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Wednesday: 3 to 7 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to Noon

View the Conference Program



Resource Room Hours

(Located in Main Ballroom D + Foyer, Level 4)

Thursday: Noon to 8 p.m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Pre-Conference Sessions

8:30am – 3:45pm | Granby E

APPE RISESM Pre-Conference Symposium: New Frontiers and Challenges in Research Integrity

Breakfast and lunch are included. Registration is required.

9am – 1pm | Granby D

Ethics Center Directors Summit: Finding Grant Funding to Support Your Work

Breakfast and lunch are included. Registration is required.

9am – Noon | Granby A

Designing Your Ethics Course: From Planning to Assessment

Sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Creely

Registration is required.

12pm – 8pm | Main Salon D + Foyer

Resource Room

Concurrent Sessions

2pm – 3pm | Main Salon A | 1A

Prescription Requirements: A Failed Means to a Reasonable End

Samantha Whitehorn (Georgia State University)

Bioethics in Street Medicine

Mr. Steve Muir (University of Louisville), Mx. Bri Mae Magsarili (Independent)

2pm – 3pm | Main Salon B | 1B

On Resisting Failures of Appraisal Respect

Ms. Jasmine Tremblay D'Ettorre (University of Toronto)

The Curious Case of "Stalking"

Prof. Cynthia Jones (The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley), Ms. Florencia Nocar (The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley),
Prof. Lucas Espinoza (The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)

2pm – 3pm | Main Salon C | 1C

AI Accounting Applications and Professional Codes of Ethics – Illustrating the Accountability Gap in Autonomous AI-driven Smart Contracts

Dr. Kwok Tung Cheung (University of Dayton), Dr. Sri Ramamoorti (University of Dayton)

Fostering Ethical Practice: The Development of a Comprehensive International Code for Interior Designers

Katherine Setser (Miami University)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 (continued)

2pm – 3pm | Main Salon F | 1D

Character Education for Undergraduate Students: A Non-Western Approach

Dr. Shadi Heidarifar (Roseman University of Health Sciences)

The Courage to Communicate: Empathy, EQ, and the Evolution of Organizational Ethics

Dr. Melissa Robinson-Winemiller (EQ via Empathy)

2pm – 3pm | Main Salon G | 1E

Flipping the Script: From Case Study Critique to Real-Time Ethical Encounters in the Engineering Ethics Classroom

Dr. Rachel Frazier (University of Florida)

Defining the responsibilities of engineers: A conceptual framework

Dr. Diana Martin (University College London)

2pm – 3pm | Main Salon H | 1F

Forged by the Sea: How Naval Perspectives Can Inform Solutions to Modern Warrior Ethos Challenges

Mr. Andrew Cumings (U.S. Naval War College)

The Imperative for Spiritually Fit Marines on Tomorrow's battlefield

Dr. Stephen Cloer (United States Navy)

2pm – 3pm | Granby A | 1G

The Epistemic Harms of Marital Rape

Ms. Ritu Sharma (University of British Columbia)

May You Live In Interesting Times: A Neo-Aristotelian Account on the Demystification of Security as a Western Colonial Virtue and the U.S. Mediation of the Conflict in the Middle East

Ms. Roxy Alexander (American University)

2pm – 3pm | Granby D | 1H

From Sanctuaries to Surveillance: The Impact of New Immigration Policies on Immigrant Health and Ethics

Brian Tuohy (Temple University)

Ethical Loneliness: Resources for Hearing Difficult Stories

Prof. Jill Stauffer (Haverford College)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Main Salon A | 2A

On the Duty to Vote Well: A Skeptical Reconsideration of Voting Normativity

Patrick Anderson (Central State University)

The Values and Ethics of Economic Life

Prof. Steven Scalet (The University of Baltimore)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Main Salon B | 2B

American Whitelash and the Ideal of Equality

Mr. Joel Ballivian (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

Kalven's Complicit Executioners: A Critique of the Kalven Committee Report

Dr. Irfan Khawaja (Independent Scholar)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Main Salon C | 2C

