

Kumamoto University

Tenth Kumamoto University Bioethics Roundtable



Agenda



19-22 November, 2016



Come to Japan to experience the autumn colors, warm hospitality, delicious food and international debate.

*Agenda:*¹

Bioethics & Conflict Resolution in the Age of Advanced Technology (19-20 Nov)
Disaster and Disaster Ethics (21 Nov)

Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD9) What we can do to rebuild communities (22 Nov)

Venue: Kusunori Kaikan, Kumamoto University, Kusunori campus

Saturday, 19 November 2016

13:00 – 13: 20 Opening Session Messages

Mikio Furushima, Vice President, Kumamoto University, Japan

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

Takao Takahashi, Kumamoto University, Japan

13:20 – 18:05 Session 2: Conflict Resolution and Bioethics

Eugenics, Genocide, Racism and Colonization - Darryl Macer, American University of Sovereign Nations, New Zealand

Conflict mitigation through bioethical imperatives of Rev. Fritz Jahr – Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, Founder, All India Bioethics Association; Former President, Asian Bioethics Association

Conflict Resolution in Asia Pacific requires Japan to reflect ethically on history - Nader Ghotbi, Ritsumeikan APU, Japan/Iran

Conflict Resolution from Buddhist Perspective - S. Panneerselvam, University of Madras, India

(Tea Break)

Exploring a Buddhist-postmodernist integrative model of intercultural dialogue on ethics in a globalized era - Juichiro Tanabe, Kumamoto University

¹ Draft Agenda of 15 November 2016. Subject to change.

Relationships Between Aggression, Delinquency, and Length of Exposure to Violent Role Playing Games - Marie Antoniette C. Alino, Christopher B. Watchon, Maria Teresa B. Padilla, the Philippines

Contemporary ethical implications of Shusaku Endo's The Sea and Poison – Atsushi Asai, Tohoku University, Japan

Race and Nation Building: Japanese Dominicans at the Haitian-Dominican Border - Kako Koshino, Kumamoto University, Japan

The Initiatives for Developing the Well-Being-Awareness at the Japanese Workplace - Keiko Suzuki, Footsteps, Tokyo, Japan

Welcome Reception

Sunday, 20 November 2016

9:30 – 12:00 Session 3: Bioethics for Social Consensus on Technology

Critical Exposition of Bioethical Governance of Animal Biotechnology in Bangladesh - Anwarullah Bhuiyan, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

The Present State of Regulations Concerning Reproductive Medicine, Especially Surrogacy, in Thailand - Masayuki Kodama, National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya

Consideration of Clinical Internships for Occupational Therapy Students in Japan - Katsuaki Yamano, Kumamoto Health Science University

How to Reorganize Lifestyle for Construction of Agent-centered Bioethics - Kwon Jong Yoo, Chung-Ang University, Korea

Title to come - Ho Young Lee, Korea

Lunch

13:00 – 15:30 Session 4: Environmental Ethics and Future Generations

The Sustainability Question in Post-Nuclear Age: Interfacing Bioethics? - O. K. Lai, Kansai Gakuin University, Japan/Hong Kong

Threat to the Whole Human Race – in the Age of Advanced Technology, Transhumanism and Global Conflicts - Konstantin Khroustki, Novgorod State University, Russia

Whitehead's concept of the past as objective immortality - Makoto Ozaki, Okayama University, Japan

Validation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems Used by Communities for Early Warning for Disaster Preparedness and Response in Uganda - Michael Mawadri, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda

Restorative Justice and Peacebuilding Approaches to the Fukushima Nuclear Disaster: Fukushima Leader's Transformative Tour to Minamata - Akiko Ishihara, Kumamoto University, Japan

(Tea Break)

15:45 – 18:15 Session 5: Ethics of Science and Technology

Quantified Self and Personal Data Protection: Confronting the Conflict between Autonomy and Technology-mediated Health - Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo, Ma. Czarina Alagon, St. Paul University Quezon City, the Philippines

Is Ethical Hacking in Conflict with Data Protection? Clarifying Issues and Resolving Conflicts - Dennis L. Alfaro, the Philippines

Information Security System and Its Ethical Use: Cryptography Implementing Least Significant Bit (LSB) Algorithm - Danny Gamayon Umoso, the Philippines

Implementation of Ethical Protocols and Practices in Using Information and Communications Technology (ICT): Basis for Code of Ethics for ICT Users - Marites V. Fontanilla, the Philippines

Space life science and ethical considerations - Koji Tachibana, Kumamoto University

Disaster and Disaster Ethics

Monday, 21 November 2016

9:00 – 12:15 Session 6: Disaster Ethics Around the World

Climate Refugees in the Philippines: State Interventions and Cultures of Coping - Ronel Dela Cruz, the Philippines

Kumamoto Earthquakes and Disaster Ethics – Takao Takahashi, HIGO Programme, Kumamoto University

