



Agenda

13th Doha Interfaith Conference 2018

Religions and Human Rights

20-21 February 2018

**Sheraton Hotel
Doha**

State of Qatar

First Day Tuesday 20th February 2018	
Timings	Details
09:00 - 10:30 Al Dafna Hall No. (1)	INAUGURATION SESSION Recitation of the Holy Quran
	<p>Speech by the Patron of the Event: H.E Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Mohammed Bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani - State of Qatar</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Aisha Al Mannai, Director of Muhammad bin Hamad Al Thani Center for Islamic Contributions to Civilization (CMCC), Faculty of Islamic Studies, Hamad bin Khalifa University</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HE Mr. Abdel Fattah Mourou, First Deputy President of the Tunisian Parliament - HE Professor Malkhaz Songulashvili, Metropolitan Bishop of Tbilisi and Professor in Comparative Theology at Ilia State University in Georgia - HE Rabbi Dr. Reuven Firestone – Professor in Hebrew Union College - HE Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi - Chairman of DICID
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30 Al Dafna Hall No. (1)	PLENARY SESSION I Theme 1: Human Rights in Religions (Vision and Concept)
	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Hassan Abdul Rahim Al-Sayed (Qatar)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Dr. Senad Mrahorovic (Bosnia)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. dr. Ivo Josipović (Croatia) Dr. Ali Al-Qura’adaghi (Qatar) Dr. Mariam Ait Ahmed (Morocco) Rabbi Robert Kaplan (USA) Ambassador Sri Razali Ismail (Malaysia) Dr. Jamal Badawi (Canada)
12:30 - 13:00	Break
13:00 - 14:30 Group 1 Salwa Hall 1	Three simultaneous sessions on three different sub- topics Theme 1: Human Rights in Religions (Vision and Concept) 1-1 Freedom of belief and religious practice
	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Mohamed Hassan Saadi (Morocco)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mr. Vahid Suljic (Bosnia)</p>

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<p>Group 2 Salwa Hall 2</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sheikh Mohamed Ahmed Hussain (Palestine) Prof. Jaime Rossell Granados (Spain) Mr. Berik Arin (Kazakhstan) Dr. Raquel M. Ukeles (US) Prof. Pietro Vereni (Italy) Dr. Badran Masoud bin Lahcen (Algeria) Prof. Alessandro Ferrari (Italy)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme 1: Human Rights in Religions (Vision and Concept) 1-2 Individual rights and public interest</p> <p>Chairperson: Canon Dr William Schwartz (US) Rapporteur: Ms. Rukia Ahjo (Morocco)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mrs. Vesna Skare Ozbolt (Croatia) Dr. Edward Kessler (UK) Dr. Khudair Abbas Al-Nadawi (Iraq) Dr. Jafar Morvarid (Iran) Dr. Adeel Khan (Pakistan) Mr. Joachim Bergström (Sweden)</p>
<p>Group 3 Salwa Hall 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme 1: Human Rights in Religions (Vision and Concept) 1-3 Human political, economic, and social rights</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Habib Afram (Lebanon) Rapporteur: Dr. Jamila Talout (Morocco)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Abdul Nasser Abu Samhadana (Palestine) Dr. Abdalhadi Alijla (Sweden) Imam Dr. Zijad Delic (Canada) Ms. Jill Drzewiecki (US) Dr. Masudur Rahman Masud (Bangladesh)</p>
<p>14:30 - 16:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>

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16:00 -17:30 Al Dafna Hall No. (1)	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION II</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme II: The Position of Religions on Human Rights Violations</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Mubarak Al Muttawa (Kuwait) Rapporteur: Dr. Amara Al-Nasser (Algeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Mahmoud El-Habash (Palestine) Dr . Bobby Gene Roberts (US) Dr. Aisha Yousuf Al Mannai (Qatar) Rabbi Reuven Firestone (US) Mr. Burhan Koroglu (Turkey) Dr. Elizabeta Kitanovic (Belgium)</p>
19:00 - 21:00	Visit and official dinner at the Pearl

