The Fifth International Public Health Ambassador Conference
Open Meeting of the World Emergency COVID19 Pandemic Ethics Committee (WeCope)

(Virtual) 1 6:00-12:00 (Los Angeles time),
Thursday, 4 June and Friday, 5 June 2020

Draft Agenda (v.2) and Call for Papers

The Conference is convened by Eubios Ethics Institute and American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN). Refer to the WeCope Subcommittee lists at the end of this file, and volunteer to join if you can contribute! The purpose of the Conference is engaged Discussion, and all can contribute. A file of documentation will be circulated prior to the conference.

Email Prof. Darryl Macer with comments, schedule changes and papers to: darryl@eubios.info

Thursday, 4 June

6:00 Welcome, and brief self-introductions
(oral: Name and Country; Share written introductions in the Chat)

6:10 Opening Prayer and Blessing
led by Prof. Lian Bighorse, Professor of Native American Studies, Bioethics and Decolonization, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)

Session on Autonomy and Responsibility within a public health emergency

6:20 (Individual) Autonomy and (Social) Responsibility within a public health emergency (Progress Report of WeCope Committee 1C)
- Maria do Céu Patrão Neves, PhD, Universidade dos Açores, Portugal; Chair; gathering the contributions of Aldrin Quintero, Dhashagir Sultan Sheriff, Fabrino Atanásio, Hasan Erbay, Kala Perkins, Lakshmi Vyas, Marlon Lofredo, Mireille D’Astous, Raffaele Mantegazza, Rogelio P. Bayod, Şükran Sevimli, Suma Jayachandran, et al.

Comments by other Subcommittee Members: Anower Hussain (Bangladesh), Manuel Lozano (Spain)

6:50 Update from Native American Reservations in Arizona
- Lian Bighorse, PhD, Professor of Native American Studies, Bioethics and Decolonization, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)

1 This will be held on Group Skype by audio (In case you are not on the IPHAConference skype group, please add darrylmacer as a skype contact with a message). Please note we use skype because it is open to persons from more countries than Zoom! Because of resource constraints for many participants please generally use audio skype] Maximum time for presentations is 15 minutes followed by questions for 5-10 minutes; some WeCope Subcommittee Sessions will have extended time for Discussion
7:05 Autonomy, Social Responsibility, and a Doctor’s duty to care  
- Dhastagir Sultan Sheriff, Faculty of Medicine, Benghazi University, Benghazi, Libya; India

7:30 Feedback on the Statement on Ethical guidelines for COVID-19 triage management (WeCope 1A Committee Report)  
Nader Ghotbi, Japan;  
Comments by other Subcommittee Members: Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo (the Philippines), Maria do Céu Patrão Neves (Portugal), Mireille D’Astois (Canada), Rhyddhi Chakraborty (UK), Thalia Arawi (Tunisia), Anke Weisheit (Uganda), Hasan Erbay (Turkey), Mouna Ben Aziz (Tunisia), Darryl R.J. Macer, et al.

7:50 People’s Personal Ethics and Responsibilities During Pandemic: Stories and Experiences of Recipients of Social Amelioration Program (SAP) of Digos City  
- Rogelio P. Bayod, Erikka June D. Forosuelo, Marianne Eve S. Sanchez, Cor Jesu College, Philippines

Session on the State and Governance in COVID-19

8:15 #Quaranthinking+ @50  
- Jesus T. Evaristo, Senior High School, University of the Assumption, City of San Fernando, Pampanga, Philippines

8:35 Ethics during a Pandemic: Some Ethical Issues amidst COVID-19 in the Philippines as seen from Kantian Moral Lens  
- Albert C. Albina, PhD, Associate Professor, Campus Director for Research, Negros Oriental State University, Bayawan - Sta. Catalina Campus, Philippines

8:55 Progress Report on State and governance in COVID-19 (Progress Report of WeCope Committee 1B)  
- Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo, PhD. SPUQC, the Philippines; Chair;

