



Ninth Kumamoto University Bioethics Roundtable
Bioethics and Conflict Resolution: Dialogues for our
Sustainable Future (KBRT9)

5 - 6 December 2015
Kusunoki Kaikan, Kumamoto, Japan

Draft Agenda¹

Saturday 5 December 2015

13:00 - 13:20 Session 1: Opening Session

Opening Words from Kumamoto University

Yasumichi Matsumoto, Vice-President, Kumamoto University, Japan

Welcome Words

Darryl Macer, President, American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), USA

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Takao Takahashi, Kumamoto University, Japan

13:20 – 16:05 Session 2: Clinical Ethics (Chair: Prof. Yoo)

13.20 Ethical issues in renal transplantation and proposals to ease the kidney shortage, Prof. Miyako Takagi, President, Asian Bioethics Association; Nihon University, Japan

13.50 Specific Efforts to Support clinical ethical dialogue at organizations, Prof. Kazuto Inaba, Japan

14.15 Conflicting messages and questionable assumptions concerning current strategies against research misconducts in Japan, Prof. Atsushi Asai, Tohoku University, Japan

14.45 Identified versus statistical lives - a new perspective on the problem of the baby hatch, Tobias Bauer, Japan

15.10 Ethical issues relating to NIPT - Conflict of various ethical considerations, Prof. Ryuichi Ida, Japan

15.40 Should surgical innovation be tested as clinical trials?, Prof. Yasuhiro Kadooka, Japan

16.05-16.20 Break

16:20 -18:50 Session 3: Life, Morality and Conflict (Chair: Prof. Umavijani, Prof. Macer)

16.20 Morality as Life in Bioethics, Prof. Kwon Jong Yoo, Korea

16.50 Violence and terrorism in the Middle East, Prof. Nader Ghotbi, Iran/Japan

¹ Draft 4 of 30 November 2015. The entire KBRT9 will also be broadcast live on AUSN1 Group Skype for credit for the graduate programs of **American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)**, who is also honored to continue its cooperation with Kumamoto University at KBRT9.

17.20 *Ethical Dilemmas of Delegating the Public Use of Force to Private Companies: Blackwater and Other Private Security Companies Operating in Iraq During Gulf War II (GWII)*, Mr. Leonard H. Le Blanc III, USA (by Skype) (*AUSN Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health (MBGPH) Public Defense Session*)²

17.50 *An Islamic (Shia) Perspective on Good vs. Evil, Peace, Conflict and the Apocalypse*, Mr. Arif Hossain, Bangladesh (by Skype)

18.20 *A dialogue is impossible to attain sustainable Future*, Prof. Jayapaul Azariah, India

19.00 *Move to the reception venue: Japanese Restaurant TSUBOI-TEI by pickup bus*

19:30 – 21:30 Welcome Party

Sunday 6 December 2015

8:30 -12:15 Session 4: Bioethics, Sufficiency and Future Generations (Chair: Prof. Khroutski)

8.30 *Ethics of Sustainable Development*, Prof. Sivanandam Panneerselvam, India

9.00 *King Bhumiphol's Sufficiency Economy and Aristotle's Happiness on Self Sufficient for our Sustainable Future*, Prof. Chutatip Umavijani, Thailand

9.30 *Heidegger and the Lotus Sutra on the Beginning: Opening up of Truth as Unhiddenness (aletheia)*, Dr. Makoto Ozaki, Japan

10.00 *Interfacing Bioethics & Eco-Justice: Sustainable Finale (for Whom) in Future?*, Prof. On-Kwok Lai, Hong Kong/Japan

10.30 *Break*

10.45 *Integral Ecology and Human Security*, Prof. Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo, the Philippines

11.15 *Asian Bioethics as Glocal Innovative Knowledge*, Prof. Darryl Macer, AUSN, New Zealand

11.45 *Ethics in Disasters Revisited*, Prof. Takao Takahashi, Japan

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch provided

13:00 -16:05 Session 5: Ethics and Conflict Resolution (Chair: Prof. Ghotbi)

13.00 *Expanding the dialogue*, Dr. Jennifer Beer, USA

13.30 *A Buddhist philosophy of human mind for a sustainable future*, Dr. Juichiro Tanabe, Japan

13.55 *Comparative Study on Patterns of Reconciliation, Forgiveness, and Healing in Restorative Practice: Cases from Africa, Japan, and the USA*, Prof. Akiko Ishihara, Japan

14.20 *Liberal paradox in nursing service provision; conceptualisation of advocacy of independence for individuals and social fairness*, Mr. Hideyuki Kobayashi, Japan

14.45 *Shifting to Integralism and Focusing on Aristotle's Teleological Naturalism - for the aims of Bioethics, Conflict Resolution and Sustainable Future*, Dr. Konstantin Khroutski, Russia

15.15 *The influence of social media and mass media to social choice for our sustainable future under indirect democracy* – Dr. Kayo Uejima, Japan

² Continues the same session. In addition to public questions, AUSN Professors have been assigned to read the complete thesis of these three persons (including Professors Darryl Macer, Takao Takahashi, Miyako Takagi, Nader Ghotbi, Sivanandam Panneerselvam, Chutatip Umavijani, Marlon Patrick Lofredo; and some by skype).

15.40 *Moral decay is a Resource Crunch: Exploring Bioethical Principles for Conflict Resolution: Satyagraha (Aspiration for Truth) as an Alternative*, Dr. ASM Anwarullah Bhuiyan

16:05-16.15 Break

16:15 -18:15 Session 6: Bioethics, Policy and Dialogues (Chair: Dr. Bhuiyan)

16.15 *Harmony and Totalitarian in Asia-Social Sanity and Sustainable Future*, Prof. Ho Young Lee, Korea

16.40 *Bioethical Considerations for Childhood Vaccination*, Dr. Taka Fuji, Japan

17.05 *Is the Research of Human/Non-human Chimera Permissible?- From a Standpoint of Medical Scientists -*, Yuriko Wakita, Syunsuke Kamei, Kohei Omachi, Alim Nathan Ray, Masataka Moriuchi, Wang Chi, HIGO Students Presentation

17.30 *The Present State of Regulations Concerning Reproductive Medicine, Particularly Surrogacy in India*, Prof. Masayuki Kodama, Japan

17.55 *Discussion and Recommendations of the Roundtable*, led by Professors Akiko Ishihara, Darryl Macer, and Takao Takahashi

Note for Presenters on Time Allocation

Please ensure you allow 10 minutes for Q&A INSIDE your allocated time! We will advance the programme time if a speaker's time period finishes earlier, to ensure we have adequate time for Q&A. In the case of a speaker's cancellation we will advance the timing of the agenda.

Intensive lectures on bioethics for HIGO program students and others

Thursday 3 December

10:20 Prof. Yoo, Korea

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Saturday 5 December

10:20 Prof. Macer, USA

Monday 7 December

8:40 Dr. Azariah, India

10:20 Dr. Panneerselvam, India

12:50 Prof. Macer, USA

14:30 Prof. Umavijani, Thailand

16:10 Prof. Kodama, Japan

Tuesday 8 December

10:20 Prof. Bhuiyan, Bangladesh

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