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[Introduction to Seminar and Overview of Proceedings](#)

John M. Janzen, PhD, Professor of Anthropology and Director of KASC;
Ousmane Seck, PhD, Economics, University of Kansas, August, 2006;
Zaier Aouani, PhD student in Economics, University of Kansas.

[Keynote Address: "Challenges and Opportunities for Business in an Islamic Environment."](#)

Dr. Sultan Abou-Ali, Professor of Economics, Zazazig University, Egypt

Session I: Concepts underlying Business and Islam

- [The Theory of Spiritual Capital as Social Capital](#)
Mohamed El-Hodiri, Professor of Economics, University of Kansas
- [Islamic Finance: Between Classical Law and Contemporary Practice](#)
Mahmoud El-Gamal, Professor of Economics & Distinguished Chair, Islamic Economics, Rice University
- [Comments on Dr. El-Gamal's presentation](#)
Professor Sultan Abou Ali

Session II: Doing Business in Islamic Settings

- [Teaching Business Ethics and Law to MBA Students from around the World](#)
Patrick Fitzgerald, Professor of Business & Former Dean of the Business School, Oklahoma City
- [Business and Development from Senegal to Somalia](#)
Bruce Bradshaw, former project executive for Asia & Africa, World Vision International
Professor of Business & Economics, Hesston College & Bethel College
- Islamic Law and Business [transcript not available, see review in [Introduction and Overview, Janzen, Seck, & Aouani](#), above]
Dr. Yahia Elshaik
Visiting Professor, University of Kansas Law School

Final Discussion

Chaired by Dr. Sultan Abou Ali
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Speaker Résumés

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