



Open invitation to:
***Fourth Joint AUSN-IIB International Conference on Bioethics:
Bioethics, Public Health, Peace and
Indigenous People***

5-8 May 2016, Scottsdale, San Carlos, and Grand Canyon, Arizona, USA

Thursday 5 May 2016

(Venue: AUSN, 8840 East Chaparral Rd, Suite 285, Scottsdale, AZ 85250, USA)

8:00 – 11:30 Session 1: Sustainability as a Foundation for a Healthy World

A Scorecard of the Global Achievements towards Sustainability

- Prof Govindan Parayil, PhD, Vice-President, AUSN; Former Vice-Rector, United Nations University; India

Consideration of Water as a Determinant of Health Capability

- Dr. Rhyddhi Chakraborty, India (MBGPH Thesis Defense by Skype)

Discussion of Indigenous Values and Sustainability Goals

11:30 – 13:15 lunch (Free lunch)

13:30 – 17:30 Session 2: Peace and our Earth System

Bioethics, Ability Studies and Peace

- Prof Gregor Wolbring, Associate Professor, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies, Cummings School of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada; AUSN Visiting Professor of Ability Studies

Circles of Nonviolence/Community Collaboratives Initiative: A practice-derived post-modern model for social transformation

- brother Moji Agha, Sufi Monk/Nonviolence Activist; Iran/USA

Rediscovering Native American Values through Education

- Dr. Dale Fredericks, Sac & Fox Nation; Former Superintendant, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

Food safety knowledge, attitude and hygiene practices among consumers in developing countries

- Mr. Olumide A. Odeyemi, Nigeria (MBGPH Thesis Defense by Skype)

Earth System Ethics: A Systems Approach to Ethics for Our World

- Ms. Laura Ballantyne-Brodie BA. LLB (Hons), Director Make Meaning LLC, Founder, Rent to the World, Australia (Thesis defense by Skype)

18:00 - International Meet'n'Greet Potluck Dinner at AUSN (All Welcome, also meet our friends from the Genius Factory)

Friday 6 May 2016

(Venue: Peridot District Office, 101N Old Moonbase Rd, San Carlos Apache Nation, Arizona;
(Hwy 70, opposite the San Carlos Apache Recreation and Wildlife Dept))

9:00-12:00 Session 3: Decolonization and Rediscovered Identities

Welcome Words

- Fred Ferreira, Council Member, San Carlos Apache Nation

Community Building

- Facilitated by Laura Ramnarace, MA, New Mexico

Decolonizing Education through American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)

- Prof Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations; Aotearoa/New Zealand

From Science, Technology and Society (STS) Studies to Sustainability Studies

- Prof Govindan Parayil, PhD, Vice-President, AUSN; Former Vice-Rector, United Nations University; India

Comparison of Ethical Values of Children and Youth in Nepal and Mexico

- Mr. Rimesh Khanal, President, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal

Challenges in the Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Native American community

- Ms. Endreya McCabe, Delaware Tribe, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar, Vice-President, AUSN Students Association (MPH thesis defense)

12:00 – 13:00 (Free lunch)

13:00 – 17:00 Session 4: Health and Bioethics

Reflections on Provision and Regulation of Education and Health Care

Dr. Doris Klein, EdD, Campus President, San Carlos Apache College, Arizona, USA

Reproductive Health and Surrogacy in Thailand: Mindful parents for Reproduction and Healthy Family and Society

- Prof Chutatip Umavijani, AUSN Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, Thailand;

Mindfulness, Happiness and Educational Outcomes

- Prof Lara López-Hernández, Ph.D., International University of La Rioja, Spain;

A Study Exploring the Linkages Between Foster Care with Educational Outcomes Among Native Americans

- Ms. Lata Sitake, Dakota Nation; Tonga (MBGPH public defense)

Bioethics Education for Everyone

- Prof Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations; Aotearoa/New Zealand
- Discussion on Graduate Education and Chance to meet Faculty of AUSN*

(Visit to Old San Carlos Memorial and San Carlos lake)

Saturday 7 May 2016

Venue 1: Oak Flat Campground (off U.S. Highway 60)

9:00-10:00 Decolonization of United States Federal Policy

- Prof Wendsler Nosie, Former Council Chair, San Carlos Apache Nation; AUSN Professor in the Practice of Indigenous Knowledge

11:30 – 12:30 (Free lunch for participants)

Venue 2: Venue: AUSN, 8840 East Chaparral Rd, Suite 285, Scottsdale, AZ 85250, USA

12:30 – 17:00 Session 6: Education, Environment and Empowerment

Law Reform and Immigration

- Ms. Deborah Karapetian, MA, JD, Attorney, Glendale, California; AUSN Board of Governors

Oak Flat is Holy Ground: Under what conditions is Mining Ethical

- Ms. Lian D'Avignon, San Carlos Apache Nation, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar, President, AUSN Students Association

The Ethics of Community Engagement in Environmental Issues in Asia and the Pacific

- Prof Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations; Aotearoa/New Zealand

Shame behind the Silence: Legacy of Sexual Violence in Native Americans

- Ms. Nydja Mercer-Bey, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar (MBGPH public defense)

Construction of Memorial Park in Name of Departed Souls of the Gorkha (Nepal) Earthquake 2015

- Mr. Rimesh Khanal, Mr. Bibek Adhikari, Mr. Ramji Sapkota, Mr. Nirmal Karki, Mr. Ranjan Aryal and UNESCO Youth's Club, Nepal

Discussion on How to Promote our Values through Education

You can come even without registering, we welcome all ages and views. If you could register by email or text it will help us with catering. To register please Email to Dr. Darryl Macer: provost@ausn.info Text or telephone to +949-439-9307

You are warmly invited also to other Conference Sessions from 9:00-17:00 on 5 May, and 11:30-17:00 on 7 May at AUSN, 8840 East Chaparral Rd, Suite 285, Scottsdale, AZ 85250, USA (Free lunch) [Email or text to receive the full program]

Website: <http://www.ausn.info>

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/594459624039751/>

Environmental Ethics over Geological Time – A full day trip on 8 May to the Grand Canyon, and Navajo Nation. Biology, Geology, Spirituality and Culture Field trip with AUSN professors

Local participants for each day receive a free lunch (thanks to the support of AUS Lincoln Center for Ethics). Out-of-town rates: Price for out-of-town participants including accommodation nights of 4 May – 8 May check out (conference finishes evening 8th) is USD400 including trips to Grand Canyon, San Carlos Apache Nation, Navajo Nation and other places. Local participants are welcome to join to the Grand Canyon, but a contribution to the travel costs would be appreciated.

Workshop attendance counts as postgraduate credit for AUSN degrees (including Masters and PhD programs). There will be papers and ample discussion time. See <http://www.ausn.info>

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