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# Human Security, Bioethics & Human Ability

9:00-17:30, **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

**Venue:** Meeting Room, School of Social Development and Environmental Studies, Level 4, Block C, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 43600, UKM Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia

Convened by the American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), USA; Asia-Pacific Forum on Ethics and Social Justice, Malaysia, and Eubios Ethics Institute, Thailand, Japan and New Zealand; and seminar partner, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). Register to Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN, Email: [Darryl@eubios.info](mailto:Darryl@eubios.info) and Prof. Ravichandran Moorthy, UKM, Email: [dr ravi5774@gmail.com](mailto:dr ravi5774@gmail.com)

**Notes<sup>1</sup>** There will be extensive discussion sessions after each presentation – you do not need to be an expert to join this conference, all levels of professional experience and interest are welcome. You do not need to be associated with the organizations to join. The event is free, but lunch together at a local restaurant will be at your own expense. Confirmed speakers only are listed here – others are expected in addition to those we are awaiting confirmation from. We will only add names to the agenda when speakers confirm their title and presence.

## Call for Papers and Draft Agenda (9:00 – 17:30)

**9:00-12:00 Session**

*Welcome words and self-introductions*

*Strategies for enabling the blind to reduce their social problems* – Dr. Abbas Kharabi, University of Malaya; Iran

*Social assistance and Solutions for Child Beggars in Bangladesh* – Tarana Ahmed, Bangladesh

*Bioethics, Ability Studies and our Social Fabric* - Prof. Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations

*Abortion in various Religious Perspectives and Tolerant Societies* - Dr. Saeidah Sayari, University of Malaya; Iran

*The Role of Religion in Bioethical Decision Making* – Prof. Latifah Amin, Coordinator for Science, Technology and Sustainability, Chair of KRA2 Committee (High Impact Research and Innovation), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

*Human Security Issues in Nigeria* - Akwen Gabriel, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

*Ethical Perspective of Civilian Nuclear Energy Development in Vietnam* - Lakshmy Naidu Veerasamy Naidu, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

<sup>1</sup> Draft agenda as of 29 June 2017.

12:00-13:30 lunch

13:30-17:30 Session

*Prevalence of Oral and Dental Diseases and Oral Hygiene Practices Among illicit Drug Abusers* – Dr. Md. Anower Husan Mian, Bangladesh University of Health Sciences

*Arresting children's double burden nutrition and long term health effects: an anthropological approach* - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Anindita Das Gupta (Taylors University, Malaysia), Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sivapalan Selvadurai (UKM, Malaysia) and Dr. Vivien Yew Wong Chin (UKM, Malaysia)

*Introducing Values Exchange: A New Tool to Assess Bioethics Education for Teachers and Students* – Prof. Maude Phipps, Monash University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

*Nurturing Human Talent and an Ethical Society* - Prof. Siti Nurani Mohd Nor, Director, Centre for the Initiation of Talent and Industrial Training, University of Malaya; AUSN Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Bioethics

*Fortune Telling as Social Work* - Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok, General Manager, Eubios Ethics Institute, Thailand

*Assisted learning through "half-way home" in uplifting Orang Asli children's education: A Qualitative study* - Dr. Vivien Yew Wong Chin and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sivapalan Selvadurai, UKM, Malaysia

*How Academics can push Critical Agendas for Social Justice* – Prof. Kako Koshino, Tokyo University of Graduate School of Social Welfare; AUSN Visiting Professor of Social Sciences

*The War on Syria; Perspectives from Human Security and Post-Secularism* - H.M. Latiff and K.M. Haneefa, University of Auckland, New Zealand

*Constructing an Ethics and Human Security Framework*- Prof. Ravichandran Moorthy, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; AUSN Visiting Professor of Strategic Studies & International Relations

*General Discussion and Conclusions* – facilitated by Profs. Darryl Macer and Ravichandran Moorthy

Notes: The AUSN Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health (MBGPH) program is an innovative bioethics graduate program started in 2014, which has the highest student population of any Masters in Bioethics program globally. The PhD in Bioethics, Sustainability and Global Public Health program launched in 2016 similarly is now the largest PhD bioethics program in the world. Faculty come from all around the world, and are global thought leaders, dedicated to a transformation of the quality of teaching and research in bioethics globally with a decolonised approach to wisdom. There will be interviews and guidance for prospective students to AUSN with Darryl Macer after the conference. This training will count as credit hours for the AUSN degrees, and one of residential Intensive Training Programs to graduate from the AUSN programs. Participants can take it as a stand-alone professional development course as well, though having a degree **in this emerging field should increase your salary and job opportunities!** There are substantial tuition support programs available making the fees affordable, refer to [www.ausn.info](http://www.ausn.info)

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