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Venue: Association Essaouira Mogador's headquarters. Essaouira (Morocco).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

9:30h-10:00h	<u>Inauguration</u>
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José Manuel Cervera Gragera, Director of Three Cultures Foundation.
André Azoulay, president-founder of the Association Essaouira Mogador
Norton Mezvinsky, President of ICMES.

10:00h-10:45h	<u>Opening speech</u>
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André Azoulay, president-founder of the Association Essaouira Mogador:
'How to be Jewish in Islam today: experiences and lessons for tomorrow'
Comments by **Norton Mezvinsky**, President of ICMES.

Emilio González Ferrín, director of Chair Al-Andalus

10:45h-11:15h	Coffee break
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11:15h-13:15h	<u>First panel</u>
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Session 1: 'The revival of Islamic thought?'

Chair: **Norton Mezvinsky**, president of ICMES.

Speaker: **Issam Saliba**, expert on Islamic law at the Law Library of Congress.

Respondent: **Rachid Benzine**

Session 2: 'The status and place of women in Islam'

Chair: **Don Wallace**, Chairperson of the ICMES Board of Directors and Professor of International Law at the Georgetown University Law School.

Speaker: **Asma Lamrabet**, director of the Center of feminine studies on Islam

Respondent: **Gloria Morán**

13:15h-14:00h Debate

16:00h-18:00h **Second panel**

Session 1: **The challenge of dual legal systems: religious and secular jurisdictions.**

Chair: **André Azoulay**, president-founder of the Association Essaouira Mogador

Speaker: **Gloria Morán**, distinguished Professor of Comparative Law, Religion and Public Policy in the Faculty of Law at the Universidade da Coruña (Spain).

Respondent: **Asma Lamrabet**

Session 2: **Islam and the secular societies in the XXI century.**

Chair: **Emilio Gonzalez Ferrín**, director of Chair Al-Andalus of the Three Cultures of the Mediterranean Foundation.

Speaker: **Rachid Benzine**, islamologue and political scientist.

Respondent: **Issam Saliba**

18:00-18:45 **Debate**