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## STUDENT CONFERENCE

THEME: "ISLAM IN A GLOBAL WORLD: HISTORICAL ROOTS, EMERGING CHALLENGES, NEW AGENCIES."

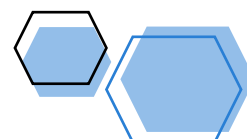
The **Call for Papers** is still ongoing with new dates as listed below. All students are greatly encouraged to come forward with their submissions. A multi-tier selection process will take place to select students who will present on the day of the conference, and will later work on developing their works for publication in **Astrolabe – A CIS Student Research Journal**. All the best!

### NEW DATES

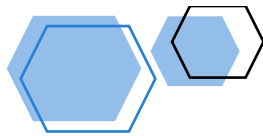
Deadline for submissions (**EXTENDED!**): 20 February 2020

Selection of research works: 5 March 2020

Conference Day: 15 April 2020



# CAMPUS CONVERSATIONS



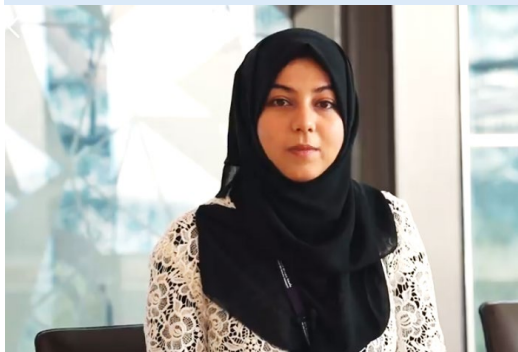
CIS STUDENTS CONDUCT ACTIVITIES WITH STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS FROM EDCLUDE | NOV 27 |



PROF. LAI CHEN (TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY) SHEDS LIGHT ON CONFUCIUNISM | DEC 3



NASSER SHARIFF ON HIS PURPOSE-DRIVEN MEDIA PROJECTS | WAMDHA AND AL ARAB | DEC 8 |



HBKU QATAR NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE | DEC 18 |



DR. M. GHALY DISCUSSES COMPLEXITY OF ISLAMIC ETHICS IN THE MEDICAL FIELD | AL RAYA | DEC 31 |



MSC IAAU HOSTS DELEGATION FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND OTHER US INSTITUTIONS | JAN 5 |



DR TOK PROVIDES LSP TRAINING SDG ADVOCACY TO QATAR YOUTH DELEGATION (QYD) | JAN 11 |



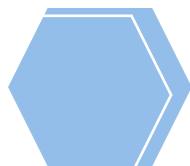
IAAU STUDENTS – ALUMNI AND CURRENT – ENJOY FOOD AND CONVERSATION IN AN INFORMAL GATHERING | JAN 22



HBKU MESSAGE FOR UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION | JAN 24 |



# ILLUMINATING INSIGHTS



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## GOD AND MAN: TOWARDS A NEW APPROACH TO MORAL THEORY AND PRACTICE

DEC 1

### PANEL DISCUSSION

DR. ABDULRAHMAN HELLI (ALEPPO  
UNIVERSITY), DR C. OUAIL (OIB –  
LEBANON), AND DR. M. AL-KHATIB



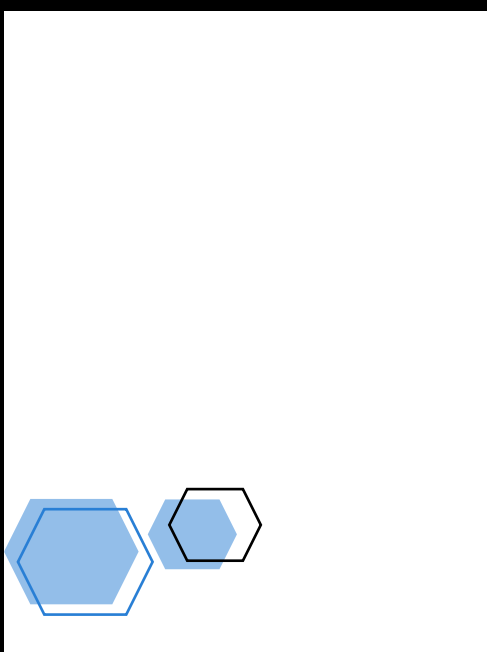
QCIMR ▶

## FROM THE CONTROVERSY ON SECULARISM TO THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY: ON ISLAM AND POSTHUMANISM

DEC 2

### DR. HEBA RAOUF EZZAT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL  
SCIENCE  
IBN HALDUN UNIVERSITY



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## THE ARCHITECTURE OF POWER: THE CASE OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD: 7TH TO 21ST CENTURIES AND FROM SPAIN TO INDIA

JAN 29

### DR. JERE BACHARACH

PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



# NEXT-LEVEL DISCOURSE

RESEARCH DIVISION

RESEARCH CLUSTERS ANNUAL FORUM 2019

FORUM | OCT 8



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KEY CONCEPTS IN THE ISLAMIC ETHICAL TRADITION: SEMANTICS, METHODS AND APPROACHES

SEMINAR | DEC 1-3



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NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY'S MADRASA DISCOURSE PROJECT

WINTER INTENSIVE SCHOOL | DEC 24-31



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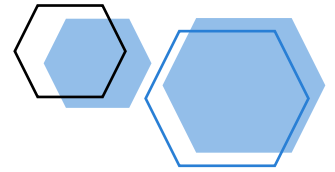
CILE WINTER SCHOOL ON APPLIED ISLAMIC ETHICS

WINTER SCHOOL | JAN 6-9





# BEYOND THE CAMPUS



## MOHAMED ALAZEMI

STUDENT, MA IN ISLAMIC STUDIES (COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS)  
UN ALLIANCE FOR CIVILIZATIONS (UNACO) | NEW YORK | DEC 2019

As one of 12 UNACO Fellows from the MENA Region, Alazemi (Student, Comparative Religions) spoke on the theme of 'The Role of Women in Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention.'