9:20 COVID 19 and the elimination of the disease (or R0=0) as a moral requirement: an achievable good?"  
- Mireille D’Astous, PhD, Canada

9:55 The space generation and Covid19 can change public health policy  
- Osama Rajhkan, PhD, AUSN Professor of Bioethics and Integrative Health; Saudi Arabia

10:15 Comments by other Subcommittee Members: Anke Weisheit (Uganda), Endreya McCabe (USA), Anower Hussain (Bangladesh), Rhyddhi Chakraborty (UK)

10:30 A historical evaluation from quarantine to compartmental models: from Ottoman Empire in 1830 to the Turkish Republic at 2020 & from cholera to COVID-19  
- Sukran Sevimli M.D., Department of Medical History and Medical Ethics, Dursun Odabaş Research Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Van Yuzuncu Yil University, Zeve Campus, 65080 Van, Turkey

Session on Gender and COVID-19

10:55: Introduction to WeCope Subcommittee on COVID19 and Gender (WeCOPE Subcommittee 3C)

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Friday, 5 June

Session on COVID-19 and the War Metaphor

6:00 WeCope Committee Statement on Why the War Metaphor is Inappropriate for the COVID-19 pandemic (WeCope Committee 1D)
- Raffaele Mantegazza, PhD, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy (Timing to confirm)
Feedback and Discussion on the Draft Statement

6:45 Renewed Discourse on Peace: An Examination of Realities amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- AL Flores Quillope, PhD, Notre Dame of Marbel University, Philippines

7:10 Are the Measures for COVID-19 Realistic, Justified, or Overblown? The Path to the New Normal
- Randy A. Tudy, Cor Jesu College, the Philippines

7:35 Celebrating the Graduation of the first batch of CEEGH Graduates
(Postgraduate Certificate in Epidemics and Ethical Global Health)

Session on Refugees and COVID-19

7:45 Introduction and Progress Report: COVID-19 and refugee camps (WeCope Committee Priority 1H)
- Thalia Arawi, PhD, American University of Beirut and Medical Center, Lebanon

Comments by other Subcommittee Members: Kala Perkins (USA), Manuel Lozano (Spain), Suma Joseph Reylan B. Viray (the Philippines), Dennis Alfaro (the Philippines), Philipos Petros G (Ethiopia)

Session on Environmental Implications of COVID-19

8:30 Ecological Health: Key to Human and Economic Health
- Rogelio P. Bayod, Cor Jesu College, the Philippines

8:55 Covid-19, Global Justice, and a New Biopolitics of the Anthropocene
- Layne Hartsell, Alexander Krabbe, and Emanuel Pastreich: The Asia Institute, Convergence and 3E Program, Seoul; Center for Ethics in Science and Technology, Department of Philosophy, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

- Rhyddhi Chakraborty, PhD., FHEA, Programme Leader (Healthcare Practice), Global Banking School, London, UK (Chair); AUSN Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Global Health

Comments by other Subcommittee Members: Anke Weisheit (Uganda), Endreya McCabe (Delaware Nation), Anower Hussain (Bangladesh), Osama Rajkhan (Saudi Arabia); Mark Cutter (UK), Suma Parahakaran (Malaysia), Mouna Ben Aziz (Tunisia); Sukran Sevimli (Turkey), Dhashagir Sultan Sheriff (India), Philipos Petros G, (Ethiopia), Shahanaz Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Esra Bilir (Turkey)
9:20 Environmental Impacts of COVID-19: Prevention and control of zoonotic viruses and other 'ecological explosions'; Changed approach to conservation  
- Abhik Gupta, PhD, Pro Vice Chancellor, Assam University, Silchar, India

9:55 Exploring the role of trade and human impact on wild life environment globally  
- Suma Parahakaran, PhD., AUSN Professor; Malaysia

10:20 Comments and Presentations by other Subcommittee Members: M. Selvanayagam (India); Lakshmi Vyas (UK); Nilza Diniz, Brazil (Brazil), Ayoub Dayyeb (Jordan), Anke Weisheit (Uganda), Nazneen Akhtar (Bangladesh); Lana Le Blanc (Iraq)

