

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

Annual Meeting History of Mini-Conferences

Fourth Annual Meeting, March 4-5, 1995

“The Reporting of Ethics and the Ethics of Reporting: A National Conference”

Convenor: **David E. Boeyink**, Director of Media Studies, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University

“Reporting on Values”

Academic: **Theodore Glasser**, Stanford University

Professional: **June Cross**, *Frontline*, WGBH, Boston, formerly of CBS and MacNeil-Lehrer

“A Case Study in Reporting on Ethics”

Discussion Leader: **Jay Black**, University of South Florida

Resource Person: **Keith Woods**, African-American editorial writer and columnist at New Orleans *Times-Picayune*

Panelists: **Lee Wilkins**, University of Missouri

Philip Sieb, Southern Methodist University

Edwin Diamond, former media columnist for *New York* magazine

“Reporting on Religion”

Academic: **Martin Marty**, University of Chicago

Professional: **Mike Kettinring**, General Manager, WSMV-TV, Nashville, Tnn.

“Reporting on Policy”

Academic: **Arthur Caplan**, University of Pennsylvania

Professional: **Victor Cohn**, former science editor, the *Washington Post*

“Reporting on Ourselves”

Academic: **Kris Bunton**, University of St. Thomas

Professional: **Joann Byrd**, ombudsman, *Washington Post*

“The Future of Journalism Ethics”

Academic: **Deni Elliott**, University of Montana

Professional: **Cole C. Campbell**, editor of the *Virginia-Pilot* and *Ledger-Star*, Norfolk, Va.

Fifth Annual Meeting, March 2-3, 1996

“Public Service Ethics and the Public Trust”

Convenors: **Stuart Gilman**, U.S. Office of Government Ethics

Guy Adams, University of Missouri

Harold Gortner, George Mason University

John Rohr, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Keynote Address: “The Dilemmas of Administrative Ethics” (Luncheon)

John Rohr, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

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“The Ethical Dilemmas of Elected Officials”

Panelists: **F. Gary Davis**, General Counsel, U.S. Office of Government Ethics
Wilson Abney, former Executive Director, U.S. Senate Ethics Committee
Senator Franc Flotron, Minority Leader, Missouri State Senate
Dennis Thompson, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University

“Staying Calm in a Feeding Frenzy: Ethics in the Media Fishbowl”

Case Study: *Managing a Press “Feeding Frenzy”*: Gregory Coler and the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (Kennedy School of Government case)

Panelists: **Deni Elliott**, University of Montana
Lee Wilkins, University of Missouri

“The Government Is *Us*: Public Administration, Citizens, and Ethics”

Panelists: **Camilla Stivers**, Evergreen State University
Kathryn Denhardt, University of Delaware
Mylon Wynn, Seattle University

“Serving Many Masters: One Government, a Myriad of Professions, a Host of Ethics Codes”

Panelists: **Jeremy Plant**, Pennsylvania State University
Noel Preston, Queensland University of Technology
Commentator: **Elizabeth Keller**, International City and County Managers Association

“Creating Public Trust: Oversight, Compliance Ethics, and Watchdogs”

Panelists: **Stuart Gilman**, U.S. Office of Government Ethics
Hon. John Layton, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Energy
Wilson Abney, former Executive Director, U.S. Senate Ethics Committee

“Synthesis: Issues, Ideas, Conflicts, and the Role of the Academy”

Panelists: **Guy Adams**, University of Missouri
Stuart Gilman, U.S. Office of Government Ethics
Harold Gortner, George Mason University

Sixth Annual Meeting, March 8-9, 1997

“Practicing and Teaching Ethics in Engineering and Computing: A Mini-Conference”

Keynote Address: “The Fifty-Nine Story Crisis: Further Thoughts”
William J. LeMessurier, LeMessurier Consultants, Cambridge, Mass.

