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## Open call for Papers and Participation



### *Fourth Joint AUSN-IIB International Conference on Bioethics: Bioethics, Public Health, Peace and Indigenous People*

5-8 May 2016, AUSN, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Confirmed speakers (currently) include:

- Mr. **Bibek Adhikari**, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal
- Prof **Martha Marcela Rodriguez Alanis**, M.D., M. Bioethics, Ph.D., Director, Institute for Investigation of Bioethics, Monterrey, Mexico; AUSN Visiting Professor in Bioethics and Dermatology;
- Mr. **Ranjan Aryal**, Director, Himalayan Environment Research Institute, Nepal;
- Mr. **Rex Akwaowoh**, President, Nigerian Youth Peace Ambassadors;
- Ms. **Lian D'Avignon**, San Carlos Apache Nation; AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar
- Ms. **Laura Ballantyne-Brodie** BA. LLB (Hons), Founder, Rent to the World, Australia;
- Dr. **Rhyddhi Chakraborty**, India/England;
- Dr. **Dale Fredericks**, Sac & Fox Nation;
- Ms. **Dolma Lama**, President, Rural Development Fund, Nepal;
- Ms. **Deborah Karapetian**, MA, JD, Attorney, Glendale, California;
- Mr. **Rimesh Khanal**, President, Youth's UNESCO Club, Nepal;
- Prof **Lara López-Hernández**, Ph.D., International University of La Rioja, Spain;
- Prof **Darryl Macer**, Ph.D., Hon.D., President, AUSN; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser; Director, Eubios Ethics Institute, Aotearoa/New Zealand;
- Ms. **Endreya McCabe**, Delaware Nation; AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar;
- Ms. **Nydja Mercer-Bey**, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar;
- Prof **Wendsler Nosie**, AUSN Professor of the Practice of Indigenous Knowledge; Former Council Chair, San Carlos Apache Nation;
- Prof **Govindan Parayil**, PhD, Vice-President, AUSN; Former Vice-Rector, United Nations University;
- Dr. **Md. Rana Pervez**, Bangladesh;
- Dr. **Michael Anjello Rajan**, Bio Nano Research Laboratory, Arul Anandar College, India;
- Ms. **Carmela Marie Roybal**, Tewa Nation; University of New Mexico;
- Mr. **Dinesh Singh**, UNICEF Nepal;
- Ms. **Lata Sitake**, Dakota Nation; Tonga;
- Professor **Chutatip Umavijani**, AUSN Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Humanities, Thailand;

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Price for local participants (no accommodation) is USD40 per day to cover food; Price for out-of-town participants including accommodation nights of 4 May – 8 May check out (conference finishes in evening) is USD400 including trips to Grand Canyon, San Carlos Apache Nation, Navajo Nation and other places. Agenda will be circulated later.

**Workshop attendance counts as postgraduate credit for AUSN degrees (including Masters and PhD programs).** There will be papers and ample discussion time. See <http://www.ausn.info>