The Long Term Impact of Taking Ethics Courses: Conversations with Former Students

Ms. Joanne Lalonde (Independent scholar), Dr. Glenn Sinclair (President & CEO: E-Sinc Adjunct Professor - Ethics: Concordia University of Edmonton)

Value Diversity, Enculturation, and the Common Good: Students as Both Subject and Object of Ethics Education and Enculturation

Dr. Joshua Kissel (University of Central Florida), Dr. Alex Nikolaidis (University of Central Flo), Prof. Jonathan Beever (University of Central Florida), Prof. UCF Center for Ethics (University of Central Florida), Prof. Laurie Pinkert (University of Central Florida)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 (continued)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Main Salon F | 2D

How Does Ubuntu Contribute to Fact-Checking Ethics?

Mr. Ahmed Shatil Alam (University of Oklahoma)

News Literacy and Community Flourishing

Ms. Lana Medina (Penn State University)

3:15pm – 3:45pm | Main Salon G | 2E

Environmental Justice in Catastrophe Triage

Colby Clark (University of Utah)

Rehabilitating the Concept of Shame

Prof. Matt Stolick (University of Findlay)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Main Salon H | 2F

Lethal Autonomous Weapon Systems and the Potential of Moral Injury

Dr. Jonathan Alexander (U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps, Lieutenant Commander)

Cyberwarfare and the Challenge of Post-Conflict Accountability

Mr. Ian Clark (University of Aberdeen)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Granby A | 2G

Does Black Box AI In Medicine Compromise Informed Consent?

Prof. Samuel Director (University of Richmond)

Mobilizing Applied Rhetoric for Robot/AI Ethics

Yunus Telli (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)

4:30pm – 6pm | Main Salon E | Opening Plenary

Ethics and Technology in National Security

It is safe to say that technology has made much of contemporary warfare and national security at least as much a matter of brains as of brawn. Artificial Intelligence, Synthetic Biotechnology, Neurotechnology, and Information Technology are the new battlefields. This panel will address how relevant technology will shape the moral future of the world's democracies and their national security, including how countries can respond ethically to the unethical attacks that threaten their national security.

Panelists:

- Joseph O. Chapa, Lt Col, US Air Force, Military Faculty Advisor, Marine Command and Staff College and former Department of the Air Force Chief Responsible AI Ethics Officer
- Michael Groen, Lt Gen, US Marine Corps (Ret.), former Director of the DoD Joint Artificial Intelligence Center
- Colleen Laughlin, Executive Vice President of The Washington Office and former Special Advisor to the Secretary of Defense

Moderated by Mark A. Jumper, Director of Chaplaincy and Military Affairs and Associate Professor at Regent University School of Divinity.

The Opening Plenary is sponsored by the Northern Plains Ethics Institute.

6pm – 8pm | Main Salon D + Foyer

Opening Reception

Network with colleagues and the Opening Plenary panelists at the Opening Reception. The APPE Board Candidates will be announced. Heavy appetizers and a cash bar will be provided. Free for all conference attendees.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8am – 6pm | Main Salon D + Foyer

Resource Room

8:30am – 9am | Main Salon A

APPE RISEsm Business Meeting

APPE RISEsm Members are encouraged to attend the APPE RISEsm Business Meeting. Coffee is available in Main Salon D.

8:30am – 9:30am | Main Salon D + Foyer

Breakfast: Honoring First Time & International Attendees

Everyone is welcome to attend this free breakfast (with coffee) that welcomes and celebrates our first time and international attendees.

