



**Ninth Kumamoto University Bioethics Roundtable**  
***Bioethics and Conflict Resolution: Dialogues for our***  
***Sustainable Future (KBRT9)***

**5 - 6 December 2015**  
**Kusunoki Kaikan, Kumamoto, Japan**

*Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>*

**Saturday 5 December 2015**

**13:00 - 13:20 Session 1: Opening Session**

*Opening Words from Kumamoto University*

Yasumichi Matsumoto, Vice-President, Kumamoto University, Japan

*Welcome Words*

Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), USA

*Welcome Words*

Takao Takahashi, Kumamoto University, Japan

**13:20 – 16:05 Session 2: Clinical Ethics (Chair: Prof. Yoo)**

*13.20 Ethical issues in renal transplantation and proposals to ease the kidney shortage*, Prof. Miyako Takagi, President, Asian Bioethics Association; Nihon University, Japan

*13.50 Specific Efforts to Support clinical ethical dialogue at organizations*, Prof. Kazuto Inaba, Japan

*14.15 Conflicting messages and questionable assumptions concerning current strategies against research misconducts in Japan*, Prof. Atsushi Asai, Tohoku University, Japan

*14.45 Identified versus statistical lives - a new perspective on the problem of the baby hatch*, Tobias Bauer, Japan

*15.10 Ethical issues relating to NIPT - Conflict of various ethical considerations*, Prof. Ryuichi Ida, Japan

*15.40 Should surgical innovation be tested as clinical trials?*, Prof. Yasuhiro Kadooka, Japan

*16.05-16.20 Break*

**16:20 -18:50 Session 3: Life, Morality and Conflict (Chair: Prof. Umavijani, Prof. Macer)**

*16.20 Morality as Life in Bioethics*, Prof. Kwon Jong Yoo, Korea

*16.50 Violence and terrorism in the Middle East*, Prof. Nader Ghotbi, Iran/Japan

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<sup>1</sup> Draft 4 of 30 November 2015. The entire KBRT9 will also be broadcast live on AUSN1 Group Skype for credit for the graduate programs of **American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)**, who is also honored to continue its cooperation with Kumamoto University at KBRT9.

17.20 *Ethical Dilemmas of Delegating the Public Use of Force to Private Companies: Blackwater and Other Private Security Companies Operating in Iraq During Gulf War II (GWII)*, Mr. Leonard H. Le Blanc III, USA (by Skype) (*AUSN Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health (MBGPH) Public Defense Session*)<sup>2</sup>

17.50 *An Islamic (Shia) Perspective on Good vs. Evil, Peace, Conflict and the Apocalypse*, Mr. Arif Hossain, Bangladesh (by Skype)

18.20 *A dialogue is impossible to attain sustainable Future*, Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, India

19.00 *Move to the reception venue: Japanese Restaurant TSUBOI-TEI by pickup bus*

**19:30 – 21:30 Welcome Party**

## **Sunday 6 December 2015**

**8:30 -12:15 Session 4: Bioethics, Sufficiency and Future Generations (Chair: Prof. Khroutski)**

8.30 *Ethics of Sustainable Development*, Prof. Sivanandam Panneerselvam, India

9.00 *King Bhumiphol's Sufficiency Economy and Aristotle's Happiness on Self Sufficient for our Sustainable Future*, Prof. Chutatip Umavijani, Thailand

9.30 *Heidegger and the Lotus Sutra on the Beginning: Opening up of Truth as Unhiddenness (aletheia)*, Dr. Makoto Ozaki, Japan

10.00 *Interfacing Bioethics & Eco-Justice: Sustainable Finale (for Whom) in Future?*, Prof. On-Kwok Lai, Hong Kong/Japan

10.30 *Break*

10.45 *Integral Ecology and Human Security*, Prof. Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo, the Philippines

11.15 *Asian Bioethics as Glocal Innovative Knowledge*, Prof. Darryl Macer, AUSN, New Zealand

11.45 *Ethics in Disasters Revisited*, Prof. Takao Takahashi, Japan

**12.15 – 13.00 Lunch provided**

**13:00 -16:05 Session 5: Ethics and Conflict Resolution (Chair: Prof. Ghotbi)**

13.00 *Expanding the dialogue*, Dr. Jennifer Beer, USA

13.30 *A Buddhist philosophy of human mind for a sustainable future*, Dr. Juichiro Tanabe, Japan

13.55 *Comparative Study on Patterns of Reconciliation, Forgiveness, and Healing in Restorative Practice: Cases from Africa, Japan, and the USA*, Prof. Akiko Ishihara, Japan

14.20 *Shifting to Integralism and Focusing on Aristotle's Teleological Naturalism - for the aims of Bioethics, Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Future*, Dr. Konstantin Khroutski, Russia

14.50 *The influence of social media and mass media to social choice for our sustainable future under indirect democracy* – Dr. Kayo Uejima, Japan

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<sup>2</sup> Continues the same session. In addition to public questions, AUSN Professors have been assigned to read the complete thesis of these three persons (including Professors Darryl Macer, Takao Takahashi, Miyako Takagi, Nader Ghotbi, Sivanandam Panneerselvam, Chutatip Umavijani, Marlon Patrick Lofredo; and some by skype).

15.15 *Moral decay is a Resource Crunch: Exploring Bioethical Principles for Conflict Resolution: Satyagraha (Aspiration for Truth) as an Alternative*, Dr. ASM Anwarullah Bhuiyan

15.40 *Harmony and Totalitarian in Asia-Social Sanity and Sustainable Future*, Prof. Ho Young Lee, Korea

16:05-16.15 Break

**16:15 -18:15 Session 6: Bioethics, Policy and Dialogues (Chair: Dr. Bhuiyan)**

16.15 *Bioethical Considerations for Childhood Vaccination*, Dr. Taka Fuji, Japan

16.40 *Liberal paradox in nursing service provision; conceptualisation of advocacy of independence for individuals and social fairness*, Mr. Hideyuki Kobayashi, Japan

17.05 *Is the Research of Human/Non-human Chimera Permissible?- From a Standpoint of Medical Scientists -*, Yuriko Wakita, Syunsuke Kamei, Kohei Omachi, Alim Nathan Ray, Masataka Moriuchi, Wang Chi, HIGO Students Presentation

17.30 *The Present State of Regulations Concerning Reproductive Medicine, Particularly Surrogacy in India*, Prof. Masayuki Kodama, Japan

17.55 *Discussion and Recommendations of the Roundtable*, led by Professors Akiko Ishihara, Darryl Macer, and Takao Takahashi

**Note for Presenters on Time Allocation**

**Please ensure you allow 10 minutes for Q&A INSIDE your allocated time! We will advance the programme time if a speaker's time period finishes earlier, to ensure we have adequate time for Q&A. In the case of a speaker's cancellation we will advance the timing of the agenda.**

## **Intensive lectures on bioethics for HIGO program students and others**

Thursday 3 December

10:20 Prof. Yoo, Korea

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Saturday 5 December

10:20 Prof. Macer, USA

Monday 7 December

8:40 Dr. Azariah, India

10:20 Dr. Panneerselvam, India

12:50 Prof. Macer, USA

14:30 Prof. Umavijani, Thailand

16:10 Prof. Kodama, Japan

Tuesday 8 December

10:20 Prof. Bhuiyan, Bangladesh

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