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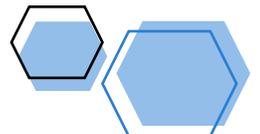
LAMHA*

INAUGURAL ISSUE OF THE CIS BULLETIN

In response to a popular request, please find here an inaugural issue of **Lamha**, a CIS Bulletin. It aims to capture the various activities and initiatives that the CIS community engages in over a period of time – at student, faculty, researcher, staff, and an overall community level.

Please feel free to share your feedback, suggestions, and proposed activities to be included for subsequent issues to sshaban@hbku.edu.qa. Lamha will be shared on a monthly basis and continue to evolve over time. Thank you in advance for your support.

*A big thank you to Rawan Althabatah for the name of the bulletin: Lamha.





DEAN'S HONOR LIST

STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY | FALL 2019

CIS has launched 'The Dean's Honor List' this Fall term in order to recognize outstanding academic achievements. The annual award honors students who have secured a CGPA of 3.8 or more. This semester we are proud to say that 18 students have made the inaugural list!

The recipients are as follows:

PhD Islamic Finance & Economy

Khalid Ahmed Al Ansari
Abdul-Jalil Ibrahim
Hiba Ali Abdullah Al-Saudi
Salah Gueydi
Bushra Faizi
Essa Hamad Al-Mansouri
Zul Hakim Bin Jumat

MSc Islamic Finance

Abdulrahman Olukade
Raid Hassiba
Abdurahman Yesuf

MA Islam & Global Affairs

Aisha Abdulrazzaq Al-Kuwari
Tekla Gagoshidze

MA Islamic Studies

Osman Qazi
Bilal Abdul Sathar
Khalid Mokhtar Elzamzamy
Sarah Nasser Al Thani
Zinnira Shaikh

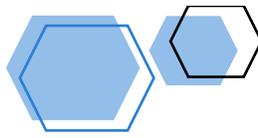
MSc Islamic Art, Architecture & Urbanism

Muhammed Madandola

The Dean's Honor List was presented at the CIS Student Council's Orientation Day for new joiners on September 12. Dean Emad El-Din Shahin addressed the students and emphasized the importance of their new journeys forward. Dean Shahin was also presented with a congratulatory bouquet for his new position as HBKU's Interim Provost by the CIS Student Council.



CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS



CIS LAUNCHES MA IN APPLIED ISLAMIC ETHICS | FALL 2019 | [i](#)



HBKU WELCOMES BACK ITS RETURNING STUDENTS | FALL 2019 |



EXPLORING MORAL VALUES AND SDGs THROUGH LEGO SERIOUS PLAY | FALL 2019 | [i](#)



DR JONATHAN BROWN DELIVERS COURSE ON SLAVERY AND ISLAM | FALL 2019 | [i](#)



WOMEN OF AL MINARETEIN GET TOGETHER | OCT 9



CIS STUDENTS GET INVOLVED WITH CHARITY WEEK | OCT 20-25 | [i](#)



IAAU RESEARCH FELLOW SUZANNE GHADANFAR LEADS ISLAMIC GEOMETRIC WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS | NOV 2019



A DIALOGUE WITH DALIA MOGAHD ON ISLAMOPHOBIA, ROLE OF SOCIETAL ACTORS, AND MORE | NOV 13



GAHWA WITH THE DEAN PROVIDED A PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND ENGAGE | NOV 19



QATRA CLUB WELCOMES WISE PRIZE LAUREATE RICHARD GEARY OF DEAF REACH PAKISTAN | NOV 23 |



HBKU STUDENTS WIN WCM-Q SUPER CHEF COMPETITION WITH THE "HBKU MASTER SALAD" | NOV 24 |



HBKU TEAM REACHED THE FINAL ROUND OF QATAR UNIVERSITIES BASKETBALL CUP 2019 | NOV 27 | [i](#) [f](#)



▲ CIS AND CSE STUDENTS AT QSE

IN THE FIELD

QATAR STOCK EXCHANGE | NOV 26

HBKU students from both MSc in Islamic Finance (CIS) and the BSc in Computer Engineering (CSE), led by their professor Dr. Dalal Aassouli, organized a visit to the Qatar Stock Exchange (QSE). During the visit, the students had the opportunity to interact with QSE experts and learn more about stock exchange activities and instruments. QSE CEO, Mr. Rashid Al Mansoori, welcomed the students with a motivational speech, followed by a presentation on QSE's activities and future projects as well as a virtual trading simulation. The visit aimed to expose students to industry practices and complement the theoretical concepts studied in class while promoting collaboration activities between HBKU colleges.