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon A | 3A

Author Meets the Critics: Taking Moral Action

Dr. Charles Huff (St. Olaf College), Almut Furchert (Independent Scholar), Charles Starkey (Clemson University), Deborah Mower (The Center for Practical Ethics)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon B | 3B

Exploring the Nursing Profession's Distinctive Ethical Standards: The Israeli Case

Dr. Gila Yakov (Yezreel Valley College), Dr. Inbal Halevi Hochwald (Yezreel Valley College), Dr. Tsurriel Rashi (Ariel University)

Big Brother and Nursing Ethics

Dr. Peter Barry (Saginaw Valley State University), Dr. Sally Decker (Saginaw Valley State University)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon | 3C

Genes, Drugs, and Autonomy: The Ethical Landscape of Personalized Mental Health Medicine

Calli Cahill (Duquesne University)

Ethics at the Intersection of Mental Health and Homelessness: A Policy Review

Sai Anish Kuppili (University of California - Los Angeles)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon F | 3D

Mental Panopticism: Neurotechnological Mind-Reading and Epistemic Harm

Mr. Gage Goulet (York University)

Balancing Ethical Conduct and Innovation: Perspectives From Industry Partners About Neurotechnology Research and Commercialization

Dr. Tristan McIntosh (Washington University School of Medicine), Dr. Erin Solomon (Washington University School of Medicine), Ms. Meredith Parsons (Washington University School of Medicine), Ms. Judith Mwobobia (Washington University School of Medicine), Dr. Michael Kudom-Agyemang (Washington University School of Medicine)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon G | 3E

Evaluating Privacy in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Joseph Spino (Le Moyne College)

Ethical Work Cultures and Artificial Intelligence

Dr. Andrew Brei (St. Mary's University), Dr. Juan Ocampo (St. Mary's University)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon H | 3F

The Volkswagen Emissions Scandal: "What Makes us Human?" or Why do Good People and Reputable Companies Engage in Such Untoward Behaviors?

Prof. Patricia Werhane (University of Virginia), Prof. Elaine Englehardt (Utah Valley University), Prof. Michael Pritchard (Western Michigan University)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (continued)

9:30am – 10:30am | Granby A | 3G

Weathering and Social Justice: Understanding the Biological Impact of Chronic Stress and Health Disparities

Ms. Damilola Oduola (University of Cincinnati)

Equity and Survival Benefit in Deceased Donor Kidney Allocation

Prof. Samuel Kerstein (University of Maryland)

9:30am – 10:30am | Granby E | 3J

Developing Civil Disagreement Skills: Tips and Strategies from the Intercollegiate Civil Disagreement Partnership

Nate Olson (California State University, Bakersfield), Ann Thebaut (Santa Fe College), Jess Miner (Harvard University), Dr. Jeffrey Dunn (DePauw University)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon A | 4A

Using a Digital Twin to Enhance Students' Ethical Decision-Making

Dr. Edward Queen (Emory University Center for Ethics)

Top Ten Scenarios for Ethical Decision-Making

Dr. Christian Early (James Madison University)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon B | 4B

On the Use and Abuse of Principlism in Engineering Ethics

J. Holbrook (New Jersey Institute of Technology)

Bridging Innovation and Social Responsibility: Preliminary Results from a Grounded Theory Study on the Founding of Technology Social Ventures

Dr. Dayoung Kim (Virginia Tech), Ms. Bailey McOwen (Virginia Tech)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon C | 4C

Unintended Outcomes: Ethical and Professional Considerations in Dentistry

Carlos Smith (VCU School of Dentistry), Brandon Ambrosino (Villanova), Denise McKinney (Old Dominion University)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon F | 4D

Neuroethics and Neurolaw for Responsible Research and Innovation of Neurotechnology

Tamami Fukushi (Tokyo Online University), Masatoshi Kokubo (University of Tokyo)

Associations Between Metacognitive Self-regulation and Advanced Ethical Reasoning in STEM Students

Dr. Bruce Thompson (Psychology - University of Southern Maine), Dr. Carol Nemeroff (University of New Brunswick), Mr. Ross Hickey (University of Southern Maine)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon G | 4E

The Rise of ELSE!!

