



International Conference on Ethical Policy, Science and Technology at KAIST

30 October – 2 November 2017
Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Local Organizer: Professor Soyoung KIM, Chairwoman, Graduate Program in Science and Technology Policy (STP) at KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology), Daejeon

Co-organizer: Professor Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), Arizona, USA

In cooperation with Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal; Eubios Ethics Institute, New Zealand, Japan and Thailand; and United Nations Academic Impact.

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Draft Agenda

October 30 (Monday)

Travel of Participants to Daejeon and check in to accommodation (including KAIST guest house and Daedeok Innopolis guest house) *[A group will be travelling from Gangneung together]*

Welcome Dinner and social gathering

October 31 (Tuesday)

9:00-9:45

General orientation to KAIST for visitors - Professor Jeong-Ro Yoon

10:00-12:00 Session I: The Importance of Science and Technology Policy

Science and Technology Policy - Professor Soyoung KIM, Chairwoman, Graduate Program in Science and Technology Policy at KAIST (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

Do Countries Actually Support the Research-Policy Nexus? - Professor Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN); Former UNESCO Regional Adviser for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific

Youth's UNESCO Club and its work in Nepal - Rimesh Khanal, President, Youth's UNESCO Club

Government involvement in the field of youth empowerment - Amrit Lal Rajbansi, Member of Parliament, Government of Nepal

Title to come – Student from KAIST

Innovation of Science and Technology in Nepal, Hon. Shiva Lal Thapa, President of Rastriya Janamukti Party (Democratic) Nepal, Former Science and Technology Minister, Legislature Member of Parliament; Mr. Sanam Thapa, Personal Assistant of Party President, Rastriya Janamukti Party (Democratic) Nepal; Mr. Rabin Pun, Youth Leader, Rastriya Janamukti Party (Democratic) Nepal

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Session II: Health, Social Work and Ethical Policy

Dental Health, Bioethics and Public Health – Dr. Nusrat Chowdhury, North-South University, Bangladesh

Health Education and its Challenges in our society - Ayush Ghalan, Youth's UNESCO Club

Social Work and Bioethics - Dhiraj Bikram Lawati, Youth's UNESCO Club

Women in the field of Social Work - Mandira Basnet, Youth's UNESCO Club

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

Title to come – Student from KAIST

16:00-18:00 Session III: Disaster Mitigation and Youth Empowerment

Youths involvement in Disaster Management in Nepal, Mr. Bibek Adhikari, General Secretary, Youth's UNESCO Club, Kathmandu, Nepal

Bioethics education in the Indigenous tribe of Nepal - Min Bahadur Bamjan, Youth's UNESCO Club

Youth empowerment in the field of Bioethics - Rana Bahadur Syangtan, Youth's UNESCO Club

Disaster Education in our local community - Roshan Syangbo, Youth's UNESCO Club

Title to come – Student from KAIST

[We invite other persons to join this workshop, the agenda will be further developed]

General Discussion (There will be discussion after each presentation as well)

Dinner

November 1 (Wednesday)

10:00-12:00 Walking Tour (KAIST and Research institutes for biotechnology, Aerospace, and so on)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-17:00 Session IV: Bioethics Across Cultures Builds a Better Future

International Perspectives on Human Reproductive Biology Across the Generations (Group Work) - Dr. Irina Pollard, Macquarie University, Australia; ABA Vice President for the Pacific; AUSN Visiting Professor in Life Science Ethics and Reproduction
Authorship and Publication Ethics, Prof. Shamima Lasker, Founding Secretary, Bangladesh Bioethics Society, Dhaka, Bangladesh; AUSN Clinical Professor of Anatomy, Dentistry and Bioethics

The Linkages of Bioethics, Public Health Ethics and Environmental Ethics - Prof. Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations

Applying Lessons of Triage from Medical Ethics to Global Sustainability, Prof. Hasan Erbay, Afyon Kocatepe University, Turkey; ABA Vice President for West Asia; AUSN Visiting Professor in Medical Ethics

What is the Relevance of The United Nations to Global Sustainability, Prof. Jasdev Rai, Director, Sikh Human Rights Group, England; AUSN Clinical Professor in Human Rights

(These talks will also be to a larger audience including undergraduate and/or graduate students of Professor Jeong-Ro Yoon)

Dinner

November 2 (Thursday)

Field work and discussion with the faculty during a tour program, including the new designed city of Sejong, Kongju and/or Buyeo--capital of ancient Baekje kingdom of Korea, led by Professors Jeong-Ro Yoon and Darryl Macer

Background

Education is one proven way to empower people to succeed, if it challenges people to actually do something to make the world better. Every three seconds someone dies in the world as a result of bad policy decisions. Despite the good intentions and efforts of many, the leaders across many communities and in the world seem to fail to deliver evidence-based policy. The participants will be introduced to advanced social and natural science to assist in the inculcation of their knowledge learned through universities to policy an practical challenges facing the world.

American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) is a registered 501c3 tax-exempt educational institution, founded and operating on Native American Indian land in Arizona. We celebrate learning from every culture! AUSN has over 30 cooperation agreements with Universities and Academic Centers of Excellence around the world, is a registered member of **United Nations Academic Impact**, and provides educational, community led social and environmental development around the globe to communities all across the globe.

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.

Note: Public transportation from Daejeon to Incheon International Airport is frequently available (Won 23,100/person), and to Seoul several times an hour.

Further background (under development)

Darryl R.J. Macer is President, American University of Sovereign Nations, USA; former UNESCO Regional Advisor on Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific. He is also Affiliated Professor in Philosophy at Kumamoto University, Japan; Founding Director, Eubios Ethics Institute, Japan, New Zealand and Thailand (<http://www.eubios.info>). He has a Ph.D. in Biochemistry at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, and Trinity College, University of Cambridge, U.K., 1987; and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Philosophy from Kumamoto University, Japan in 2009. He has since worked in UK, New Zealand, Italy, Japan and Thailand; and is a member of many international bioethics committees. He has published 20 authored books, 30 edited books, and 300 academic papers.

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