

Eleventh Kumamoto University Bioethics Roundtable: Philosophy and Practice of Bioethics Across and Between Cultures

18-19 November 2017

Kusunoki Kaikan, Kumamoto University, Japan

Draft Agenda

Saturday, 18 November 2017

8:15 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:20 Opening Session

Prof. Shinji Harada, President, Kumamoto University, Japan

Prof. Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations, New Zealand

Prof. Takao Takahashi, Emeritus Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan

Session 1¹: The Philosophy of Bioethics and Knowledge

9:20 – 9:50

We Can and Must Rebuild the Bridges of Interdisciplinary Bioethics (Dedicated to Jayapaul Azariah) – Prof. Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations, New Zealand

9:50 – 10:10 Discussion led by Prof. Kwon Jong Yoo, Chung-Ang University, Korea

10:10-10:40

The Ethical Challenges of African Traditional Medical Practice in South Africa - Dr. Mayashree Chinsamy, Research Manager, DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

10:40 – 11:00 Discussion led by Prof. Takao Takahashi, Emeritus Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan

(ten minute break)

11:10-11:40

Eco-consciousness and Life-situation in Understanding Cross-cultural Bio-ethics – Prof. Sivanandam Panneerselvam, Former Professor and Head, Dept of Philosophy, University of Madras, Chennai, India; AUSN Visiting Professor of Philosophy

11:40-12:00 Discussion led by Prof. Nader Ghotbi, Ritsumeikan APU, Japan/Iran;

12:00-12:30

African Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Decolonization of Bioethics – Prof. Hassan O. Kaya, Director, DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa;

¹ In Session 1,3,4 and 5 there will be 20 minutes for discussion of each paper, including 10 minutes from the allocated Discussant and 10 minutes of open questions/answers to the speaker

12:30-12:50 Discussion led by Prof. Aruna Sivakami. Former Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, India

12:50 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:15 Session 2²: Applied Bioethics for Peace & Self Cultivation

Exploring a holistic peace model for sustainable world – Dr. Juichiro Tanabe, Kumamoto University, Japan

Gerontology is my Life and your Life Japan Hokkaido Kitami 2020 Vision with Philosophy of Applied Gerontology – Prof. Ryo Takahashi, Faculty of Sports Science, Department of Health and Welfare Science at Sendai University; Director, The Nippon Care-Fit Education Institute;

Quigon: a philosophical practice for self care of health and self cultivation – Dr. Kayo Uejima, Independent researcher, Japan

Philosophy and practices of Bio-Ethics across and between cultures—Animal Rights and Cloning - Prof. Aruna Sivakami, Former Vice-Chancellor of Mother Teresa Women's University, India

Equal Dignity and Social Inclusion: A Moral Evaluation of the Philippine Disability Law - Dr. Christopher Ryan Maboloc, Ateneo de Davao University

Ethical recommendations for the HPV vaccine policy in Japan - Taketoshi Okita¹, Yasuhiro Kadooka², Masashi Tanaka¹, Atsushi Asai¹; ¹ Tohoku University, Graduate School of Medicine; ² Kumamoto University, Faculty of Life Sciences
(fifteen minute break)

Session 3¹: Bioethics Applied to Practice

15:30-16:00

Health Care and Health Problems in Thailand - Prof. Chutatip Umavijani, Thammasat University, Thailand

16:00 – 16:20 Discussion led by Prof. Masayuki Kodama, National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya, Japan

16:20 – 16:50

The Asymmetry of Historical Actuality: its Double Focusing Elliptic Structure – Prof. Makoto Ozaki, Professor Emeritus, Sanyo Gakuen University, Japan

16:50-17:10 Discussion led by Prof. O. K. Lai, Kwansai Gakuen University, Japan/Hong Kong

17:10-17:40

'Social-Contract theory' in implementing Innovative Training of Human Resources for Health: A Focus on Staff Retention to Serve Rural Communities – Prof. Sumana Barua MD, MPH, Ph D., Former Director, Global Leprosy Programme, World Health Organization, India; Special Adviser to the University President & Project Professor, Innovations in Community Health Care, Seisa University, Japan

17:40-18:00 Discussion led by Prof. Marlon Lofredo, St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines

Welcome Reception

² Papers in sessions 2 and 6 should be 15 minutes presentation followed by 5 minutes per slot)



Sunday, 19 November 2017

Session 4¹: Bioethics in Health Practice

9:00-9:30

Obtaining Informed Consent in Research: What Can Bangladesh Learn from Japan – Prof. Anwarullah Bhuiyan, Dept of Philosophy, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

9:30-9:50 Discussion led by Prof. Makoto Ozaki, Professor Emeritus, Sanyo Gakuen University, Japan

9:50-10:20

An Ethical View on the Clinical Application of Preimplantation Genetic Screening of Embryos in Japan – Prof. Masayuki Kodama, Professor Emeritus at National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya

10:20-10:40 Discussion led by Dr. V. Jamuna Sidha, Chennai, India

(ten minute break)

10:50-11:20

Revisiting Parental Right and Medical Paternalism: The Charlie Gard Dilemma – Prof. Marlon P. Lofredo, St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines; American University of Sovereign Nations, Arizona, USA

11:20-11:40 Discussion led by Prof. Chutatip Umavijani, Thammasat University, Thailand

11:40-12:10

Justice is the Word – Prof. Nader Ghotbi, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (APU), Japan

12:10-12:30 Discussion led by Prof. S. Panneerselvam, University of Madras, India

12:30-13:10 Lunch Break

Session 5¹: Bioethics and Disasters

13:10-13:40

Disaster Ethics – Prof. Takao Takahashi, Emeritus Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan

13:40-14:00 Discussion led by Prof. Anwarullah Bhuiyan, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

14:00-14:30

The Apocalyptic Disaster Learning: Interfacing Bioethics + Eco-Ethics: People Activism Reconsidered – Prof. On-Kwok Lai, Kwansai Gakuen University, Japan/Hong Kong

14:30-14:50 Discussion led by Dr. Ronel P. Dela Cruz, St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines

14:50-15:20

Title to come – Prof. Kwon Jong Yoo, Chung-Ang University, Korea

15:20-15:40 Discussion led by Prof. Takao Takahashi, Emeritus Professor, Kumamoto University, Japan

(ten minute break)

15:50 – 17:00 Session 6²: Applying Bioethics for Life & Emerging Technologies

Chair: Darryl Macer

Bioethical Issues of Dental Practice and Prevention: Is Dentistry Paternalistic? -

Dr. Nusrat Fatema Chowdhury, North-South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Circumcision in the Philippines and Kantian Ethics – Dr. Allan Jay Natividad,

Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Philippines

Narratives of traditional healers of northern Philippines - Dr. Ronel P. Dela Cruz, PhD,

St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines

Ethical Issues Surrounding Intellectual Property Law: A Survey on Policies against

Biopiracy – Mr. Nathan Ray Alim, HIGO Programme, Kumamoto University, Japan

Role of Ethics in Hospitality and Tourism Industry – Mr. Amrit Kumar Dhimal, Hyatt Regency hotel, Kathmandu, Nepal

Title to come - Prof. Akiko Ishihara

Human rights of condemned criminals and organ transplantation in Taiwan - Prof.

Tomomi Watanabe

Implementation of Technology Security at St. Paul University Quezon City as a Basis

for Security Policy Development and Implementation - Marites Fontanilla & Dennis

Alfaro, Information Technology Department, St. Paul University Quezon City,

Philippines

Laudato Si: Awareness and Consequences on Environmental morale and motivation in a Catholic University - Chadwick B. Tan, St. Paul University Quezon City, the

Philippines

Title to come - Prof. Ho Young Lee

Title to come - Dr. V Jamuna Sidha

Informal Dinner together for those staying in Kumamoto over night

We welcome you to join us ...

This all plenary conference will include presentations and discussion in an informal setting with some leading international bioethicists. The particular theme is to discuss the past decade of cross cultural bioethics dialogue, and prepare a book that will be a living legacy to inspire Peoples everywhere to think about the ideas behind their self-determination living in harmony with all of life and across cultures. **So all presenters are encouraged to prepare their written paper (which can be longer than the oral presentation that is allowed by time constraints).**

Registration fee for 18-19 Nov is JPY2,000 including lunch and breaks; excluding Reception dinner fee (JPY4,000). Assistance can be provided in making economical hotel reservations for all nights (accommodation costs are estimated to be JPY7,000 per night. There is no financial assistance available. Participants are also welcome to attend additional lectures on bioethics in each country on the 17th and 20th November that will be given by some of the invitees to HIGO students.

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