Dr. Thomas Creely (U.S. Naval War College), Stacie Milavec (U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps, Captain)

Human Uniqueness vs. Shared Values

Ricky Mouser (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), Cargile Williams (Indiana University Bloomington)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon H | 4F

Empowering Voices: Reimagining Community Resources for Effective Communication in Healthcare

Aigerim Aliakparova (Duquesne University)

A Defense of Health Care Nudges against Empirical Objections

Dr. Matthew Altman (Central Washington University)

10:45am – 11:45am | Granby A | 4G

Trust Issues in Education

Mx. Sally Moore (The Ohio State University)

Going to the Darkside: Leader Exceptionalism in Academic Administration

Dr. Terry Price (Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (continued)

10:45am – 11:45am | Granby D | 4H

Fewer Rules Better People: The Case for Discretion

Dr. Barry Lam (UC Riverside), Rachel Robison-Greene (Utah State University), Prof. Dennis Cooley (NDSU/Northern Plains Ethics Institute), Jonathan Matheson (University of North Florida)

10:45am – 11:45am | Granby E | 4J

A Tale of Two Universities: A Panel Discussion About RCR Training Administration

Kory Trott (The University of Alabama), Jill O'Quin (Virginia Tech)

11:45am | Informal Lunch Meet-ups

Business Ethics Affinity Group Meet-Up & Lunch | Meet by the 4th floor Registration Desk

Grad Student Meet-Up & Lunch | Meet by the 4th floor Registration Desk

1pm – 2:30pm | Main Salon A | 5A

Ethics Work and Conflict of Interest

Prof. Christopher Meyers (Kegley Institute of Ethics, CSU Bakersfield)

Ethical and Policy Issues in the Use of Human Cadavers for Medical Research, Education, and Training

Dr. Liza Dawson (Walter Reed Army Institute of Research)

Marx's Alienation to Understand Healthcare Professional Burnout

Ms. Marka Ellertson (Mayo Clinic Biomedical Ethics Program), Dr. Richard Sharp (Mayo Clinic Biomedical Ethics Program)

1pm – 2:30pm | Main Salon B | 5B

Creating an Inclusive Landscape for Inquiry: The Role of Responsible Culture Change

Dr. Crystallee Crain (Prevention at the Intersections)

1pm – 2:30pm | Main Salon C | 5C

What the Heck Just Happened? Perspectives on Artificial Intelligence From Four Domains of Professional Ethics

Keith Miller (University of Missouri - St. Louis), Jason Borenstein (Georgia Tech), Yvette Pearson (Old Dominion University), Joseph Herkert (North Carolina State University)

1pm – 2:30pm | Main Salon F | 5D

War and Forgiveness

Gregory Bock (The University of Texas at Tyler), Tammy Cowart (The University of Texas at Tyler), Leonard Kahn (Loyola University New Orleans), Charles Davidson (George Mason University), Loren Toussaint (Luther College)

1pm – 2:30pm | Salon DE | 5E

Embodied Social Robots: Intersubjectivity in Ethical Relations

Shaun Respass (North Carolina State University)

Beyond Binaries: Bernard Stiegler's Holistic Approach to AI Ethics and Policy

Dr. Joel Bock (Old Dominion University)

When Human Narratives Meet Artificial Intelligence: Responsible Design and User Protection

Deborah Mower (University of Mississippi), Ethan Davis (University of Mississippi)

1pm – 2:30pm | Main Salon H | 5F

Toothy Teleocentrism: Obligations to Non-Sentient Organisms and AI

Mr. Benjamin Marshall (Washington State University), Dr. Michael Goldsby (Washington State University)

Integrating Ethics and Science: The Enduring Legacy of Bernard Rollin in Animal Welfare

Dr. Karen Mizell (Utah Valley University)

"The Euthanasia Euphemism: On the Deceptive Use of 'Euthanasia' in Medical Research"

Dr. Joel MacClellan (Loyola University New Orleans)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (continued)

1pm – 2:30pm | Granby A | 5G

The Ethics of Marketing Tackle Football to Children: Exposing a False Analogy Between the NFL and Big Tobacco

Prof. Abe Zakhem (Seton Hall University)

The Ethics of Applause: Justifying Violence and Celebrating Tragedy in the Wake of a CEO's Killing

Sidika Nihal Colakoglu (Norfolk State University)

Playhouse Ethics - Using Roleplay and Levity to Improve Student Engagement in Ethical Decision Making

Reese Benoit (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)

1pm – 2:30pm | Granby D | 5H

The Pedagogy of Forgiveness

Katie Leonard (Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools)

Punishment, Justice, and Legitimacy in K–12 Education

Dr. Alex Nikolaidis (University of Central Florida)

Do Academic Harms imply a Duty not to Grade?