Current Issues in Engineering Ethics

“Ethical Dilemmas and the Regulation of Environmental Chromium”

Lauren Bartlett, Duke University

“Virtue as the Basis for Engineering Ethics”

Douglas Crawford-Brown, University of North Carolina

“Academic Integrity in the Engineering Classroom”

Donald McCabe, Rutgers University

Teaching Ethics in Engineering and Computing

“Cooperative Learning in Engineering Ethics”

Joseph Herkert, North Carolina State University

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“Good Works: A Positive Approach to Engineering Ethics”

Michael Pritchard, Western Michigan University

“An Ethics Survey of Stanford Engineering Students: Surprising Findings and an Intriguing Case Study”

Robert McGinn, Stanford University

“Teaching Ethics in Engineering and Computing”

Panelists: **David Farber**, University of Pennsylvania

Moshe Kam, Drexel University

Charles (Chick) Glagola, University of Florida

Caroline Whitbeck, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Current Issues in Computer Ethics

“Democracy and the Global Computer/Telecommunications Infrastructure”

Deborah Johnson, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

“Hindsight Is Always 20-20: Where We Missed Quality in Web Development”

Marsha Woodbury, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Can We Protect Privacy in Public?”

Helen Nissenbaum, Princeton University

“Hopes and Fears around Universal Access to Computing”

Ben Shneiderman, University of Maryland

Seventh Annual Meeting, February 26-28, 1998

No Mini-Conference

Eighth Annual Meeting, February 25-27, 1999

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Ninth Annual Meeting, February 26-27, 2000

“Religion and Ethics in the Professions”

“Religious Values and Legal Ethics”

Russell Pearce, Fordham University

“Religious Studies and Bioethics: What Does It Bring to the Table?”

Dena S. Davis, Law, Cleveland State University

Laurie Zoloth, San Francisco State University

James F. Childress, Religious Studies, University of Virginia

“Liberal Pluralism: Tolerance, Compromise, and Regret”

Michael Meyer, Philosophy, Santa Clara University

“Properly Marginalized Altruism: Screening Kidney Donations from Strangers”

Richard B. Miller, Religious Studies, Indiana University

Tenth Annual Meeting, March 3-4, 2001

“Taking Stock: Practical and Professional Ethics and the Twenty-First Century”

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Tom L. Beauchamp, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Philosophy, Georgetown University

“Emerging Conceptions of Practical Ethics”

Martin Benjamin, Philosophy, Michigan State University

James Wallace, Philosophy, University of Illinois

John D. Arras, Philosophy, University of Virginia

“Practical Ethics in the Professions and the Workplace”

Richard A. Schwarzlose, Journalism, Northwestern University

Michael S. Pritchard, Philosophy, Western Michigan University

Griffin Trotter, Center for Healthcare Ethics, St. Louis University Medical Center

“Recent Trends in Research and Teaching in Practical and Professional Ethics: Journal Editors’ Perspectives”

Robert J. Baum, Editor, *Business and Professional Ethics*, *Journal of Professional Ethics*

Stephanie J. Bird, Co-editor, *Science and Engineering Ethics*

George Brenkert, Editor in Chief, *Ethics Quarterly*

Elliot D. Cohen, Editor, *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*

Gregory E. Kaebnick, Editor, *Hastings Center Report*

“Teaching Practical and Professional Ethics Across the Curriculum”

Elaine Englehardt and **David R. Keller**, Center for the Study of Ethics, Utah Valley State

Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, Dr. James Dale Ethics Center, Youngstown State University

Lisa H. Newton, Program in Applied Ethics, Fairfield University

Michael Davis, Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions, Illinois Institute of Technology

Eleventh Annual Meeting, March 2-3, 2002

“Contemporary Issues in Business Ethics”

Keynote Address: “Ethical Issues in Information Technology”

Richard T. De George, Department of Philosophy, Director of the International Center for Ethics in Business, University of Kansas

Current Issues in Ethical Theory in Business

“The Status of Stakeholder Theory”

R. Edward Freeman, Olsson Center for Applied Ethics, University of Virginia

“The Global Context of Business”

Thomas Donaldson, The Wharton Ethics Program, University of Pennsylvania

Ethical Issues in Business Practice

“Corporate Governance”

