



# **The Power of Youth to Overcome Hate: 17th Youth Peace Ambassador and Bioethics Training Workshop (YPA17) Southwest USA, 14-21 July 2019**

## **Call for Papers**

The theme of the 17th YPA workshop is a response to the growing global culture of hate, which can only be overcome through enlightened love. Participants will develop their skills to mobilise the resilience of communities to work together in harmony - the Power of Love to Overcome Hate. We will take a positive and constructive attitude to cross-cultural bioethics, which is needed in light of the affronts to the value of life that our world is experiencing.

We invite you to submit a 300 word abstract in English for a presentation and/or an outline for a practical action plan that you think you would like to develop during the workshop as a professional project for positive action. You may also just come to develop friends and for your professional development. During the workshop we find that youth peace ambassador trainees will develop their skills for project development and management. Papers may also be submitted as full papers for publication.

The first full day will be the 14 July in Los Angeles, and the group will then hold a series of workshops and field visits across California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada, and meetings in both cities and nature, including in Native American reservations. The sessions will also be conducted in greater Phoenix area, Las Vegas, and rural Arizona.

A detailed agenda will be available later, but included in this file is a list of titles received to date. The sessions planned include Concepts of Peace, Disaster Resilience, Mediation and Counseling, Bioethics, Environmental Ethics, Indigenous Knowledge, Traditional Medicine, Food and Agriculture, Desert Ecology and Life, Sustainability, Paths to Spirituality, Colonization and History, Values Education, Public Health, Medical ethics, Nuclear Weapons. There will be a range of optional activities including swimming in a river, walking in a forest, reading a book under big trees, archaeological discovery, bird watching, making action plans, fund raising tips.

**The draft agenda is written below. [We warmly invite more persons](#)**

## Draft Agenda<sup>1</sup>

Arrive on 13 July, check into hotel for those coming from abroad

**Sunday, 14 July 2019**

Artesia, Los Angeles

**9:00-11:00 Cultural Activities**

**11:00-12:00 Lunch**

**12:00-19:00 Session 1: Bioethics, Life, Love, Peace, and Practice**

Venue: Shree Pashupatinath and Buddha Mandir (A Hindu temple)

10843 Kenney St., Norwalk, CA 90650

*Welcome Words*

*Self-Introductions of all Participants*

**Legacies of Love, Peace and Hope: How Education can overcome Hatred and Divide**

Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN, USA/New Zealand; Founding Member, UNESCO International Bioethics Committee; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser; Director, Eubios Ethics Institute, Japan, New Zealand and Thailand

**Poor Disaster Resilience and Emergency Management: Ethical and Economic Costs of Forgetting Our Past** (PhD Proposal defense)

Mr. Puru KC, Retired Colonel, Nepalese Army, Nepal

**Reproductive Ethics and Indigenous Public Health in Nepal** (PhD Proposal defense)

Mrs. Dolma Lama, President, Rural Development Fund, Nepal; General Secretary, Nepal American Ekata Samat (NAES); Youth Peace Ambassador

**Public Health Benefits of Sports**

Mr. Rimesh Khanal, President, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal; AUSN Board of Governors; Youth Peace Ambassador

**Discrimination Against Female Physicians at Hospitals**

Dr. Esra Bilir, School of Medicine, Koç University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

**Superorganism: The awesome interdependence of the infinity of life**

Prof. Deborah Kala Perkins, AUSN Professor of Astrobioethics and the Psychology of Religion, USA

**The Philosophical Basis for Practical Action as a Youth Peace Ambassador**

Mr. Nabiollah Masoumi, Youth Peace Ambassador; Director, Parsa Investment Ltd, Sofia, Bulgaria

**Reaching the unreached children in education**

Muslihudin Sharbinie, MBGPH, Youth Peace Ambassador, Bogor, Indonesia

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<sup>1</sup> Agenda as of 22 June includes those who have sent their title. As participants provide their abstracts and titles the agenda will be developed. The 14 July will be in Los Angeles. The routing for the trip to other States will be determined later.