Deirdre Hendrick (University of Texas at San Antonio)

1pm – 2:30pm | Granby E | 5J

NIH-Funded Research Abroad: Are the Research Integrity Requirements the Same as for the U.S. or Only on Paper?

Dr. Sergio Litewka (University of Miami), Dr. Elizabeth Heitman (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center)

Increasing Access to Resources for Promoting Research Integrity

Michael Kalichman (UC San Diego), Kelly Laas (Illinois Institute of Technology), Trisha Phillips (West Virginia University), Prof. Dena Plemmons (University of California - Riverside)

12:30pm – 3:30pm | Main Salon D + Foyer

Coffee & Snacks Break

2:45pm – 4pm | Granby D

APPE Mentoring Workshop

Join us for an interactive mentorship workshop designed specifically for early career scholars and graduate students. In this hands-on session, you'll learn essential strategies for identifying, initiating, and nurturing mentorship relationships. Through small group discussions, mentorship mapping, and expert guidance, you'll leave with a clear roadmap for building a strong support network to advance your academic and professional goals.

2:45pm – 4pm | Granby E

Ethics Roundtable: What Makes Us Human? Exploring Education in the Age of Emerging Technologies

This Ethics Roundtable will explore the intersection of education, technology, and ethics, addressing the urgent question of what defines our humanity in an increasingly digital age. By examining the opportunities and challenges at the nexus of technology and human values, the discussion seeks to bridge the gap between innovation and ethics, preparing educators, students, and institutions for a future that remains deeply rooted in what it means to be human.

Panelists include:

- Daniel Palmer, Kent State University
- Lavina Sequira, Felician University
- Patrick Doyle, Blair Middle School
- Jillian Meyer, Indiana University Bloomington

Ethics Roundtables are offered four times a year (virtually) by Felician University, in partnership with APPE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 (continued)

4:15pm – 5:30pm | Main Salon E | Keynote

Catastrophe Ethics

Travis N. Rieder, PhD, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics

We are surrounded by problems that are urgent and catastrophic—that seem to require a moral response by each of us—but which are too big and too complex to be solved by any individual. Climate change is the paradigm case of such a challenge. It occurs when billions of people engage in uncoordinated activity, emitting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, hundreds of billions of tons at a time. So what must each of us do, ethically, in response? Are you obligated not to buy a gas-guzzler and take it for joy rides while the world burns? Faced with the reality that problems of this scale are insensitive to individual choice, some moral philosophers concede that this simply isn't a problem for individual ethics.

In this talk, Travis will argue that although individuals likely have no strict duty to act in a particular way in the face of massive, catastrophic threats, there is still much work to be done thinking about what a decent, morally responsible life looks like in such times. This is especially important, Travis will suggest, as climate change is far from the only case in which individual action can feel morally important and yet futile at the same time. Acting during an infectious disease outbreak, making consumer choices, engaging in politics, giving to charity, and responding to structural racism all have the potential to give rise to the puzzle of individual morality in an era of collective threats.

5:45pm – 7pm | Meet in the lobby and walk to the Freemason Abbey

Journalism and Media Ethics Dinner Meetup

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8am – 3pm | Main Salon D + Foyer

Resource Room | Sale starts at Noon

8:30am – 9:30am | Main Salon D + Foyer

Breakfast: Authors & Poster Reception

Enjoy free breakfast and coffee, and mingle with authors and poster presenters in the Resource Room. Everyone is welcome.