John R. Boatright, Business Ethics, Loyola University of Chicago

“Ethical Issues in Financial Services”

Ronald F. Duska, The American College

“Marketing Ethics”

George G. Brenkert, The McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University

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New Directions in Business Ethics

“Ethical Issues in Biotechnology”

Lisa H. Newton, Program in Applied Ethics, Fairfield College

“Six Sigma Quality and the Role of Values in Health Care Delivery”

Mary V. Rorty, Center for Bioethics, Stanford University

Patricia H. Werhane, Darden Graduate School of Business, University of Virginia

Ann Mills, University of Virginia

Twelfth Annual Meeting, March 1-2, 2003

“Issues in Research Ethics”

Keynote Address: “Research Ethics as Public Policy”

Eric M. Meslin, Director, Indiana University Center for Bioethics, Professor of Medicine and of Medical and Molecular Genetics in the Indiana University School of Medicine

“Responsibility in Science and Engineering Research”

Rachelle D. Hollander, Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, Technology, National Science Foundation

Matthias Kaiser, National Committees for Research Ethics and Norwegian Board of Technology

Carl Mitcham, Liberal Arts and International Studies, Colorado School of Mines

“Mentorship”

Deborah G. Johnson, Division of Technology, Culture, and Communication, University of Virginia

Julia Frugoli, Genetics and Biochemistry, Clemson University

Frederick Grinnell, Cell Biology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Judith P. Swazey, Acadia Institute

“Intellectual Ownership”

Vivian M. Weil, Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions, Illinois Institute of Technology

Gregory Sieczkiewicz, Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, PC

Jadran Lee, Illinois Institute of Technology

Thirteenth Annual Meeting, February 26-28, 2004

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Fourteenth Annual Meeting, February 26-27, 2005

“Environmental Mini-Conference”

Keynote Address: “Finding a Role for Environmental Ethics in Environmental Policy”

Eugene Hargrove, Philosophy and Religion Studies, University of North Texas

Environmental Ethics and Environmental Policy

“Environmental Discourse and Decision Making: Can We Put Environmental Ethics to Work?”

Teresa Kwiatkowska, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico

“Environmental Ethics and the Politics of Governmental Nature Protection: A View from Southern Chile”

Ricardo Rozzi, Philosophy and Religion Studies, University of North Texas

“Using Environmental Ethics in a Government Agency: A Personal Experience”

Robert Frodeman, Philosophy and Religion Studies, University of North Texas

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Environmental Science and Environmental Policy

“Boundaries Between Science and Policy: Descriptive Possibility and Normative Desirability”

Heather Douglas, Philosophy, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

“The Ethics of Advocacy”

Ellen M. Maccarone, Philosophy, St. Cloud State University

“Views and Visions: The Aesthetics of the Nantucket Wind Farm”

Adam R. D. Briggie, Environmental Studies, University of Colorado

Business Ethics and Environmental Policy

“The Legacy of the *Exxon Valdez* Oil Spill: The Problem of the Moral and Legal Assessment of Harm to the Environment”

James Liszka, Philosophy, University of Alaska Anchorage

“Business Responsibility and Liability for Unsustainable Consumption Patterns”

Joseph R. Des Jardins, Philosophy, College of St. Benedict

Respondent: **Thomas I. White**, Center for Ethics and Business, Loyola Marymount University

“The Headwaters Project: A Collaboration Between the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of San Antonio and the University of the Incarnate Word”

Robert J. Connelly, School of Math, Science and Engineering, University of the Incarnate Word

Rebecca Cross, University of Texas, San Antonio

Benjamin McPherson, Biology, University of the Incarnate Word

Margaret Mitchell, Theatre Arts, University of the Incarnate Word

Sally Said, Modern Language, University of the Incarnate Word

Sister Helena Monahan, Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of San Antonio

Fifteenth Annual Meeting, March 4-5, 2006

“Ethical Issues for Social Workers and the Counseling Professions”

“The ‘Good,’ the ‘Bad,’ the Ugly, and the Unforgiven”

Marshall Fine and **Eli Teram**, Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University, Onatrio, Canada