DOHA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR INTERFAITH DIALOGUE (DICID) | NOV 28

On 28 November 2019, Islamic Studies MA Comparative Religion students paid a visit to the Doha International Centre for Interfaith Dialogue. Dr. Mahamade Ali, senior researcher, gave them a tour of the facilities and the library and discussed with Professor Meri, Focal Point for Comparative Religion, potential means of collaboration and involving CIS MA students and recent graduates in the centre's activities. Students also had the opportunity to engage and ask questions.

IS STUDENTS AT DICID ▶



ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS



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**INCORPOREAL CONDITIONS
OF THE RENAISSANCE**
AUG 28

MR. HASAN BIN HASAN
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONSULTANT
QATAR UNIVERSITY



CILE ▶

**WHAT IS ISLAMIC ETHICS AND
WHAT IS IT FOR?**
SEP 1

PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. M. AL-KHATIB, DR. M. GHALY,
DR. O. FARAHAT (MCGILL UNIVERSITY),
DR. A. NAKISSA (WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY), AND DR. D. RUDNYCKYJ
(UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA)



IAAU ▼

**THE BLUE QUR'AN IN ITS
EURASIAN CONTEXT**
SEP 4

DR. ALAIN FOUAD GEORGE
VISITING PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



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**THE ROLE OF AWQAF IN
SUPPORTING THE SOCIAL,
ECONOMIC, AND CULTURAL
WELFARE OF THE QATARI
SOCIETY**

SEP 11 - article

DR. SHEIKH KHALID AL-THANI
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF AWQAF
MINISTRY OF ENDOWMENTS (AWQAF)
AND ISLAMIC AFFAIRS



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QAYSARI'S MUQADDIMA: A COMPLETE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHICAL SUFISM

SEP 18

DR. MUKHTAR ALI

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



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MORAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE CONCEPT OF ALTERING GOD'S CREATION (TAGHYIR)

OCT 9

PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. M. GHALY, DR. M. AL KHATIB, AND DR. S. RASHWANI (UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN)



◀ CMCC

IBRAHIM AL-ZARQALI'S CONTRIBUTION TO ASTRONOMY

OCT 22

SEMINAR

DR. EMILIA CALVO LABARTA AND DR. ROSA COMES
FACULTY OF PHILOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA



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SUFISM, GENDER AND ISLAMIC ETHICS: DISCUSSING FUTUWWA

NOV 4

PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. M. ALI (BERKELEY UNIVERSITY), DR. C. ZARGAR (UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA), DR. S. SHAIKH (UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN), AND DR. A. KHALIL (UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE)



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IBN KHALDUN'S CIRCLE OF JUSTICE AND DEVELOPMENT: AN APPLICATION TO ISLAMIC FINANCE

NOV 6

DR. HABIB AHMED

VISITING PROFESSOR
DURHAM UNIVERSITY, UK





QCIMR ▶

**WHO SPEAKS FOR ISLAM?:
THE MODERN MUSLIM MIND
AND A QUEST FOR A
BRIGHTER FUTURE**
NOV 13 – ARTICLE

DALIA MOGAHED
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH
INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND
UNDERSTANDING (ISPU), USA



NEXT-LEVEL DISCOURSE

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**ISLAMIC ETHICS: STATE-OF-ART AND FUTURE
DIRECTIONS**

SEMINAR | AUG 31 – SEP 2



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**MUSLIM SCHOLARSHIP ON HUMANITIES IN
THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT**

CONFERENCE | SEP 17–18



EC MOSQUE

GREAT BOOKS SERIES

COLLABORATIVE LECTURE SERIES | SEP 18 – DEC 11



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MAKER MAJLIS: ISLAM IN A GLOBAL WORLD

MAKER SPACE | SEP 22–25



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CYBER-AKHLAQ (MOOCS) CONTEST

QICC CONTEST | OCT 1–3



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RECONSIDERING THE MANLY AND THE FRATERNAL IN ISLAMIC VIRTUE ETHICS: THE CASE OF FUTUWWA

