Galilee.  
Price: \$40

### **Tour #5 Beit Shean, travel via Jordan Valley to Jerusalem** Wednesday September 5

Depart Kinar Hotel 12:00 via Sea of Galilee. Tour ancient Roman Beit Shean (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Travel via Jordan Valley and pass Jericho. Tour ends in Jerusalem.  
Price: \$110

- Exclusively for conference participants and accompanying persons.
- All itineraries are subject to change and require a minimum of 15 participants per tour.
- For additional tours and extensions, please contact the Secretariat.
- All entries included.
- Lunch not included.
- Tours do not include overnight accommodation.

## 8 Program at a Glance\*

**Thursday August 30** Tour 1A - Masada, Qumran, and Dead Sea

**Friday August 31** Tour 2A - Jerusalem

**Sunday September 2**

14:00 Early registration  
15:00 Orientation tour of Tiberias and Ginosar  
19:00 Welcome get-together dinner

**Monday September 3**

09:30-17:30 Full day of conference sessions  
or  
19:00 Tour #3 - Golan Heights  
Gala dinner and folklore evening

**Tuesday September 4**

09:30-17:30 Continuation of sessions  
13:00-17:30 Tour #4  
19:00 Farewell dinner

**Wednesday September 5**

09:00-11:00 Continuation of sessions and closing remarks  
12:00 Tour #5 - Beit Shean, travel via Jordan Valley to Jerusalem

**Thursday September 6** Tour 1B - Masada, Qumran, and Dead Sea

**Friday September 7** Tour 2B - Jerusalem

\*Subject to change



Jesus boat in Ginosar



Tiberias is a city that offers wonderful opportunities to mix relaxation with nature, history with contemporary attractions, serene quiet with active water sports, and pilgrimage sites with unique tourist attractions.

Hamat Tiberias National Park, includes seventeen hot springs whose 60-degree Celsius waters are infused with approximately 100 minerals with unique therapeutic qualities that can be found only here. The site's healing capabilities have been known for 2,000 years and the baths have attracted people since time immemorial. The spa offers several thermo-mineral pools, luxurious body treatments and unique health treatments as well as the quiet atmosphere and beautiful view of Lake Kinneret.

The Kinneret has attracted people for thousands of years, offering both a source of water and a livelihood. History has rendered both the Kinneret area and Tiberias itself important to both Christians and Jews. Herod Antipas founded the city in 17-22 C.E., naming it after his patron, the Roman Emperor Tiberius. In the second through tenth centuries, Tiberias was the largest Jewish city in the Galilee, the Jewish people's

political and religious hub, as well as the center of Jewish spiritual creativity.

A few years after its establishment, around 30 C.E., Jesus Christ moved his base of activities to the northern shore of Lake Kinneret, where several well-known miracles took place including walking on the waters of the lake. As Christianity took hold, many churches were built in Tiberias and its surroundings. Alongside the Christian holy sites, Tiberias is dotted with the burial sites of Jewish sages, making it one of Israel's holy cities. Pilgrims flock to the tombs of Rabbi Akiva, Rabbi Yochanan Ben-Zakai, Rabbi Meir Baal HaNess, and the tomb of the great philosopher and sage Maimonides.

The Kinneret played an important role in the early years of Christianity and has now become a pilgrimage site for many Christians. There are many Christian holy sites around the Kinneret, including the Church of St. Peter and the nearby Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Kursi, and the wooden "Jesus" boat discovered in the lake and now on display at Kibbutz Ginosar.

## 10 Registration Form - Bioethics 2012

To register online see: [www.isas.co.il/bioethics2012](http://www.isas.co.il/bioethics2012)

Please type or print in block letters and return to Secretariat:

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Surname

First Name

Place of Work

email

Full Mailing Address  Home  Work

City, State

Country

Postal Code

Phone

Fax

Arrival Date

Time

Airline

Flight Number

I am interested in joining a group transfer from the Ben Gurion Airport

### Accommodation

No accommodation required

Please reserve:  single  double\* room at the **Kinar Hotel**

Check in (date)      Check out      Total number of nights

Please reserve:  single  double\* room at the **Jerusalem Leonardo Inn**

**Pre-conference:** Check in (date)      Check out      Total nights

**Post-conference:** Check in (date)      Check out      Total nights

I will share my room (if double occupancy) with\*

\* It is the sole responsibility of the participant to find a roommate. In the absence of a roommate, single occupancy price will be charged.

Conference registration	\$.....
Accompanying person (Name.....)	\$.....
Hotel accommodations - Kinar Hotel	\$.....
Leonardo Inn, Jerusalem	\$.....
Tour 1: Masada, Qumran, Dead Sea	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A <input type="checkbox"/> 1B	..... seat(s) \$.....
Tour 2: Jerusalem	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2A <input type="checkbox"/> 2B	..... seat(s) \$.....
Tour 3: Golan Heights	..... seat(s) \$.....
Tour 4: Capernaum, Tabgha, Galilee	..... seat(s) \$.....
Tour 5: Beit Shean, Jordan Valley	..... seat(s) \$.....
Transfer bus (September 2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> from Airport <input type="checkbox"/> from Jerusalem	..... seat(s) \$.....
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

## Payment Instructions

- Enclosed is check payable to ISAS International Seminars.
  - Charge my credit card:    VISA    DINERS    M/C    AMEX
- Number .....

Expiration date ..... 3-4 Digit Security Code .....

- Bank transfer to: ISAS International Seminars Ltd.  
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 Account Number 9400/41  
 SWIFT Account: LUMIILIT  
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Please email/fax a copy of the bank transfer instructions to the secretariat.

Name ..... Signature ..... Date .....

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