Respondents: **Dawn M. Hobdy**, Manager, Office of Ethics and Professional Review, National Association of Social Workers

Andrea Murray, Senior Associate, Office of Ethics and Professional Review, National Association of Social Workers

Conflicting Roles for Social Workers and Therapists

“Reporting Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse: Ethical Challenges for Therapists and Other Helping Professionals”

Gale S. Cohen, Department of Human Services, Indian River Community College

“Social Work Research Ethics: Multiple Roles and Boundary Issues”

Ruth Landau, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The University of Jersusalem, Israel

Bringing Ethics to Bear in Counseling and Social Work

“How Accurately Is Rawls Represented in Social Work Literature? Musings about Ethics of Our Social Justice Scholarship”

Mahasweta M. Banerjee, School of Social Welfare, University of Kansas

“A Moral Duty to Upset Yourself?”

Elliot D. Cohen, Philosophy, Indian River Community College

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Informed Consent

“Transparency in Informed Consent”

Ellen M. Burkemper, School of Social Work, Saint Louis University

“The Ethics of Informed Consent: Implications for a Culturally Competent Social Work Practice”

Mark Kaufman, Department of Social Work, Washburn University

Ethics Education in Counseling and Social Work

“Professional Ethics in a Turbulent Twenty-First Century”

Terry L. Koenig and **Richard Spano**, University of Kansas School of Social Welfare

“Preparing Students for a Critique of Professional Codes of Ethics”

Joyce P. Litten, Department of Social Work, Lourdes College

Mark J. Carroll, University of Findlay

Sixteenth Annual Meeting, February 25, 2007

“Underserved Areas for Resources in Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Education”

“Authorship”

Jason Borenstein, Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

Muriel J. Bebeau, Health Ecology, University of Minnesota

Dena Plemmons, Research Ethics, University of California, San Diego

“Social Responsibility”

Kevin Passino, Colleges of Engineering and Biological Sciences, Ohio State

Gary Comstock, Department of Philosophy, North Carolina State University

Mary Brydon-Miller, Educational Studies and Urban Educational Leadership, University of Cincinnati

Seventeenth Annual Meeting, February 23-24, 2008

“Ethics, Public Health, and the Environment”

Keynote Address: “Justice, Perfectionism, and Health”

Madison Powers, Director, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University

“Mobile Contagion: Balancing Rights and Protecting Public Health in ‘The Case of the TB Traveler’”

Robin N. Fiore, Adelaide R. Snyder Professor of Ethics, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Clive M. Brown, Associate Director for Science (Acting), Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, National Center for Preparedness, Control and Detection of Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Kenneth Goodman, University of Miami Ethics Programs

Ethics, Choice, and Personal Responsibility in Public Health

“Good Health at Low Energy Cost: How Climate Change Is Changing the Paradigm of Prevention”

Andrew Jameton, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

“Rethinking Theoretical Approaches to Public Health: The Case of the Cholera Outbreak in Peru, 1991”

Karen Meagher, Philosophy, Michigan State University

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Pandemic 101: From Panic to Pedagogy

“A Multi-Faceted Public Health Ethics Curriculum”

Judith Andre, Center for Ethics, Michigan State University

Ann Mongoven, Center for Ethics, Michigan State University

Panelists:

Joan L. McGregor, Philosophy, Arizona State University

Bruce Jennings, Center for Humans and Nature, New York

Eighteenth Annual Meeting March 5-7, 2009

“Virtue Ethics in Business”

Introduction: Howard Harris, Group for Research in Integrity and Governance, School of Management, University of South Australia

Keynote Address: “Virtues in Business: Relevance, Outcomes, Practice”

Geoff Moore, Professor of Business Ethics, Durham Business School, United Kingdom

“A Practical Tool Relating To Virtue In Organizations – Measuring Professional Moral Courage”

Leslie Sekerka, Organizational Behavior, Menlo College

“Perspectives on Virtue Ethics: Roundtable Discussion”

David Dawson, Human Resource Management, The Business School, University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham United Kingdom