



**First Announcement  
and Call for Abstracts**

**UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 9th World Conference  
BIOETHICS, MEDICAL ETHICS & HEALTH LAW  
Towards the 21st Century  
Royal Continental Congress Center • Naples, Italy  
November 19-20-21, 2013**

**Organized in collaboration with:**

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## Invitation and Call for Papers

The UNESCO Chair in Bioethics is pleased to invite you to become an active participant at the 9th 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 take part in the scientific program, submit your abstract together with a short CV to: [seminars@isas.co.il](mailto:seminars@isas.co.il)

Deadline for receipt of abstracts: March 15, 2013

## 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

## Main Aspects

• 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 • logo-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

## 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

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- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- World Medical Association (WMA)
- Israel Medical Association (IMA)
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- College International Center for Health, Law and Ethics, Haifa University
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## Abstracts

Abstracts of approximately 250 words on any of the listed topics are invited for oral and/or poster presentation. Submit 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, CV and contact information including email address, postal address and telephone number.

Deadline for abstract submission: March 15, 2013

**Conference Venue:**

Royal Continental Congress Center Via Partenope 38-44  
Naples, Italy

**Date:** November 19-21, 2013

**Language & Simultaneous Translation:**

The World Conference will be held in English. Simultaneous translation Italian/English & English/Italian will be provided in the main lecture hall

**Climate:** 8-17°C

**Gala Get-Together Dinner:**

Tuesday, November 19 at 19:00  
Price: €50

**Farewell Dinner and Folklore Evening:**

Wednesday, November 20 at 19:00  
(Dress - informal)  
Price: €60

**Letter 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.

**Important Notes:**

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**Registration:**

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

	Until 15/4/13	Until 15/5/13	Until 30/8/13	After 1/9/13*
Conference participant	€250	€295	€345	€425
Student**/nurse/technician	€250	€250	€275	€300

\* On-line registration will be available until November 14, 2013.

Thereafter, please register at the registration desk at the conference venue.

On-site registration: There will be a surcharge of €50

\*\* Students must provide proof of registration as full time students for 2013

**Hotel Accommodations:**

Special fares for conference participants. These special rates are per room, per night and include breakfast and city tax. Rates are subject to the cancellation charges below. Check-in is 15:00. Check-out is 10:00.

	Standard Room		Superior Room	
	Single	Double	Single	Double
4* Royal Continental (Venue)	€132	€155	€152	€175
4* NH Ambassador (15 minute walk)	€116	€133		

**Accompanying Persons:**

Fee includes gala get-together dinner, farewell dinner and folklore evening and half day tour of Naples (Walk with the Kings or Step in the Past, see details page 6-8). Accompanying persons may not attend scientific sessions  
Price: €160

**Cancellation Policy:**

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

**Registration cancellations received:**

- before August 30, 2013 - full refund less €60 bank and processing charges.
- between August 30 and November 1 - 60% refund
- No refund for cancellations received after November 1, 2013

**Hotel cancellations:**

Up to 72 hours before arrival date: no penalty

Up to 48 hours before arrival date: penalty of 100% of the first night will be charged

Within 48 hours: penalty of 100% of the total will be charged

Refunds will be processed one month after the conference.

Panoramic guided tours to discover the most representative monuments and the most impressive sights of Naples throughout the historic centre which UNESCO has declared a Cultural Heritage site; find more info at <http://www.sitiunesco.it/en/historic-centre-napoli.html>.

Please note that the tours include:

- Official guide
- Entrance tickets
- Bus or minibus transfers as needed
- Lunch included in full day Tours.

## Naples Downtown

### Walk with the Kings:

Walk with the Bourbon Kings Charles III and his son Ferdinand I, when Naples was the prestigious capital city of a rich Kingdom.

