



The public is cordially invited to the inaugural conference of the
DR. NAIM DANGOOR PROGRAM OF UNIVERSAL MONOTHEISM

on

Monotheism and Ethics

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 16-17, 2008 (19-20 Kislev, 5769)

Tuesday, December 16, 2008

The Wohl Centre, Bar-Ilan University

19:30 Reception

20:00 Opening Session

Chair: **Dr. Danielle Gurevitch**, Coordinator of the Dangoor Program

Welcoming Remarks

Prof. Moshe Kaveh, President, Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Moshe Orfali, Dean, Faculty of Jewish Studies
Prof. Binyamin Abrahamov, Dean, Faculty of Humanities

Keynote Lecture: **Prof. Noam Zohar**, Departments of General Philosophy and Jewish Philosophy

"The Monotheistic Moral Heritage: Visions of Religious Humanism"



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Wednesday, December 17, 2008

The Shimshon & Chana Feldman International Conference Center

09:30-10:00 Reception

10:00-12:00

"Ethics and Monotheistic Faith: Tension, Harmony or Dependence?"

Chair: **Prof. Tzvi Langermann**, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. William Wainwright, University of Wisconsin
Prof. Abdulaziz Sachedina, University of Virginia
Prof. Lenn Goodman, Vanderbilt University

12:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-16:00

"Differences and Common Ground: Do Monotheists Share a Moral Outlook?"

Chair: **Prof. Ella Belfer**, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Abbas Hamdani, University of Wisconsin
Prof. Menachem Kellner, Haifa University
Prof. Joseph Boyle, University of Toronto

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30

Roundtable Discussion: **"Medicine, Society and God: Monotheistic Perspectives in Bioethics"**

Chair: **Prof. Yaakov Kaduri (Kugel)**, Bar-Ilan University

Prof. Vardit Rispler-Chayim, Haifa University
Prof. Aaron Mackler, Duquesne University
Prof. Dena Davis, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Prof. Cynthia Cohen, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University