19-22 November, 2016

Come to Japan to experience the autumn colors, warm hospitality, delicious food and international debate.

19-20 Nov Bioethics & Conflict Resolution in the Age of Advanced Technology

21 Nov Disaster and Disaster Ethics

22 Nov Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) What we did and/or what we can do to rebuild communities

This conference is will include presentations and discussion in an informal setting with some of Japan’s leading bioethicists, and some international colleagues. There is no financial assistance available. Registration fee for 19-21 Nov is JPY2,000 (USD 20 total for 3 days) including lunch on 20th and 21st and breaks; excluding Reception dinner fee (JPY4,000). Conference starts 1pm on the 19th. Registration fee for 22 Nov is JPY2,000 for 1 day.

Assistance can be provided in making economical hotel reservations for all nights (accommodation costs are estimated to be JPY7,000 per night from 19th through 22nd)

Submit 300 word abstracts for all days to Secretariat: Ms. Kai Ito, HIGO Program, University of Kumamoto, Kumamoto, Japan Email: i-kai@kumamoto-u.ac.jp (including for invitation letters); For details of the 22nd November contact Dr. Darryl Macer, AUSN, Email: Darryl@eubios.info
Ninth Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD9) Training Workshop
Kumamoto, Japan, 21-22 Nov 2016

In cooperation with the Tenth Kumamoto University Bioethics Roundtable

Come to express your solidarity with Kumamoto residents following the April 2016 Earthquakes, while also discussing international bioethics approaches, visit castles, hot springs, nature… Confirmed speakers to the Roundtable and LBD include: Prof. Takao Takahashi (Japan) [Convener], Prof. Darryl Macer (New Zealand/USA), Prof. Akiko Ishihara (Japan), Prof. Chutatip Uma (Thailand), Prof. Nader Ghotbi (Iran/Japan), Prof. O.K. Lai (Hong Kong), Prof. Jayapaul Azariah (India), Prof. Sivanandam Panneerselvam (India), Prof. Ryuichi Ida (Japan), Prof. Michiko Bando (Kobe, Japan), Prof. Hans-Martin Sass (Germany/USA), Prof. Konstantin Khroutski (Russia), Prof. Young-mo Koo (Korea), Ronnie John Barrientos (the Philippines), Prof. Ryo Takahashi (Sendai, Japan), Youth’s UNESCO Club Nepal, and many from around the world.

Participants: No matter what your circumstances or age you are welcome to join. Together, the participants identify issues that shape our responses to disasters and rebuilding communities. The forum will be in English language. Most participants will be in their twenties and thirties, but younger and older persons are welcome to share experiences.

Background: Since 2010, Eubios Ethics Institute in cooperation with partner institutions including American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), UNESCO, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation and others have organized 12 Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) and 8 Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Training Workshops across the world with 900 youth from over 50 countries.

Outcomes: So far they have developed 360 action projects promoted at making a difference in their communities. Participants will also present their LBD or YPA action plan developed with the mentoring of the facilitators at the Workshop during the event. In the presentation of the action plan that you can develop you can join together with other person(s) up to 3 per team. You will be able to change during the workshop, as you learn from the examples of previous action plans, and make new connections with people from other countries. We expect some participants to be social entrepreneurs inspired to make a difference.

On behalf of over 80 faculty and 100 students from 35 countries around the world we also will celebrate the graduation of some AUSN students in the Postgraduate Certificate in Community of Peace, and the Masters in Bioethics and Global Public Health. At AUSN you can study in a flexible mixture of on-site training workshops, group skype, residential programs, in some of the 25 collaborating universities around the world! American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) is on Native American sovereign land in USA http://www.ausn.info.

Please apply to Dr. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN, Email: Darryl@eubios.info for more details.

1 The action plans are on the Eubios Ethics Institute website http://eubios.info/youth_peace_ambassadors_international and http://www.eubios.info/youth_looking_beyond_disaster_lbd