### **Youth Involvement in Sustainable Development Goals,**

Bibek Adhikari, MBGPH, General Secretary, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal; Youth Peace Ambassador

Title to confirm

Ms. **Masoumeh Jalilian**, USA

### **Titles of presentations scheduled between 14-21 July<sup>2</sup>**

#### **The Power of Youth to Overcome Hate**

Dr. Fogbonjaiye Seun Samuel, Institute of Education, University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria

#### **Behavioral Solutions for Encouraging Love and Overcoming Hate**

John LaMuth, M.Sc., Ph.D., AUSN Professor in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, USA

#### **Visit Nepal 2020: Transforming Nepal into 'The Ultimate Tourist Hub'**

Mr. Dibakar Babu Bhattarai, Nepal

#### **Bioethics in Medical Engineering: Evolution of Safety Standards in Medical Gas Pipeline System (MGPS) Installation in the Healthcare and Shipbuilding Industries**

Mr. Marino T. Sequino

President, JASTAM Medistrial, Inc., Cebu, the Philippines

#### **Native Youth Empowerment Programs**

Dr. Lian Bighorse, Navajo and San Carlos Apache nation; AUSN Board of Governors

#### **Ethical Issues and the Public Health of Native American Communities,**

Dr. Endreya McCabe, Delaware Nation; Phoenix Indian Medical Center; AUSN Board of Governors

#### **Ethics of Solid Waste Management in Tamil Nadu**

Mr. Marimuthu Sekar, Member of Lions Club in Tamil Nadu, Althur, Tamil Nadu India.

#### **Where does peace come from?**

Ms. Shuoyang Hu, St. Paul's University Quezon City, Philippines / China

#### **Campaign Nursing Now in Nepal**

Ms. Uma Bhattarai, Nurse of Bharosa Hospital, Baneshwor Kathmandu, Nepal; Secretary of League of Nepalese Nurses; and Ms. Sabitri Bhattarai, Nurse of Mahendra Narayan Nidhi Hospital, Member of League of Nepalese Nurses, Kathmandu, Nepal

#### **Smart Farming and Food Safety**

Mr. Ram Bahadur Tamang and Mr. Suk Bahadur Gurung, United Youth Organization, Nepal

#### **Teaching Medical Ethics and Bioethics in China**

Prof. Mei Lu, Ph.D., College of Humanities and Management, Guilin Medical University, China; AUSN PhD student

#### **Ethical Practice & Sustainable Challenges in Dentistry: A Bangladesh Perspective**

Dr. Sonia Sehely, AUSN PhD student, Bangladesh

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<sup>2</sup> We expect a one day session to be held in Tempe/Phoenix area on 20-21 July; along with other sessions in various locations and venues.

## **Ethics and Public Health in a Bangladesh context**

Dr. Md. Saiful Islam, Directorate General of Health Sciences, Bangladesh

Title to confirm

**Evuarherhe Hendrix Etanuvwoma**, Sapele, Delta State, Nigeria

Title to confirm

Prof. **Dale Fredericks**, Ph.D., Sac Fox Nation; EDF Associates; Northern Arizona University; Former SRPMIC School Superintendent; AUSN Board of Governors

Title to confirm

Ms. **Linda McCabe**, MA, Director of Youth Services, SRPMIC (AUSN Board of Governors)

Title to confirm

Prof. **Wendiser Nosie**, Sr, AUSN Professor in the Practice of Indigenous Knowledge; Former chair, San Carlos Apache Nation

Title to confirm

Prof. **Agnes Sequino**, Ph.D., Director, Center for Policy, Research and Development Studies, University of San Jose-Recoletos (USJR), Cebu City, Philippines; AUSN PhD student

Title to confirm

Ms. **Gloria Marcella Morgen Wiria**, Indonesia

Title to confirm

Dr. **Amirul Hassan**, Bangladesh

Title to confirm

Mr. **Alimul Hassan**, Bangladesh

Title to confirm

Mr. **Eric Paliuca**, USA

Title to confirm

Mr. **Tyler Jaynes**, USA

Title to confirm

Ms. **Parivash Malekshamran Garza**, Mexico

### ***Workshop Title to Confirm on the Power of Being Positive***

Prof. **Raquel Smith**, PhD.