## DR. HOSSAM EL-DIN MOHAMMED

NORTH MINZU UNIVERSITY | CHINA | NOV 2019

Dr. Mohammed was Visiting Professor at North Minzu University's International Education School for sessions on teaching and conducting research. This initiative was in line with strengthening academic relations with Chinese universities.



## DR. MOHAMMED GHALY

RELIGION AND MEDICAL ETHICS: PALLIATIVE CARE AND THE MENTAL HEALTH OF THE ELDERLY SYMPOSIUM | ROME | DEC 11-12

Jointly organized by Pontifical Academy for Life and WISH, the symposium discussed the role of religion in integral care in the context of medical ethics and the benefits of inter-disciplinary and inter-religious focuses in the treatment of the body, mind, and soul.



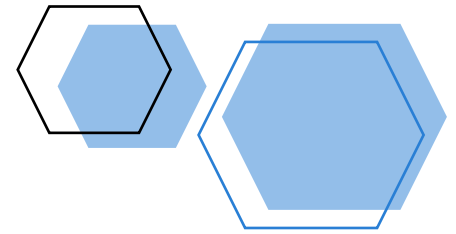
## FAMA DIENG

STUDENT, MA IN APPLIED ISLAMIC ETHICS  
NETHERLANDS INTERUNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES (NISIS)'S SEMINAR ON 'ISLAM AND DIVERSITY' | MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY, NETHERLANDS | JAN 17

Fama Dieng, first-year student of Applied Islamic Ethics, presented her paper entitled "The Lack of Representation of Black Muslim Scholars in Academia and its Effect on Anti-black Racism in Western Muslim Communities."



# WRITTEN WORDS



## DR. FRANK PETER

CAN ISLAMOPHOBIA BE OVERCOME THROUGH EDUCATION? | MIDDLE EAST EYE | DEC 7



ALSO PUBLISHED IN **ARABIC** | MIDAN – AL JAZEERA | DEC 22



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SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC ETHICS | DEC 2019

The Journal of Islamic Ethics focuses on the ethical approaches embedded in Islamic philosophy, theology, mysticism and jurisprudence as well as Islamic civilization in general, and, more particularly, on the principles and methods (to be) followed in applying these approaches to various sectors of contemporary social life. It is a fully open access journal and released a special issue for Volume 3, Issues 1 to 2, entitled “Contemporary Ijtihād, Ethics and Modernity.” The contents include articles written by Dr. Muetaz Al-Khatib and Dr. Amr Osman.



## TAMIM MOBAYED

STUDENT, MA IN ISLAMIC STUDIES (ISLAMIC THOUGHT AND APPLIED ETHICS)

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES ACROSS MORAL FOUNDATIONS | LSE RELIGION AND GLOBAL SOCIETY BLOG | DEC 17





## LAURA KUONOVA, VISITING STUDENT

LAURA JOINS US FOR 6 WEEKS FOR PHD RESEARCH

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Within the MoU between Hamad Bin Khalifa University and Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, I am proud of being an exchange PhD student for the academic mobility program at CIS and grateful for opportunities given for research in Islamic finance. I could confidently say that HBKU is one of the leading institutions in Islamic finance and I appreciate the support of professors and students. It was the best experience for my PhD research.

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## ORJWAN ART CLUB!

AN ARTISTIC SPACE TO EXPLORE YOUR CREATIVE SIDE

An email announcement was recently shared with details on the upcoming **ORJWAN** Art Club open to all HBKU Students. Further information will only be provided to registrants, so make sure to sign up at [orjwan@hbku.edu.qa](mailto:orjwan@hbku.edu.qa) with the requested information.

## OP-ED OPPORTUNITIES

AN OPPORTUNE APPROACH TO SHARING YOUR THOUGHTS  
WITH THE WORLD

Do you have an interesting perspective to share? Perhaps an insight into a unique project or your reflection on a topic that is relevant to current affairs? Share your thoughts at [sshaban@hbku.edu.qa](mailto:sshaban@hbku.edu.qa).

Pitch your ideas and we can look into working together to have an opinion piece developed and published in local or international platforms.

**Note:** For students, there is a preference for joint pieces with faculty members, but self-written pieces may also be considered.

## SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES!

LET'S GET YOUR IMPACT ON "PAPER"

Share your activities on and off campus to be included for subsequent issues to [sshaban@hbku.edu.qa](mailto:sshaban@hbku.edu.qa). Feedback and suggestions are also very welcome. **Lamha** will be shared on a monthly basis and will continue to evolve over time. Thank you in advance for your support.

