

PROGRAM, 2009 BIOETHICS SUMMER COURSE
“Global Bioethics: Science, Religion and Human Rights in Dialogue”.
 June 30 – July 10, 2009

Session 1: Global Bioethics and Human Rights.			
	Hour	Theme	
30 Tuesday	1	8:30-9:30	Arrival and sign-in for course
	2	9:30-10:30	Welcome and Introduction to Course
	3	10:30-11:30	Inaugural Lecture: UNESCO and universal bioethics
	4	12:00	Celebration of the Eucharist
	5	15:30-16:15	Globalization
	6	16:15-18:15	“Global Bioethics”: the concept and the points of view. “The Globalization of Bioethics”: the phenomenon and its manifestations
1 Wednesday	1	8:30-9:30	The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights
	2	9:30: 10:00	
	3	10:00-10:30	
	4	11:00-11:40	<i>Roundtable discussion:</i> The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights
	5	11:40-12:20	
	6	12:20-13:00	
	7	15:00-16:00	The relationship between bioethics and human rights: History and international instruments
	8	16:15-17:15	Human Dignity and Bioethics / The Lived Experience of Human Dignity
9	17:15-18:15	The European Union and bioethics in the Charter of Fundamental Rights	
2 Thursday	1	8:30-9:30	Human Rights and Biomedicine in the Council of Europe: The Oviedo Convention
	2	9:30-10:30	Bioethics and human rights based on natural law
	3	11:00-13:00	Pluralism and multiculturalism in bioethics and the modern democratic State
	4	15:30-18:15	Cineforum (a movie and commentary): “Traffico d’organi in Oriente” (“Organ trafficking in the East”)
3 Friday	1	8:30-9:30	Authors and trends of thought concerning global bioethics
	2	9:30-10:30	
	3	11:00-12:00	In search of a universal ethic. A new look at natural law. Human nature and natural moral law: a universal meeting point
	4	12:00-13:00	Group activity
	5	15:30-16:30	<i>Recap of the 1st Session</i>
	6	16:30-17:30	<i>Study on your own</i>
	7	17:30-18:15	<i>Exam for the 1st Session</i>

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Session 2: Bioethics in its diverse approaches.		
	Hour	Theme
6 Monday	1 8:30-9:30	The Origin of bioethics, between religious inspiration and secularization
	2 9:30-10:30	
	3 11:00-12:00	
	4 12:00-13:00	Bioethics, science, reason and faith
	5 15:30-16:30	Culturally characteristic expressions of bioethics: continental (Anglo-Saxon, European, Latin American)
	6 16:30-17:30	Culturally characteristic expressions of bioethics: Asian (Buddhism, Hinduism)
	7 17:30-18:15	Culturally characteristic expressions of bioethics: Chinese and African
7 Tuesday	1 8:30-9:30	The foundations for bioethics in Jewish tradition
	2 9:30-10:30	The foundations for bioethics in Christian tradition
	3 11:00-12:00	The foundations for bioethics in Islamic tradition
	4 12:00-13:00	Inter-religious and intercultural dialogue. Testimonies/roundtable discussion
	5 15:30-18,15	Cineforum: “ <i>Stolen Summer</i> ” (“ <i>L’ultimo estate</i> ”)
8 Wednesday	1 8:30-9:30	Jewish bioethics regarding the beginning of life
	2 9:30-10:30	Christian bioethics regarding the beginning of life
	3 11:00-12:00	Muslim bioethics regarding the beginning of life
	4 12:00-13:00	<i>Roundtable: Q&A</i>
	5 15:30-16:30	Jewish bioethics regarding patient autonomy and scientific research
	6 16:30-17:30	Christian bioethics regarding patient autonomy and scientific research
	7 17:30-18:15	Muslim bioethics regarding patient autonomy and scientific research
9 Thursday	1 8:30-9:30	Jewish bioethics regarding the end of life
	2 9:30-10:30	Christian bioethics regarding the end of life
	3 11:00-12:00	Muslim bioethics regarding the end of life
	4 12:00-13:00	<i>Roundtable: Q&A</i>
	5 15:30-16:30	Group activity: Cineforum “ <i>Mar adentro</i> ” (“ <i>The Sea Inside</i> ”)/ “ <i>Million dollar baby</i> ” and the end of life in diverse religious traditions
	6 16:30-18:15	
10 Friday	1 8:30-9:30	Human dignity
	2 9:30-10:30	Who is My Neighbor? Personalism and the Foundations of Human Rights
	3 11:00-12:00	A testimony to a commitment to biopolitics in a democratic culture
	4 12:00-13:00	
	5 15:30-16:30	<i>Recap of the 2nd Session</i>
	6 16:30-17:30	<i>Study on your own</i>
	7 17:30-18:15	<i>Exam for the 2nd Session and distribution of certificates</i>