Intercontinental Summit on Human Gene Editing & Human Genetic Engineering and Seventh Joint American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) - Chulalongkorn University Intensive Bioethics Workshop, 30 January-2 February 2019

Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 30 January 2019

Intercontinental Summit on Human Gene Editing & Human Genetic Engineering
Room 708, Boromratchakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

9:00-12:00 Session 1: Science, Ethics and Law on Human Gene Editing

Welcome Words
Prof. Soraj Hongladarom, Professor and Director, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; AUSN Visiting Professor of Ethics of S&T and Philosophy

Self-Introductions of all Participants

International Approaches to Regulation of Human Genetic Modification
Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN, USA/New Zealand; Founding Member, UNESCO International Bioethics Committee; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser; Former, Human Genome Organization Ethics Committee

The Science of Human Gene Editing; Lessons from Human Gene Therapy to treat Thalassemia
Prof. Suradej Hongeng, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Chief of Hematology Oncology, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Addressing Ethical, Legal and Social issues (ELSI) of Advanced Science and Technology in Thailand
Prof. Somsak Chunharas, Chair, Thai National Committee on Ethics of Science; Former member UNESCO World Commission on Ethics of Science and Technology (COMEST); Former, Deputy Minister of Public Health of Thailand

Playing God with human lives
Prof. John Weckert, Professor Emeritus, Charles Sturt University, Sydney, Australia; AUSN Visiting Professor of Applied Ethics and Ethics of Science & Technology

Lunch together

13:00-18:00 Session 2: Global Perspectives on Human Gene Editing

Reflections on Gene Editing and Transhumanism
Prof. Nilza Maria Diniz, University of Londrina, Brazil; AUSN Visiting Professor of Genetics and Bioethics

Buddhist Perspective upon Disease and Human Gene Editing
Prof. Chutatip Umavijani, Thammasat University; AUSN Professor of Philosophy & Humanities;

Human Gene Editing and Genetic Disease from a Bangladesh context
Dr. Md. Saiful Islam, Directorate General of Health Sciences, Bangladesh

The ART of Birthing Life in Integrity: From Bioethics to Politics with Assisted Reproductive Technologies
Prof. Deborah Kala Perkins, Loyola Marymount University, Graduate Theological Union, USA

Legal concerns in gene editing: compliance with religious, cultural and social norms and values; does the law has any chance at all in a world of overflowing new technologies?

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Prof. Tamar Gidron, Law School College of Management, Rishon LeZion, Law School, The Academic College, Zefat; Head of the Zefat Center for Bioethics, Israel; Chairperson of Zefat Unit of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics Haifa

Ethics and Science in Dialogue on Gene Editing: The Framing of a European & International Conversation
Dr. Francis P. Crawley, Coordinator, European Fellowship in Research Ethics (EFRE), Executive Director, Good Clinical Practice Alliance - Europe (GCPA), Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review (SIDCER), Brussels/Leuven, Belgium

Bioethics and Human Gene Editing & Human Genetic Engineering
Prof. Siti Pariani and Nuzulul Azizah Ramdan Wulandari, Chairperson of Indonesia Unit of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics Haifa

Perspectives on Genetic Services and Ethics
Ms. Sareh Bagherichimeh, Youth Peace Ambassador, Toronto, Canada

Ethics of Gene Editing
Prof. Marlon Lofredo, AUSN Visiting Professor of Bioethics, Public Policy, and Environmental Ethics; St. Paul's University, Quezon City, the Philippines

Ethical Issues of Human Genetic Engineering
Prof. Soraj Hongladarom, Professor and Director, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; AUSN Visiting Professor of Ethics of S&T and Philosophy

Discussion and Statement
Chair: Darryl Macer

Seventh Joint American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) - Chulalongkorn University Intensive Bioethics Workshop
Thursday 31 January
Room 706, Boromratchakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

9:00-12:00 Session 3: Bioethics across Cultures
How to Apply Bioethics Across Cultures on Issues of Global Impact
Prof. Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations, Professor of Bioethics and Biomedicine, USA/New Zealand; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser

Medical Genetics, Gene Editing and Ethics
Dr. Prasit Phowthongkum, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Tourism for Peace
Mr. Dibakar Babu Bhattarai, Kathmandu, Nepal

Promotion of Tourism Year in Nepal 2020
Mr. Ganesh Kumar Mall and Mr. Bishnu Bhattarai, Kathmandu, Nepal

Ethics of Science and Technology
Prof. Soraj Hongladarom, Professor and Director, Center for Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; AUSN Visiting Professor of Ethics of S&T and Philosophy