Authors:

The Cambridge Handbook of Ethics and Education

Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess (Ball State University), Prof. Elaine Englehardt (Utah Valley University), Prof. Michael Pritchard (Western Michigan University), Dr. Pamela Konkol (Concordia University, Chicago)

Race and Research: Perspectives on Minority Participation in Health Studies, 2nd edition

Dr. Elizabeth Heitman (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center)

Fewer Rules Better People: The Case for Discretion

Dr. Barry Lam (UC Riverside)

The Routledge International Handbook of Engineering Ethics Education

Shannon Chance (TU Dublin), Tom Børsen (Aalborg University), Diana Adela Martin (University College London), Roland Tormey (EPFL), Thomas Taro Lennerfors (Uppsala University), Gunter Bombaerts (TU Eindhoven)

Taking Moral Action

Dr. Charles Huff (St. Olaf College), Almut Furchert (Independent Scholar)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (continued)

Poster Presenters:

IoMT, Machine and Deep Learning and Parkinson's Disease: An Ethical and Anticipatory Ethical Analysis

Prof. Richard Wilson (Towson University), Dr. Michael Nestor (Autica Bio)

Designing a Research Integrity Education Program Based on Aspirational Ethics and Scientific Virtues: Work-in-Progress Report

Prof. Jun Fudano (Waseda University)

Confucianist AI: A Dialogical Approach to AI Governance

Steven Hammerton (University of Maine School of Law; Maine Regulatory Training and Ethics Center)

Disparities in Access to Fertility Care for Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Women in the United States

Nadia Shaher (Loyola University Chicago)

Reflexivity in Action and Navigating Ethical Practice for Novice Qualitative and Quantitative Researchers

Mrs. Natalie Serrano (The University of Texas at Tyler)

Interpreting "Student Relativism": A Plea for Charity

Dr. Justin Horn (Virginia Tech)

Ethical Obligations Beyond the Trial: Responsibilities of Researchers in Community-Based Pragmatic Clinical Trials

Mr. Ashwath Muruganand (NYU Grossman School of Medicine), Dr. Lauren Taylor (NYU Grossman School of Medicine)

Charlottesville's Ethical Dissonance: White Supremacy, Virtue Signaling, and the Built Environment

Tom Seabrook (George Mason University)

Does AI create moral stories like humans do?

Dr. Kazuhisa Miwa (Nagoya University)

The Virtue of a Marianist Institution

Marie Peterson (St. Mary's University)

Psychiatry Journals' Adherence to Informed Consent Guidelines for Case Reports

Ashley Tsang (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center), Dr. Elizabeth Heitman (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center), Dr. John Sadler (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center), Dr. Sherwood Brown (University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center)

Priority of Vaccination of the Population: Moral Principles

Dr. Tsurriel Rashi (Ariel University)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon A | 6A

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Dr. Sheron Fraser-Burgess (Ball State University), Prof. Elaine Englehardt (Utah Valley University), Prof. Michael Pritchard (Western Michigan University), Dr. Pamela Konkol (Concordia University, Chicago), Prof. Patricia Werhane (University of Virginia), Dr. Daniel Wueste (Clemson University)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon B | 6B

Lessons Learned in Delivering New Global Classroom-Study Abroad "Ethics and the Energy Transition" Course in Brazil

Ms. Gretchen Winter (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Kathryn Rybka (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

Mentoring Up, Down, & Across: An Undergraduate Colloquium Course in Ethical Leadership Incorporating MBA and Corporate Engagement

Prof. Jessica McManus Warnell (University of Notre Dame), Arriam Abunu (University of Notre Dame), Bryn Dougherty (University of Notre Dame), Bode Menegay (University of Notre Dame), Allison Narmi (University of Notre Dame)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon C | 6C

Ethics Bowl Coaching in Reflection

John Garcia (Harper College), Richard Greene (Weber State University)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon F | 6D

From Groupthink to Thinking Groups: Education in Collective Intellectual Virtue as an Antidote to Affective Polarization

Eric Servatius (University of Mississippi)

Is There a Bright Side? Empowering Students in an Age of Cynicism

Dr. Kenneth Bryant (The University of Texas at Tyler)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon G | 6E

Treating the Transgender Child: Science, Ethics and Policy in the Real World

Stephanie Bird (Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Retired), Carolyn Ringel (Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School), