



First Announcement  
and Call for Abstracts



10<sup>th</sup> World Conference on  
**BIOETHICS, MEDICAL ETHICS & HEALTH LAW**  
Zefat Bioethics Forum

Crowne Plaza Hotel • Jerusalem, Israel  
January 6-8, 2015

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## Invitation and Call for Abstracts

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics is pleased to invite you to become an active participant at the 10th World Conference. 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. If you wish to present in the scientific program, submit your abstract together with a short CV to: [seminars@isas.co.il](mailto:seminars@isas.co.il)

**Deadline for abstract submission: November 30, 2014**

## Target Groups

- bioethicists • philosophers • researchers • writers • ethics committee members • physicians
- nurses • social workers • psychologists • psychiatrists • doctors involved in legal medicine
- lawyers • judges • teachers • educators • rectors, deans and administrators of academic institutes • hospital managers • teachers and students of medical, nursing, ethics, psychology, philosophy and law schools and faculties • professional, cultural and volunteer organizations and associations • governmental & public bodies • speech therapists

## Main Aspects

- bio-ethics and medical ethics in Sub-Saharan Africa and in the developing world
- ethics of transplantation • rationing in healthcare systems - ethical implications in era of limited resources • bioethics & law • eco-bioethics • dental ethics & law • environmental ethics & law • ethics & religions • ethics & social sciences • immigration & bioethics • medical ethics & law • ethics committees • health law & bioethics • speech & language therapy & bioethics • meta-ethics • nursing ethics & law • pharmacy ethics & law • philosophical ethics • professional risk & bioethics • psychiatry & bioethics • rehabilitation & bioethics • science & bioethics • research & bioethics • surgery & bioethics • technological ethics & law • youth & bioethics • volunteers activities & bioethics • bio-politics & ethics • governmental health allowances: ethical dilemmas



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**Conference Venue:**

Jerusalem Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Givat Ram, Jerusalem  
Telephone: +972-2-6588888

**Date:** January 6-8, 2015

**Conference Language:** English

**Hospitality Desk:**

Jerusalem Crowne Plaza Hotel Lobby  
Early registration: Jan. 5, 2015 - 17:00-19:00  
Jan. 6-8 - during conference hours

**Social Events: (Tentative Program)**  
**Welcome get-together dinner and folklore evening**

Tuesday, January 6, 2015  
Jerusalem Crowne Plaza Hotel - 19:00  
Price: \$65

**Gala farewell dinner and entertainment**

Wednesday, January 7, 2015  
Jerusalem Crowne Plaza Hotel - 19:00  
Price: \$70

**Letters of Invitation:** Upon request, the conference secretariat will supply participants with personal invitations to the World 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.

**Certificate of Participation:**

A certificate of participation will be supplied upon request.

**Transportation from Airport:**

Ben-Gurion International Airport is located 40 minutes from Jerusalem. Taxi service and shared "Nesher" shuttle service provide safe, fast and economic transportation into Jerusalem. For further information, see conference website.

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**Currency / Exchange:** Israel's currency is the New Israeli Shekel (NIS). International major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops. Exchange offices and ATM machines are easily available throughout the city and at the Ben-Gurion International Airport.

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**Abstracts** of approximately 250 words on any of the listed topics are invited for oral or poster presentation. Submit abstract on abstract submission form to [seminars@isas.co.il](mailto:seminars@isas.co.il) For abstract submission form, see [www.bioethics-conferences.com/abstract-form](http://www.bioethics-conferences.com/abstract-form) Please be certain to include the following: title, authors' names and places of work, CV, keywords, email address and telephone number.

Each participant may present only one lecture or one poster

**Deadline for abstract submission: November 30, 2014**

**Registration:** Registration fee for the 3 day conference includes entrance to all sessions, program and book of abstracts, and 5 coffee/cake breaks

	Until 20/8/14	Until 20/10/14	Until 20/12/14	After 20/12/14	On-Site
Conference participant	\$265	\$325	\$385	\$465	\$515
Members of IFT*	\$165	\$225	\$285	\$365	\$415

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On-line registration will be available until January 3, 2015. Thereafter, please register at the registration desk at the conference venue.

### Accompanying Persons:

Includes welcome get-together dinner (January 6), gala farewell dinner (January 7) and entrance into the conference opening session. Accompanying persons may not attend scientific sessions.

Price: \$130

### Payment:

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- By check made payable to "ISAS International Seminars"
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The name of the conference and each participant must be indicated on the bank transfer and fully completed registration forms should be submitted together with a copy of the bank transfer.

### Registration Cancellation Policy:

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

#### Registration cancellations received:

- before September 30, 2014 - full refund less \$60 bank and processing charges.
- between September 30 and December 15 - 60% refund
- No refund for cancellations received after December 15, 2014

**Refunds** will be processed within two months after the conference.

To register online see: [www.bioethics-conferences.com](http://www.bioethics-conferences.com)

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Jerusalem



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Biblical Highlights in Nazereth and North / Western Coast



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