Cross-cultural Bioethics and Consensus Building in Troubled Times? Engineering our Genes, Societies and Environment: 8th Joint American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), Center of Ethics of Science and Technology, Chulalongkorn University Bioethics Roundtable
28-30 November 2019
Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

The Art of bioethical decision making requires the building of consensus between persons and communities of different moral opinions. Experts in fields of genetics, cross-cultural bioethics, environment, and other fields including practitioners and policy makers, and civil society, from across the world will come together. Are human beings destined to engineer everything we touch – should we? Papers will be published after peer review. Postgraduate degree credit and Continuing Professional Education credits. For presenters please submit a 300 word Abstract via Email: darryl@eubios.info

Draft Agenda¹

Thursday, 28 November 2019

Venue: Room 707, Boromratchakumari Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

9:00-11:30 Session 1: Consensus on Human Genetic Engineering

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

Will Human Genetic Modification in the Market Age Proceed by Competition or Consensus?
Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN, USA/New Zealand; Founding Member, UNESCO International Bioethics Committee; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser

Ethics of Genetic Engineering
Prof. Tamar Gidron, Law School, College of Management; Law School, The Academic College, Zefat, Head of the Zefat Center for Bioethics, Zefat, Israel; AUSN Visiting Professor of Medical Law

Global Justice, Technology, and Societal Innovation in the Anthropocene: Asia and the Nordics
Layne Hartsell, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; Sweden

The Secrets of Life: Humans, Technology and Environment
Prof. Chutatip Umavijani, Thammasat University; AUSN Professor of Philosophy & Humanities;

¹ Agenda as of 18th November 2019.
Lunch together at the Bangkok Sports Club

**14:00-16:00 Session 2: Social Engineering, Colonization and Indigenous Peoples**
Indigenous and Western values underlying Australian environmental conflicts: a Westerner’s attempt at understanding
- Prof. John Weckert, Professor Emeritus, Charles Sturt University, Sydney, Australia; AUSN Visiting Professor of Applied Ethics and Ethics of Science & Technology

The Indigenous Peoples’ Continuing Struggles to Fight Orchestrated Cultural Annihilation: The Case of the Malita Takaulo Mission
- Prof. Rogelio P. Bayod, Cor Jesu College, Digos City, Philippines

**16:15-18:00 Session 3: Mental Health and Social Expectations of Humans**
Social Engineering of Humans
- Mr. Dennis Alfaro, Head, IT Department, St. Paul’s University Quezon City, the Philippines

Effective Leadership through Complete Mental, Spiritual and Physical Health
- Prof. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok, Vice-President of the Asian Bioethics Association, Thailand; AUSN Professor of Fortune Telling and Leadership Development

Harassment damages brain health of the Subject, and the Health of the Organization
- Prof. Osama Rajhkan, Ph.D., AUSN Professor of Bioethics and Integrative Health

Dinner together

**Friday 29 November 2019**

**Venue: Room 814, Mahachakri Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University**

**9:00-12:30 Session 4: Engineering our Environment and our Earth**
Caring for our common home: Examining ethical paradigms for the environment
- Fr. Dexter Veloso, MA, St. Francis Xavier College Seminary, Davao City

Youth involvement in Sustainability of the better world
- Mr. Bibek Adhikari, Youth’s UNESCO Club, Nepal

Defending Greta Thunberg: Liberal Environmentalism and Global Climate Justice
- Prof. Christopher Ryan Maboloc, PhD, Ateneo de Davao University, Philippines

Tea Break

Applying the Capability Approach to Environmental Conservation
- Mr. Aldrin Quintero, MA, Notre Dame of Marbel University, Philippines

The Implications of the 2015 Thai Law on Surrogacy
- 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

Further papers welcome

**Lunch**

**13:30 – 17:30 Session 5: Tools for Consensus Building and Case Studies**
Data privacy and Ownership: Managing Digital Remains and Augmented Eternity
- Prof. Marlon Lofredo, AUSN Visiting Professor of Bioethics, Public Policy, and Environmental Ethics; St. Paul's University, Quezon City, the Philippines

Emerging Ethical Threats within Cloud Computing Technology
- Marites V. Fontanilla, IT Program Chair, St. Paul University Quezon City, Philippines

Economic growth and environmental management in the Philippines
- Leandro S. Estadilla, College of Business and Technology, St. Paul University Quezon City, the Philippines
Philippines

_Possibility of Asian Bioethics: Possibilities and Problems_
Prof. A.S.M. Anwarullah Bhuiyan, PhD, Dept of Philosophy, Jahangirnagar University Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh

_Further papers and activities welcome_
Dinner together

**Saturday, 30 February 2019**

**Venue: Room 814, Mahachakri Building, Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University**

9:00-12:00 Session 6: Practical Bioethics and Construction of New Realities

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

**Kubotel Community Hotel: Engineering Peace through Community-Centered Tourism**
Ronnie Barrientos, the Philippines

**Consensus Conferences, Colonization, Arrogance and Dialogues and Ethical Consensus**
Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN, USA/New Zealand; Founding Member, UNESCO International Bioethics Committee; Former UNESCO Regional Adviser; Former, Human Genome Organization Ethics Committee

_Further papers welcome on all topics_

Lunch during the Cultural and Field Excursion of Practical Bioethics Together
18:00 Dinner together

For more information and registration please contact:
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