

First Announcement  
and Call for Abstracts

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

International Conference on

# Bioethics Education:

## Contents, Methods, Trends



Kinar Convention Center  
Tiberias, Israel  
September 2-5, 2012

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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

### **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 • 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 • echo-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

### International Scientific Committee (in formation)

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## Main Issues

### 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

## 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)



## 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, and contact information including email address, postal address and telephone number.

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

## General Information

**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

**Farewell Dinner** and folklore evening, September 4 at 19:00  
(Dress - informal)

**Transportation from Tel Aviv to Kinar - Sea of Galilee:**  
Please supply the secretariat with your flight information flight number and arrival time in Israel. The travel time from the airport to the conference venue is two hours and a taxi ride will cost

about \$200. We will attempt to arrange a bus transfer to the conference hotel on September 2 if we have at least 15 paying passengers arriving about the same time. The cost of the transfer will be \$50 per person.

**Important Notes:**

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**Conference Secretariat:**

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## General Information

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

	Early Price Until 15/4/12	Reg. Price 16/4-15/8	Late Price After 15/8
Conference participant	\$295	\$345	\$425
Student* / nurse / technician	\$205	\$235	\$310
Accompanying person	\$195	\$195	\$215
Airport transfer bus	\$ 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) Includes 3 meals daily including welcome and farewell dinners, and access to beach front	\$140	\$180
<b>Jerusalem 4 star hotel</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.

Check in on Saturday at 22:30

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**Accompanying Persons** fee includes a half day bus tour of Tiberias (tour #2), full day tour of Golan Heights (tour #1) 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 April 15, 2012 - full refund less \$75 bank and processing charges.
- between April 15 and August 25 - 60% refund
- after August 25, 2012 - 30% refund
- Accommodations cancelled after August 28 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)

## Tours

### **Tour #1 Monday Sept. 3** **The Golan Heights**

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. At Katzerin we visit both the museum and the excavated remains of the Talmudic city. On Mt. Bental we view the former Syrian fortifications and the Syrian city of Kuneitra across the border.  
Price: \$89

### **Tour #2 Tuesday Sept. 4** **Capernaum, Tabgha, Sea of Galilee** (half day tour)

Depart hotel 13:00.  
Tour Capernaum and Tabgha, Church of Annunciation, Mt. of Beatitudes, view Tiberias and Sea of Galilee.  
Price: \$50

### **Tour #3 Wednesday Sept. 5** **Beit Shean, travel via Jordan Valley - overnight Jerusalem**

Depart hotel 12:00 via Sea of Galilee, Ancient Roman Beit Shean, (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Travel to Jerusalem. Overnight Jerusalem.  
Price: \$180 per person in double room  
Single room: \$235

### **Tour #4 Thursday Sept. 6** **Masada, Qumran (Dead Sea Scrolls) and Dead Sea**

Depart Jerusalem 8:00 a.m. 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 (does not include hotel - contact the secretariat for hotel accommodations)

### **Tour #5 Friday Sept. 7** **Jerusalem - Old City**

Full day tour of 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, Dormition Church, Zion Gate, King David's Tomb. Visit the Cardo, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Tomb, exit the Old City via Jaffa Gate (so named as city exit to ancient port city of Jaffa).  
Price: \$70 (does not include hotel - contact the secretariat for hotel accommodations)

- 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.

## Program at a Glance\*

### Sunday September 2

15:00

17:00

19:00

Tour of Tiberias and Ginosar

Early registration

Welcome get-together dinner

### Monday September 3

Opening session and full day of  
conference sessions

Tour #1 - Golan Heights

### Tuesday September 4

13:00-16:30

19:00

Continuation of sessions

Tour #2 or relaxation

Farewell dinner and folklore evening

### Wednesday September 5

9:00-11:00

Continuation of sessions and closing  
remarks

### Optional: Post conference tours

#### Monday September 3

Whole day tour of Golan Heights

#### Wednesday September 5

Tour #3 - Beit Shean, travel via Jordan  
Valley, overnight Jerusalem

#### Thursday September 6

Tour #4 - Qumran, Masada, and  
Dead Sea

#### Friday September 7

Tour #5 - Jerusalem

\*Subject to change



Jesus boat in Ginosar

## Tiberias and the Sea of Galilee

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.

## 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 hotel**

Check in (date)                      Check out                      Total number of 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.



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