Lunch

Cultural excursion and visit to Campus Museums

15:00 – 18:00 Session 4: Interdisciplinary Bioethics and Traditional Wisdom
The Power of Life: Ethics and the Seven Universal Truths
Prof. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok, Vice-President of the Asian Bioethics Association, Thailand; AUSN Professor of Fortune Telling and Leadership Development

Ethics of Aeta Traditional Healers in the Philippines
Prof. Angelica M Baylon, MAAP External Relations Director, the Philippines; AUSN Visiting Professor in Chemistry, Maritime Science and Community Studies

Policy and Case Reports from Health Services in Bangladesh
Dr. Faisal, Directorate General of Health Sciences, Bangladesh

Friday 1 February
Room 706, Boromratchakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

9:00–12:00 Session 5: Application of Human Dignity and Justice
Foundations and Essence of Bioethics as Love of Life
   Prof. Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations, Professor of Bioethics and Biomedicine, USA/New Zealand; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser
Developing an indigenous ethics: On Recognition and Social Justice
   Rogelio P. Bayod, Director of Student Services of Cor Jesu College, Digos City
Practical Ethics and the Principle of Merit: Implications to Disability Rights
   Christopher Ryan Maboloc, Ateneo de Davao University, Philippines
Health education for Rural Areas in Nepal
   Ms. Nima Chhikee Sherpa, Staff nurse, Kathmandu, Nepal
Importance of education in Chepang society, Dhading district, Nepal
   Mr. Mahesh Pandey, Kathmandu, Nepal
Forever gone but not forgotten: An ethical intervention program for beareved parents
   Prof. Reynilda Salandanan, PhD, Dean, College of Arts, Sciences and Education; Maselan Menor, PhD, Chair, Education and languages department; Angeline Anastacio, RN, Chair, Community Development and Advocacy Center, and Chair, Nursing department, St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines
Signing of a Renewal Memonrandum of Understanding between AUSN and SPUQC
Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 Session 6: The Rule of Experts: The Bioethical implications of Disciplinary Science
   Dr. Daniel Mishori, Department of Environmental Studies, Porter School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, Faculty of Exact Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Tea Break

15:20 – 17:30 Session 7: Ethics of Information and Knowledge
Ethics and Public Health in a Bangladesh context (MBGPH defense)
   Dr. Md. Saiful Islam, Directorate General of Health Sciences, Bangladesh
Ethical Information Foresights: A Journey Across Uncharted Conflictology
   Manuel Lozano Rodríguez, Spain
Information Ethics
   Prof. John Weckert, Professor Emeritus, Charles Sturt University, Sydney, Australia; AUSN Visiting Professor of Applied Ethics and Ethics of Science and Technology

Saturday, 2 February 2019
Room 214, Sasa International House, Chulalongkorn University

9:00–12:00 Session 8: Ethics and the Environment and Ocean
Maritime – Love For Life: Comparative study on the behavior and perspectives in life of different seafarers before and after boarding the vessel
   Keith Aiken M. Pajarillo, MAAP, the Philippines
Effects of working with the LGBT community on working ethics onboard a Ship
   Aldrin M. Ulep, MAAP, the Philippines
Ethical Challenges of Medical Assistance at Sea
   CEO Angelo D. Fajardo, MAAP, the Philippines
Filipino Awareness in Choosing Treatment for Depression
   Christian Gilbert S. Esteban, MAAP, the Philippines
The Impact of the Mangrove Forest Management to the Community: The Environmental Awareness and Socio – Economic Assessments

Junel Kristian M. Semaña, MAAP, the Philippines

Policies to avoid lifeboat choices on the Ark in the Catastrophian Age

Prof. Dr. Alex Waller, Khao Yai International School, UK/Thailand; AUSN Visiting Professor of Science Education and Environmental Ethics

Cultural and Field Excursion of Practical Bioethics Together (including lunch)

Please refer to the Campus Map of Chulalongkorn University. The closest BTS Skytrain station for the Faculty of Arts is Siam; and the closest BTS Skytrain station for the 2 February session at Sasa International House is National Stadium.

For more information and registration please contact:
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Send abstracts, papers and proposals to Prof. Darryl Macer, Email: darryl@eubios.info

For updates please see:

Registration Fee (includes all materials)
Summit: 30 January 2019 Event Only (includes lunch and refreshments): USD100; THB3,000 [The price is reduced to USD50 for those who are also registered for the Workshop]

Workshop: 31 January 2019 - 2 February 2019 Event only (includes lunch and refreshments): USD150; THB4,500

Workshop with Accommodation and Local Tours: 31 January 2019 - 2 February 2019 Event (includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, transport during the workshop, and 3 nights hotel per person in twin room): USD350. Extra nights accommodation can be reserved at US60 per night.

Participants to both events can register for Postgraduate Credit and Continuing Professional Education Hours from American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN).