



Session 4: Islamic Law & Bioethics Opening Lecture



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Discourse
&
Concepts



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Theories
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Frameworks



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Applied
Islamic
Bioethics



Modules

- Session 3:
 - An Introduction to Islamic Moral Epistemology
- Session 4:
 - Islamic Law & Bioethics
- Session 5:
 - Character Development and Islamic Bioethics

Sessions

Focus Questions

- What is Islamic law?
- What is the role of the jurist?
- How do *qawā'id*, *maqāṣid*, *usūl* relate?

Self-Reflection Questions

- What are some of the important concepts that undergird Islamic law?
- How do *qawā'id*, *maqāṣid*, *usūl* relate and why is it important for Islamic Bioethics?

Focus questions relate to discrete knowledge found in the readings and lectures

Self-reflection questions are about the field and how it may relate to your practice



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