Conceptual Model of the Bioethical Response to Disaster Mitigation: Comparative Study of Bangladesh and Japan - Anwarullah Bhuiyan, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

Natural Disasters will keep occurring– Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, Founder, All India Bioethics Association

Restorative Justice: Application to Disaster Management (Perspectives from China, Japan, and Philippines Disaster Situations) - Bi Jing, China and Nathan Ray Alim, the Philippines

Disaster Psychiatric Nursing at Kumamoto Earthquake - Shiori Usami, Kumamoto University

Lunch

13:15 – 17:30 Session 7: Disaster Ethics and Resilience

Virtue Ethics and Disaster Prevention - Koji Tachibana, Kumamoto University

Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability in Disaster Ethics - S. Panneerselvam, University of Madras, India

Public servant ethics in disasters - Taka Fujii, Japan

Apocalyptic Learning from Nuclear Armageddon: Eco-Ethics of Disaster? - O. K. Lai, Kansai Gakuin University, Japan/Hong Kong

A choice function to classify the cooperative actions for the relief of the victims of Kumamoto earthquake – Kayo Uejima, Lablink, Japan

Disaster science and disaster ethics – the major (on the causes) and secondary (on the consequences) forms of their combatting against the disasters: Realizing the Biocosmological Triadologic approach - Konstantin Khroutski, Novgorod State University, Russia

Reflections on the Great East Japan Earthquake 2011 – Ryo Takahashi, Sendai University

Disaster Ethics Beyond the Precautionary Principle – Darryl Macer, Eubios Ethics Institute, New Zealand, Japan and Thailand



Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD9) What we can do to rebuild communities

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

9:00 – 12:00 Session 1: Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD)

[Agenda under further development]

Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Has Emerged as a Global Movement – Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations

Care-Fitters; How to take effective action in an emergency and how to contact people - Yuichiro Sato and Nen Hatanaka, Nihon Care-Fit Association, Japan

Learning from Disaster during Great East Japan earthquake - Haruka Taniuchi, Sendai University, Japan

Indigenous Knowledge Used for Community Based Early Warning for Disaster Preparedness and Response in Uganda: The case of Karamoja region - Michael Mawadri¹, Juliet Kiguli² and Christopher G. Orach² ¹Makerere University School of Public Health, ²Makerere University School of Public Health, Department of Community Health and Behavioral Sciences affiliation, Uganda

Title to come - Prof. Miwa Abe, Kumamoto University, Japan
Discussion about the establishment of Memorial park for Nepal Earthquake 2015 - Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal (By Skype or in Person)
Responding to Disasters in Pakistan - Iftikhar Ahmed, Pakistan
Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Production in Cambodia, Ly Sotheary, Cambodia
Hyogo prefecture and Disaster Resilience – Michiko Banba, Education Center for Disaster Reduction, University of Hyogo
Lunch

13:00 – 17:30 Session 2: Considering Action Plans and Lessons Learned

How to develop Action Plans – Darryl Macer

Rebuilding Communities – Akiko Ishihara

Group Work and Reflections, Development of Action Plans, and Youth Reports - All

General Information

Registration fee for 19-21 Nov is JPY2,000 (for 3 days) including lunch on 20th and 21st and breaks; excluding Reception dinner fee (JPY4,000). Conference starts 1pm on the 19th. All are welcome to a HIGO lecture on the 19th in the HIGO Seminar room from 10:10-11:50 by Darryl Macer on *Governance of Global Bioethics and the United Nations (including UNESCO)*

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Information on LBD

Come to express your solidarity with Kumamoto residents following the April 2016 Earthquakes, while also discussing international bioethics approaches, visit castles, hot springs, nature...

Participants: No matter what your circumstances or age you are welcome to join. Together, the participants identify issues that shape our responses to disasters and rebuilding communities. The forum will be in English language. Most participants will be in their twenties and thirties, but younger and older persons are welcome to share experiences.

Background: Since 2010, Eubios Ethics Institute in cooperation with partner institutions including American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), UNESCO, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation and others have organized 12 Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) and 8 Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Training Workshops across the world with 900 youth from over 50 countries.

Outcomes: So far they have developed 360 action projects promoted at making a difference in their communities.² Participants will also present their LBD or YPA action plan developed with the mentoring of the facilitators at the Workshop during the event. In the presentation of the action plan that you can develop you can join together with other person(s) up to 3 per team. You will be able to change during the workshop, as you learn from the examples of previous action plans, and make new connections with people from other countries. We expect some participants to be social entrepreneurs inspired to make a difference.

On behalf of over 80 faculty and 100 students from 35 countries around the world we also will celebrate the graduation of some AUSN students in the Postgraduate Certificate in Community of Peace, and the Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health. At AUSN 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
<http://www.ausn.info>. ^[1] _{SEP}



² The action plans are on the Eubios Ethics Institute website http://eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international and http://www.eubios.info/youth_looking_beyond_disaster_ldb