SEMINAR | NOV 4–6



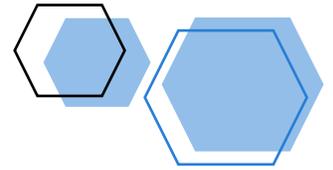
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5TH CEOS AND ISLAMIC FINANCE LEADERS ROUNDTABLE

ROUNDTABLE | NOV 6



BEYOND THE CAMPUS



HBKU IN RUSSIA

HBKU STUDENT AFFAIRS TRIP | MOSCOW, ST. PETERSBURG, AND KAZAN | SEP 2019

University and college representatives engaged with key select universities in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Kazan to showcase academic opportunities at HBKU.



CIS STUDENTS

ICYP 2019 | ANTALYA | OCT 13-17

Zinat Hassan and Nataliya Lukova, students from the MA Islam and Global Affairs program, delivered workshops on humanitarian aid and volunteering issues at ICYP.



DR. LOUAY SAFI

CIGA CONFERENCE | ISTANBUL | OCT 2019

CIS was academic partner to this year's CIGA conference on "The Quest for Democracy: Examining Civil-Military Relations in Muslim Societies," which brought together leading academics to analyze the role of the military in different Muslim societies.



DR. GHALY

UNESCO 7TH INTERNATIONAL BIOETHICS, MULTICULTURALISM AND RELIGION WORKSHOP | MOROCCO | NOV 11-13

This installment of the conference series focused on "Protecting the Future Generation and the Ethics of Human Reproduction", in which Dr. Ghaly highlighted how the two concepts of "paternity" and "maternity" were revisited by Muslim religious scholars in the light of modern Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs).





DR. DALAL ASSOULI

WORLD HALAL SUMMIT 2019 | ISTANBUL | NOV 28 – DEC 1

Dr. Dalal gave a presentation on efforts to embed sustainability into the Islamic financial industry at one of the largest halal events of its kind.



DR. DHEEN MUHAMMAD, DR. MUHAMMAD GHALY, DR. EVREN TOK, AND BAYAN KHALED

WISE 2019 | DOHA | NOV 19–21

CIS participated at WISE, engaging in topics such as modernity and Islamic identity (Dr. Dheen), genomics and Islamic ethics (Dr. Ghaly), and human-centered entrepreneurship education (Dr. Evren and Bayan).



DR. REMAH GHARIB, DR. GAVIN PICKEN, AND DR. MUSTAFA DISLI

PHD WORKSHOP CHINA 2019 | BEIJING | NOV 23–26

The PhD Workshop China 2019 is a forum for overseas universities and research institutes present their PhD programs on-site, and interview the top Chinese postgraduates and PhD candidates.



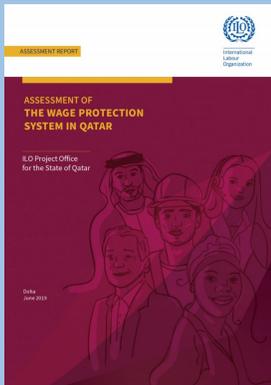
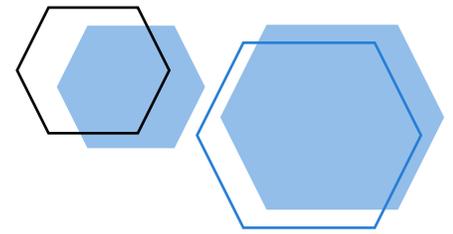
DR. TARIQULLAH KHAN AND PHD STUDENTS

INCIEF-ISRA INAUGURAL CONFERENCE ON ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND FINANCE IN THE DIGITAL ERA | KUALA LUMPUR | NOV 25–26

A collaborative paper on "Digital Era and Islamic Monetary Policy with Special Reference to Systemic Liquidity" by Dr. Khan, Abdul-Jalil, Zubair Hafiz, and alumnus Emen Tabet won the Best Paper Award. The paper sets the first framework for a monetary policy instrument based on Blockchain and Smart Contracts ever presented.



