

CILE Concludes 2nd Granada Summer School

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The Research Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics (CILE), member of Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies at Hamad Bin Khalifa University, concluded last week its second summer school entitled: "Ethics and Sensitive Contemporary Issues" in the field of Critical Thinking in Islamic Studies.

The summer school, held in 1-5 June 2015 at the premises of the Euro Arab Foundation in Granada, Spain, was organized in collaboration with NURA INTERCULTURAL and European Muslim Network.

Through its membership of Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies at Hamad bin Khalifa University, a member of Qatar Foundation, the Center reinforces the mission of the foundation to develop an Islamic society able to face current challenges and epistemological issues that Muslims face in the Arab world and Western countries.

This summer school, attended by forty five graduate students from different parts of the globe, attempted to deepen discussion on ethics and its role in developing innovative solutions to a variety of contemporary issues especially those of authority, labor, freedom and gender.

The lectures organized during this summer school tackled various topics such as: the boundaries of the Prophetic authority, the vicegerency of man: between revelation and reason, the dialectical relationship between spirituality and ethics, social ethics in the Qur'an, labor rights, religious freedom in the Qur'an, gender equality between reality and myth, the contemporary political challenges: dealing with Power in a global world, and constitutional crisis of Islamic civilization.

The lecturers included: Dr Tariq Ramadan, CILE Executive Director; Chauki Lazhar, Deputy Director of CILE; Ray Jureidini, Professor of Research on Migration Ethics at CILE; Mohamed El-Moctar Shinqiti, Associate Professor of Political Ethics; Mu'taz Al Khatib, Assistant Professor of Methodology and Ethics, Dr Fethi Ahmed, CILE Research Coordinator and Dr Mawahib Abubakr, CILE Business Support Manager.

The center also organized three public lectures in parallel with the events of the summer school. These lectures focused on the concept of Shari'a, the guidelines of critical thinking in Islam and migration challenges from an Islamic perspective.

About CILE

The Research Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics (CILE) aims to contribute to reform and renewal of Islamic thought by developing a contemporary vision guided by the fundamental principles of the Holy Qur'an, Sunnah and the higher objectives of Islamic Shariah.

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