Session on COVID-19 and Persons living with Disabilities

11:00 Progress Report: Ethical Issues of COVID-19 for Persons living with Disabilities [WeCope Committee Priority 1G]  
- Mark Cutter (to confirm)

11:35 Selling Stem Cell Therapies for Covid-19  
- Patrick Foong, JD, Law lecturer, Western Sydney University, Australia

General Discussion

Notes: There is more information on the World Emergency COVID19 Pandemic Ethics Committee on https://www.eubios.info/world_emergency_covid19_pandemic_ethics_committee

There is a brief youtube introduction to the Committee and the First Statement on https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qb8XrT2Hm34

Some background material will be circulated before and during the conference

The proceedings of the 1st and 2nd IPHA Conferences are in the April 2020 and May 2002 issues of EJAIB which can be downloaded from https://www.eubios.info/ejaib_journal

WE WELCOME MORE MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEES: UPDATED LIST OF WeCOPE SUCOMMITTEES (With email of the subcommittee chairs)  
Priority 1 (Working for production of first round documents as soon as possible)

1A) Ethical guidelines for COVID-19 triage management  
(Chair: Nader, Hasan, Maria, Endreya, Mouna, Soraj, Thalia, Rhyddhi, Darryl) Email: nader@apu.ac.jp

1B) State and governance in COVID-19  
(Chair: Marlon, Mireille, Anke, Endreya, Anower, Osama; Rhyddhi) Email: mpplofredo@spuqc.edu.ph

1C) Individuals, Society, Autonomy and Responsibility (with a target to Communities)
1D) Statement against using the War Metaphor  
(Chair: Raffaele, Marlon, Anke) raffaele.mantegazza@unimib.it  

1E) Disaster Communication Ethics  
(Raffaele, Marlon, Anower) [Disaster Communication Ethics Around the World]  

1F) Ethical Issues of COVID-19 for Indigenous Communities  
(Endreya McCabe, Lian Bighorse, Carmela Roybal, Linda McCabe, Anke Weisheit; Plus additional expert: Lucas Ferrante, Brazil)  

1G) Ethical Issues of COVID-19 for Persons living with Disabilities  
(Chair: Mark; Marlon, Miwako, Lakshmi, Manuel; Plus additional expert: Shahanaz Chowdury, Bangladesh) Email: mark@innovationinsociety.com  

1H) COVID-19 and Refugees  
(Chair: Thalia Arawi, Kala, Manuel, Suma; Coopted Members: Joseph Reylan B. Viray, Dennis Alfaro, Philipos Petros G) Email: ta16@aub.edu.lb  

Priority 2 (working for production of documents less urgently)  
A) Role of Faith Systems and Religions in COVID-19  
(Ravi, Jasdev, Lana, Kala)  
B) Impact of COVID-19 Measures on Crime, Corruption, & Inequity of the Impacts of Control Measures  
(Anke, Kala)  
C) Lessons Learned in a Pandemic  
(Chair: Rhyddhi, Mireille, Marlon, Kala; gather a team of scholars representative of different geo-cultural domains worldwide)  

Priority 3 (working for production of documents, can take more time)  
A) Ethical Values and Principles for a New World Order (post COVID-19 crisis)  
(Nilza, Ayoub, Kala, Mouna, Selvanayagam, Rhydhhi; Coopted Members: Nazneen Akhtar)  

B) Environmental Implications of COVID-19  
(Chair: Kala, Lakshmi, Nilza, Abhik, Lana, Selvanayagam, Ayoub, Suma, Anke, Darryl; Coopted Members: Nazneen Akhtar) Email: starbirthlife@gmail.com  

C) COVID-19 and Gender  
(Chair: Rhyddhi, Mark, Suma, Mouna; Coopted Members: Sukran Sevimli, Dhastagir Sultan Sheriff, Philipos Petros G., Shahanaz Chowdhury, Esra Bilir) Email: rhyddhi.chakraborty@gmail.com