

# American University of Sovereign Nations





### Open call for participation

# Joint AUSN-Turkish Bioethics Association Intensive Bioethics Training Conference: Bioethics Empowering the Public and Professionals

### Ankara, Turkey, 4-7 June 2016

Venue and Hotel: Gulhane Military Medical Academy (GATA)

## **Expected outcomes**

- Continuing professional education credit
- Credit for Postgraduate degrees, including Masters and PhD degrees
- Up-to-date materials, videos and networking



The Ankara training is concurrent with the Annual Conference of the Turkish Bioethics Association (3-5 June 2016). International participants arrive on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and depart on 7<sup>th</sup> June, accommodation, breakfast and lunch, and registration package 300 USD (Apply by 1 May 2016). Turkish participants registration package only for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June pay Turkish rate of 300 TL, for lunch, afternoon coffee break, teaching materials package and training.

Subsequent events/tour in Sanliurfa (accommodation nights of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June, and tour package 100 USD, excluding air tickets Ankara-Sanliurfa and Sanliurfa-Istanbul) and than you

# may join some to travel to Istanbul on 9<sup>th</sup> June (hotel bookings can be made for the group).

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Ankara tours include the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations





Sanliurfa includes the oldest University in Europe, Harran University, the birthplace of Abraham

#### Istanbul is the cross-roads of Europe and Asia

Participants will receive a Participation Certificate. Participants could also use the hours of the training towards degrees. They will also be eligible for the Eubios Ethics Institute Scholarships for tuition assistance for AUSN degree courses:

- PhD. in Bioethics, Sustainability and Global Public Health [16,000 USD for those with a prior Masters degree with Scholarship instead of 32,000 USD]
- Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health [5,000 USD with Scholarship instead of 15,000 USD full tuition]
- Postgraduate Certificate in Bioethics and Global Public Health [800 USD with Scholarship instead of 2000 USD full tuition]
- Masters in Public Health [5,000 USD with Scholarship instead of 15,000 USD full tuition]
- Master of Science in Sustainability Science [5,000 USD with Scholarship instead of 15,000 USD full tuition]

On behalf of over 80 faculty and 100 students from more than 30 countries around the world we will welcome you, you can study in a flexible mixture of on-site training workshops, group skype, residential programs, in some of the 25 collaborating universities around the world! American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) is on Native American sovereign land in USA <a href="http://www.ausn.info">http://www.ausn.info</a>

#### **Agenda**

**English language Programme:** Arrival to Ankara the night of 3 June and departure on night of the 7 June to Sanliurfa.

#### 4 June

Attendance of Keynote lecture of Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN at the TBA Symposium; interactive learning session at the Medical History Museum of Gulhane Military Medical Academy (GATA); lunch together with TBA Symposium attendees; Afternoon visit Museum of Anatolian Civilizations; Anıtkabir (the monument of the M. Kemal Atatürk), and other sights (Turkish speaking participants are expected to join the TBA Symposium on the 4<sup>th</sup>).

#### 5 June

Morning Session: **Bioethics Empowering the Public** (Including techniques for bioethics education, moral games, curriculum development) *Lunch* 

Afternoon Session: **Bioethics Empowering Professionals** (Including specialty bioethics, capacity building for ethics committees, continuing professional education programmes in ethics)

#### 6 June

Morning Session: Indigenous Knowledge and Bioethics (Including cross-cultural bioethics, refugees, vulnerable groups)

Lunch

Afternoon Session: **Nurturing professionals** (Including mentoring on presentations by those participants who submitted a topic for writing; preparing papers; Graduation public defense presentation by several AUSN students and how they could learn while also being faculty)

7 June: Check out of guesthouse; Morning sightseeing, and Afternoon/evening flight.

(Those who join the following cities tour of workshops and historical field visits receive additional contact hour credits for AUSN degrees.)

Trainer: Professor Darryl Macer, Ph.D., Hon.D. He left UNESCO where he was Regional Advisor on Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific to co-found a new University, and he is President of American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), Arizona, USA. He is Founding Director of Eubios Ethics Institute (since 1990), New Zealand, Japan and Thailand, and Secretary of the Asian Bioethics Association, that he helped found in 1995. He was born in 1962 in Christchurch, New Zealand. He earned his B.Sc (Hons) in Biochemistry from Lincoln College, University of Canterbury in 1983 and Ph.D. in Biochemistry at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, and Trinity College, University of Cambridge, U.K. in 1987. He has published over 50 authored and edited books, and over 300 peer reviewed academic papers. See <a href="http://www.eubios.info">http://www.eubios.info</a> and <a href="http://www.ausn.info">http://www.ausn.info</a>