WRITTEN WORDS



DR. RAJAI RAY JUREIDINI, PRINCIPAL AUTHOR

ILO REPORT: ASSESSMENT OF THE WAGE PROTECTION SYSTEM IN QATAR | JUN 2019

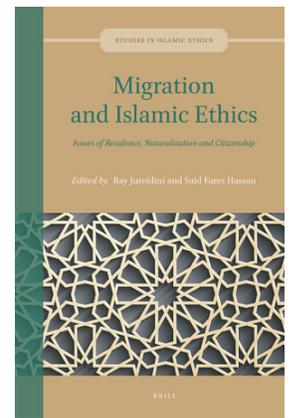
“This report aims to provide deeper insight into the strengths and gaps in the Wage Protection System [in Qatar] from a number of perspectives, and put forward actionable recommendations for its improvement.” (Preface)



DR. RAJAI RAY JUREIDINI, CO-EDITOR

MIGRATION AND ISLAMIC ETHICS: ISSUES OF RESIDENCE, NATURALIZATION AND CITIZENSHIP | NOV 2019

This open access book addresses how Islamic ethical and legal traditions can contribute to current global debates on migration and displacement; how Islamic ethics of mu'akha, ḍiyāfa, ijāra, amān, jiwār, sutra, kafāla, among others, may provide common ethical grounds for a new paradigm of social and political virtues applicable to all humanity, not only Muslims.



DR. EVREN TOK AND BAYAN KHALED

DOHA EMBARKING ON VIRTUOUS ROLE AS CAPITAL OF ISLAMIC YOUTH | GULF TIMES – QATAR | AUG 27



DR. EVREN TOK AND BAYAN KHALED

QATAR PART OF RENEWED DRIVE TO ADVANCE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS | AL SABAH – TURKEY | OCT 8





STUDENT WORKSHOPS

CIS STAFF AND QF COLLABORATORS CAME TOGETHER TO DELIVER SERIES OF WORKSHOPS TO STUDENTS FROM CIS AND OTHER COLLEGES

This term saw an important initiative roll out through the combined efforts of multiple presenters from CIS and other QF collaborators – a big thank you to the below listed and the support of the Admin team! Workshops were open to all students in HBKU. Ten sessions were delivered to a collective attendance of nearly 300 students, covering topics as follows:

- Introduction to Library Resources and Databases (Dr. Josef Meri)
- Specialized Library Resources and Databases (Dr. Josef Meri)
- Analytical Reading Skills (Suzzi Pautler, Academic Bridge Program)
- Analytical Writing Skills (Dr. Hira Amin)
- Developing a Thesis Project I: Forming a Literature Review (Dr. Frank Peter)
- Developing a Thesis Project II: Developing Thesis Statement and Content (Dr. Josef Meri and Dr. Hira Amin)
- Thesis Formatting on MS Word (Sabika Shaban)
- Open Access Week Special: An Introduction to Open Access Publishing (Marcin Werla, QNL)
- Women-Only Special: Between Career and Family Life – Exploring Your Options (Dr. Hira Amin and Sabika Shaban)

We look forward to the next series in Spring 2020!

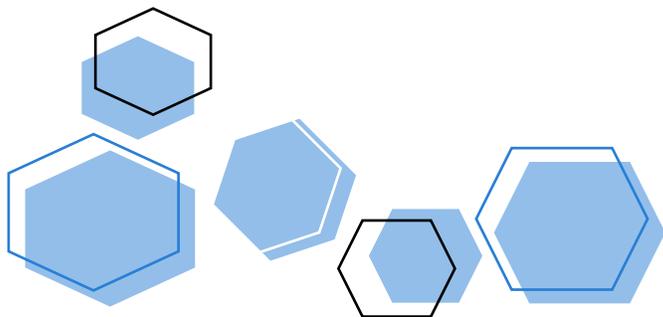
CONGRATULATIONS!

CIS STUDENTS SELECTED TO GO TO UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Five students were selected out of all applications by second-year students at CIS to carry out research activities at the University of Oxford.

Congratulations to:

- Saud Bin Mohammad
- Hamim Azad
- Nahla Mohamed Fahmy
- Noora AlZeyara
- Zinnira Rafiz Shaikh



STUDENT CONFERENCE ALERT!

THEME FOR CIS STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2020

This year's theme for the annual conference will be:

“Islam in a global world: historical roots, emerging challenges, new agencies.”

More details, including submission requirements and dates, will be shared very soon via email!