**Monday, November 18 or Thursday, November 21**

**Price per person:** €60

**Minimum participants:** 30

**Departure:** Royal Continental at 1.00pm

**Duration:** Half day

### Plebiscito Square, Royal Palace and its Court Theatre Museum

Plebiscito Square is the most representative square in Naples. Its name celebrates the Plebiscite with which on October 21, 1860 the Regions in Southern Italy, then named the Reign of two Sicilies, were unified with the Savoia's Piemonte. Before that date the name of the square was Palace Square because of the Royal palace. The square is composed of four buildings: the Royal Palace, the Salerno Palace, the Guest House Palace and the Church of San Francesco di Paola.

In its centre we can see two statues by architect Antonio Canova representing the king Charles III of Bourbons and his son Ferdinand I.

The Royal Palace of Naples is one of the four royal residences used by the Bourbons during the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, the other three are the Palace of Capodimonte located north of the Old Town, the Palace of Caserta and the Palace of Portici on the slopes of Vesuvius.

Of remarkable dimensions, the Palace overlooks the majestic monumental area of Piazza del Plebiscito. During its history, the Palace became the residence of the



Spanish viceroys, then of the Austrians and later of the kings of the House of Bourbons. After the unification of Italy it was named, Neapolitan residence of the kings of the Dynasty of Savoy.

### San Carlo Opera Theatre

The oldest Opera House in Europe, it was opened on November 4th 1737, the King's name day. Charles III of Bourbon was strongly determined to give the Capital City of his Kingdom a new theatre representing the royal power. "Do you know if any spark burns in you? Run, go to Naples to enjoy the masterpieces by Leo, Durante, Jommelli, Pergolesi." (Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Dictionnaire de Musique).

Next to Piazza del Plebiscito, the symbol of the city of Naples, stands the temple of Italian Opera. Dating back to 41 years before the Scala of Milan and 55 years before La Fenice of Venice.

### Naples Downtown

#### A Step in the Past:

Along Spaccanapoli through the narrow streets of the old town, visit of Spaccanapoli, the church and cloister of Santa Chiara and the Sansevero Chapel.

#### Monday, November 18 or Friday, November 22

Price per person: €70

Minimum participants: 30

Departure: Royal Continental at 09.00am

Duration: Half day

### Napolisotterranea

Forty meters below the characteristic and lively roads of the Historic Centre of Naples, you find a different, unexplored world, isolated from time, but deeply connected with the world above.







It is the heart of Naples and the place where the city was born. To visit it is to travel into the past, a world 2400 years old.

Every historic epic, from the foundation of Neapolis to the bombs of WWII, has left its mark on the walls of the yellow tufa stone, the soul of Naples, and the stone with which the city was built.

### **Santa Chiara Cloister**

Santa Chiara is one of the largest and most important churches in Naples. Founded in 1310 by Robert the Wise, the basilica is part of a large Franciscan complex that also includes beautiful cloisters and a museum.

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The basilica and convent were designed in an austere Provençal-Gothic style and completed in 1328.

The church interior was given a Baroque makeover in 1742-57, which was sadly destroyed by an Allied bomb in August 1943. Santa Chiara was rebuilt in 1953 in its original style.

The cloister of Santa Chiara is reached through a courtyard on the north side of the church, near the campanile. Dating originally from the 14th century, the large cloister was transformed into an elegant garden by Domenico Antonio Vaccaro in 1742. The beautiful majolica tiles and terracottas date from this period. Surviving from the Middle Ages is the austere friar's refectory, with a fountain in the middle. The cloister includes a museum (Museo dell'Opera di Santa Chiara), with displays illustrating the history of the convent.

### **The Museum of Capodimonte**

Once it was one of the Royal Residences near the city, on the Hill of Capodimonte. Today it holds the extraordinary collection of the Farnese, one of the most important families of the Italian Renaissance and a variety of other collections, from painting and sculpture to drawings, arms, decorative arts with a wealth of examples of great refinement.



## Sansevero Chapel

Its origin dates to 1590 when John Francesco di Sangro, Duke of Torremaggiore, after recovering from a serious illness, had a private chapel built in what were then the gardens of the nearby Sansevero family residence, the Palazzo Sansevero. The building was converted into a family burial chapel by Alessandro di Sangro in 1613 (as inscribed on the marble plinth over the entrance to the chapel).

