



Call for Papers

International Bioethics Roundtable: Bioethics Across and Between Continents and Peoples for the Betterment of All

American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN),
Arizona and California, USA, 2-5 September 2017

Organizers: This event is co-organised by the American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN, USA); Eubios Ethics Institute (New Zealand, Japan and Thailand); and Youth's UNESCO Club Nepal. If you are interested please email to Dr. Darryl Macer (Darryl@eubios.info).

Features



Includes not only stimulating lectures and dialogue, but also a field trip to the Grand Canyon, one of seven wonders of the world, Sedona, and other cultural and natural sites. There will also be visits to the Gila River Indian Community, Casa Grande, Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community, San Carlos Apache and the Navajo Nations. We invite you to join academics and empowered professionals from around the world. Participants from all continents will share experiences.

Arrival

Some delegates will arrive in Los Angeles (LAX) on 31 August in time to travel together by land stopping at various sites and communities en route to Phoenix, Arizona, the main site of the conference. If you are flying or driving directly to Phoenix (Sky Harbor airport), be ready to start on the morning of the 2 September. Further details and options will be provided to registered participants.





AUSN is strongly based in the promotion of respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, peace, the sense of human dignity, and the promotion of understanding, tolerance and friendship amongst all nations and all Peoples. AUSN is deeply committed to offering excellence of education, academia and scholarship, through which we will, provide our students, researchers and staff the intellectual freedoms and ability to rejoice in the discovery of critical thought and the pursuit of excellence; and properly prepare future leaders of our communities who will be committed and vigorously engaged in helping those who suffer, are burdened by social injustices, or who are stricken by disease, and do so for the benefit of all peoples and populations. The field trips will offer a glimpse into the contrasts in the lives of people today and in the past and how they have shaped the bioethics of our world.

Facilitators include:

Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN and Director, Eubios Ethics Institute, Aotearoa/New Zealand

Prof. Nilza Maria Diniz, State University of Londrina, Londrina - Parana State, Brazil

Prof. Wendsler Nosie, Former Chair, San Carlos Apache Tribal Community

Laura Ramnarace, M.A., Director of Nonviolent Action New Mexico, Silver City, New Mexico, USA

Confirmed papers to date include:¹

There will be facilitated discussion and a number of speakers. The proceedings will be developed into a book. Additional papers are invited to cover a broad range of topics, as illustrations of practical dilemmas and how we can address them.

Session: Indigenous Cultures and Decolonization of Education, Land and Government

Prof. Wendsler Nosie, Former Chair, San Carlos Apache Tribal Community

Ms. Carmela Roybal, Tewa Nation, New Mexico

Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN and Director, Eubios Ethics Institute, Aotearoa/New Zealand

Session: Public Health Ethics for Communities

The Ethical Implications of Generational and Cultural Identities, Ms, Margaret Baylon, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific, the Philippines

Evidence Based Health Planning and it's effect on strengthening to health system and policy making, Dr. Sher Mostafa Sadiq Khan, Deputy Director (Planning &

¹ Confirmed speakers as of 1 August.

Research), Directorate General Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Associated factors for periodontitis among the diabetic patients: A cross-sectional study in Bangladesh, Dr. Nusrat A. Chowdhury, North-South University, Bangladesh

Role of community clinics in ensuring primary health care in Bangladesh, Dr. Arafatur Rahman, Deputy Program Manager (Planning), Directorate General Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Session: Ethics, Genetics and Governance of New Technologies

Prof. Nilza Maria Diniz, State University of Londrina, Londrina - Parana State, Brazil

Prof. Darryl Macer, former member of Human Genome Organization (HUGO) Ethics Committee, New Zealand

Session: Peace through Nonviolence

The Ethical and Practical Power of Nonviolent Action, Ms. Laura Ramnarace, Director, Nonviolent Action New Mexico, Silver City, New Mexico

Youth participation in Peace Building in Bangladesh: Challenges and Prospects, Md. Robiul Islam, Bangladesh; Youth Peace Ambassador

Session: Environmental Ethics and Animals

Universal Animal ethics and Animal Rights, Prof. Aruna Sivakami, Former vice – chancellor, Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, India

Role of Youth in Hospital Waste Management in Nepal, Mr. Ramji Sapkota, Youth’s UNESCO Club; Ministry of Public Health, Nepal

Ethical and Moral Considerations for Road Safety in Bangladesh, Ms. Tanya Ahmed, Bangladesh

The Oil and Gas Industry in Southeast Asia as a Catalyst for Peace and Sustainability, Dr. Agnes Cinco Sequiño Director, Center for Policy, Research and Development Studies, University of San Jose-Recoletos, Cebu City, Philippines; AUSN Visiting Professor of Business Ethics, Sustainability Science and Innovation

Development, CO₂, and Health: How can the United Nations help? Mr. Osama Rajkhan, Social Affairs Officer, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok

Session: Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Clinician-Patient Relationships

Dental Dilemmas In Oral Health Care, Dr. Rawfun Nahar, Tooth Fairy Dental Foundation, Bangladesh

Sector wide health programme to address SDGs and Research Ethics in Bangladesh, Dr. Mohammad Saiful Islam, Research Officer & Deputy Program Manager, PMR Directorate General Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Session: Education and Ethical Empowerment

Ethics and Children’s Education and Nurturing on Indian Reservations in the USA, Ms. Lata Sitake, Dakota Nation; Tonga

Ethics, autism and special need kids education, Mr. Muhammad Rezki Achyana, Director, Putrakami Foundation; Founder ABA Batam, Batam, Riau Archipelago Province, Indonesia; Youth Peace Ambassador

Ethics Education for better medicine and healthcare: Lessons from India, Prof. Annaswamy Nalini, Director of Education, Saveetha University, Chennai

Session: Gender and Community

Challenges in the Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Native American Community,

Ms. Endreya M. McCabe, Delaware Nation, United States of America

Awareness of Women on Gender Based Violence in Nepal, Mr. Bikash Thapa, Nepal

Accommodation and Meals Package

The conference fee including accommodation, travel, entrance fees, and meals from accommodation on the evening 1 September to breakfast and check out on 6 September is USD400. There will be an additional cost sharing for travel from Los Angeles (Via the Colorado River Indian Community) and return to Los Angeles, which may include a route via Las Vegas depending on the demand.

Some participants will return by land together to California after the Conference

There are 235 museums in Los Angeles, offering something for every taste. For those who like history the Presidential Library of Richard Nixon or Ronald Reagan are interesting. Hollywood is the land of Glitz. San Diego Zoo, Sea World or the USS Midway, are some of the highlights in San Diego. Disneyland or Universal Studios are full of excitement, many rides and iconic characters.



Some photos from previous



Conferences ...



Further background

There are several youtube videos on the AUSN youtube channel including:

Sustainability inspired by the Grand Canyon

<https://youtu.be/yQCPN06Nvfg>

Water Ethics - Reflections from Arizona

<https://youtu.be/veG4ZqfOHkU>

Oak Flat (Chief Wendsler Nosie)

Further background (under development)

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