Professor of Clinical Psychology and Disaster Intervention, AUSN, United States

The **sessions** include Concepts of Peace, Disaster Resilience, Mediation and Counseling, Bioethics, Environmental Ethics, Indigenous Knowledge, Traditional Medicine, Food and Agriculture, Desert Ecology and Life, Sustainability, Paths to Spirituality, Colonization and History, Values Education, Public Health, Medical ethics, Nuclear Weapons. There will be a range of optional activities including swimming in a river or lake, walking in a forest, reading a book under big trees, archaeological discovery, bird watching, making action plans, fund raising tips.

### **Background**

**For more information, abstract submission and registration please contact:**

**Prof. Darryl Macer, Email: [darryl@eubios.info](mailto:darryl@eubios.info)**

We plan field visits across **California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada**, and meetings in both cities and nature, including in Native American reservations. The sessions will also be conducted in Los Angeles, greater Phoenix area, Las Vegas, and rural America. A detailed agenda will be available later.

**Inclusive Fee for Travel:** The **registration fee** for 7 days and 7 nights **full accommodation (shared), meals, travel, entrance fees to Grand Canyon National Park, Zion National Park,**

**Casa Grande National Monument, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest National Park**, is USD490 (early bird by 15 June), or USD600 on site. For single accommodation the surcharge is USD60 per night.

[https://eubios.info/youth\\_peace\\_ambassadors\\_international/ypa17\\_southwest\\_usa\\_2019/](https://eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international/ypa17_southwest_usa_2019/)

For day registration please inquire. The registration does not include entrance tickets to Celine Dion or other concerts/shows, but please inquire if you have some specific requests. Please have your own travel and health insurance policy.

**Cosponsors include:** American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN); Eubios Ethics Institute; Youth's UNESCO Club; Youth Peace Ambassadors International; Youth Looking Beyond Disaster. Others are welcome. For updates please see:

[https://www.eubios.info/youth\\_peace\\_ambassadors\\_international/ypa17\\_southwest\\_usa\\_2019](https://www.eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international/ypa17_southwest_usa_2019)

**Participants:** People of all ages are welcome, especially if you would like to be more involved in your own and the global community. For this **Training Workshop** individuals and representatives of countries and organizations will come from many Peoples and all faith communities and interests. Many youth peace ambassadors will join as peer mentors. There will be many people from different communities.

**Credit:** For those who seek University credit attendance can also be credited for 6 credit hours as postgraduate or undergraduate degrees from American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), or credit for continuing professional development (see <https://www.ausn.info>) The full workshop is also credited for 90 hours of continuing professional education credit.

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 eleven Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) and eight Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Training Workshops across the world with 900 youth and young professionals from over 50 countries. No matter what your circumstances or age you are welcome to join. Together, the participants identify issues that can promote a culture of peace. So far they have developed 350 action projects promoted at making a difference in their communities.<sup>3</sup> YPA9 included a one day visit to San Carlos Apache nation on 28 August 2014, in addition to sessions at Salt River Maricopa Indian Community, and in the Navajo nation. YPA12 included sessions to see the lands of these and some other Peoples, including the Grand Canyon.

**Outcomes:** There will be opportunities to learn bioethics as well as seeing many places in the SouthWest USA. Participants will benefit most from developing their own action plan during the workshop. This could be an activity that you are already involved in, or something new. The facilitators will assist everyone to develop an achievable plan. We hope all participants will also present a 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. People who report on previous action plans can become a youth ambassador.

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<sup>3</sup> The action plans are on the Eubios Ethics Institute website  
[http://eubios.info/youth\\_peace\\_ambassadors\\_international](http://eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international)