Second Day
Wednesday 21st February 2018

Three simultaneous sessions on three different sub-topics	
9:00 - 10:30	Theme II: The Position of Religions on Human Rights Violations 2-1 Religious views on extremism and terrorism
Group 1 Salwa Hall 1	<p>Chairperson: Engineer/ Marwan Al-Faouri (Jordan) Rapporteur: Dr. Saadia Ben Donia (Algeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sheikh Mohammed Al Ma'amari (Sultanate of Oman) Mr. Claudio Epelman (Argentine) Dr. Mohammed Abdul Rahman Anwari (Bangladesh) Dr. Wong Kim Kong (Malaysia) Dr. Khalid Al-Jaber (Qatar) Dr. Agil Shirinov (Azerbaijan) Mr. Bilal Ahmad Malik (India)</p>
Group 2 Salwa Hall 2	Theme II: The Position of Religions on Human Rights Violations 2-2 Religious tolerance and the rejection of religious intolerance
	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Clifton Clarke (UK) Rapporteur: Mr. Mohamed Ghulam Rahman (Bangladesh)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Rabbi Marc Schneier (US) Imam Muhammad Shamsi Ali (US) Ms. Neven Malek (Egypt) Prof. Ahmad Bello Dogarawa (Nigeria) Dr. Grace Ji-Sun Kim (US) Dr. Yahya Hendi (US) Prof. Anne Wigneter (Italy)</p>
Group 3 Salwa Hall 3	Theme II: The Position of Religions on Human Rights Violations 2-3 Violation of individual and group freedoms
	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Susana Mangana Porteiro (Spain) Rapporteur: Dr. Shaher Amer Salama (Palestine)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Claudia Elizabeth Bernagozzi (Argentine) Dr. Arheem Sulaiman Al-Kubaisi (Iraq) Prof. Marcos David Peckel (Colombia) Mrs. Maryam Al-Malki (Qatar) Dr. Triona Croke (Ireland) Dr. Lilia Chentouh (Algeria) Dr. Selma Muhic Dizdarevic (Czech)</p>

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10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION III</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme III: Human Rights Issues between Heavenly Laws and International Covenants</p>
Al Dafna Hall No. (1)	<p>Chairperson: Mr. Alonso Emilio Illueca (Panama) Rapporteur: Dr. Hayette Selmani (Algeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Mustafa Al-Rameed (Morocco) Mrs. Vesna Skare Ozbolt (Croatia) Prof. Dr. Mohamad Abdur Rahman Anwari (Nepal) Mr. Claudio Damián Presman (Argentine) Prof. Jorge Bacelar Gouveia (Portugal) Dr. Sotirios Roussos (Greece)</p>
12:30 -13:00	Break
13:00 – 14:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Three simultaneous sessions on three different sub-topics</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theme III: Human Rights Issues between Heavenly Laws and International Covenants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3-1 Religious teachings and the promotion of international Human rights laws</p>
Group 1 Salwa Hall 1	<p>Chairperson: Ms. Susan Pausky (USA) Rapporteur: Ms. Khedidja Djouada (Algeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Ibrahim Ahmed Al-Karouri (Sudan) Dr. George Narimanishvili (Georgia) Dr. Maher Khudair (Palestine) Rabbi Isak Asiel (Serbia) Prof. Abdin Chande (Canada) Dr. Chae Young Kim (Korea) Dr. Ali Adam (South Africa)</p>
Group 2 Salwa Hall2	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme III: Human Rights Issues between Heavenly Laws and International Covenants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3-2 Successful experiments to integrate religious values in human rights laws</p>
13:00- 14:30	<p>Chairperson: Dr. Mounir Ben Jammour (Tunisia) Rapporteur: Dr. Georgiana Gheorghe (Romania)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Mehdi ZakerianAmiri (Iran) Mrs. Besa Ismail (Kosovo)</p>

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<p>Group 2 Salwa Hall2</p>	<p>Mr Eric Scharf (Costa Rica) Mr. Jathnan Al-Hajri (Qatar) Mr. Zaza Vashakmadze (Georgia)</p>
<p>Group3 Salwa Hall 3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Theme III: Human Rights Issues between Heavenly Laws and International Covenants</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3-3 Responsibility of international law in the protection of vulnerable religious groups</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Yousuf AlAfifi (Sultanate of Oman) Rapporteur: Dr. Sándor Szatmári (Hungary)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Jean-Christophe Peaucelle (France) Dr. Nawzad Al-Hiti (Iraq) Ms. Shannon Maree Torrens (Australia) Dr. Kamal Tawfiq Khatab (Jordan) Dr. Meriem El Haitami (Morocco) Dr. Sabrina Lei (Italy) Dr. Ivan Zvonimir Čičak (Croatia)</p>
<p>14:30 - 16:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:30 Al Dafna Hall</p> <p>No. (1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL DISCUSSION SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Activating religious values to support international human rights laws</p> <p>Chairperson: Dr. Mostafa Lahkim (Morocco) Rapporteur: Dr. Nedjwa Ghalem (Algeria)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Nasser Abdulaziz Al-Nasr (Qatar) Mr. George Abualzulof (United Nations) Dr. Andriy Yurash (Ukraine) Dr. Michael Andrews (USA)</p>
<p>17:30- 17:45 Al Dafna Hall No. (1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FINAL DECLARATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Ibrahim Saleh Al Naimi Chairman of DICID</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Departure</p>	