Definitive form was given to the chapel by Raimondo di Sangro, Prince of Sansevero, who also included Masonic symbols in its reconstruction. Until 1888 a passageway connected the Sansevero palace with the chapel.

The chapel received its alternative name of Pietatella from a painting of the Virgin Mary (La Pietà), spotted there by an unjustly arrested prisoner, as reported in the book "Napoli Sacra" by Cesare d'Engenio Caracciolo in 1623. When the chapel was constructed it was originally dedicated to Santa Maria della Pietà, after the painting.

## Surroundings

### Pompeii & Sorrento:

**Sunday, November 17 or Friday, November 22**

**Price per person:** €150

**Minimum participants:** 25

**Departure:** Royal Continental at 9.30am

**Duration:** Full day

Lunch and 1 soft drink included

Guided tour of the archaeological site of Pompeii, headset provided.

Walking through the ancient streets of Pompeii you can visit the houses, with their wonderful frescoes, once residences of Roman patricians before the tremendous eruption of 79 A.D.

After the visit transfer to Sorrento, a nice small town overhanging white steep cliffs offering a fantastic view over the Bay of Naples.

Sorrento lies on a Tufa terrace and is enclosed by impressive limestone rocks.

For 2000 years visitors from all over the world have been attracted to Sorrento by its breath-taking sunsets and fragrances of orange and lemon gardens. Visit of the city centre and shopping

### Royal Palace of Caserta:

**Monday, November 18 or Saturday, November 23**

**Price per person:** €130

**Minimum participants:** 25

**Departure:** Royal Continental at 10.00am

**Duration:** Full day

Lunch and 1 soft drink included

The Royal Palace of Caserta is located on the slopes of the hills of Caserta, in the fertile Terra di Lavoro. After Naples it was the residence of the Bourbon royal family. It is a massive rectangular building, divided into four courtyards. With its statuary groups, its large sets of fountains and waterfalls, and the lawn in the distance, the park of the Palace is the last great example of a Baroque park. Charles III of Bourbon wanted the project designed by architect Luigi Vanvitelli. The new King's residence had to compete with those of the European dynasties and represent magnificence and grandeur.

**Special trips:**  
**Moonlight City Tour:**

**Monday, November 18 or Thursday, November 21**

**Price per person: €50**

**Minimum participants: 25**

**Departure: Royal Continental at 08.00pm**

**Duration: Two hours**

Enjoy a tour around the panoramic city by night, with a stop in a wonderful terrace café to have a drink, overlooking the bay of Naples. The tour will be held by bus starting from and coming back to the conference venue.

**Dine Around:**

A list of nearby recommended restaurants will be provided at the conference.

For further information and questions about tours, please contact [bioethicsitaly2013@defla.it](mailto:bioethicsitaly2013@defla.it)



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**Accommodation**

No accommodation required

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standard  superior  single  double\*room

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\* It is the sole responsibility of the participant to find a roommate. In the absence of a roommate, single occupancy price will be charged.

Conference registration €.....

Accompanying person (Name.....) €.....

Hotel accommodations €.....

Gala get-together dinner ..... seat(s) €.....

Farewell dinner & folklore evening ..... seat(s) €.....

**Tours**

**Walk with the Kings**

Monday, November 18     Thursday, November 21  
 1 Person: €60     2 People: €110    €.....

**Step in the Past**

Monday, November 18     Friday, November 22  
 1 Person: €70     2 People: €130    €.....

**Pompeii and Sorrento**

Sunday, November 17     Friday, November 22  
 1 Person: €150     2 People: €285    €.....

**Caserta Royal Palace**

Monday, November 18     Saturday, November 23  
 1 Person: €130     2 People: €250    €.....

**Moonlight City Tour**

Monday, November 18     Thursday, November 21  
 1 Person: €50     2 People: €90    €.....

Total: €.....

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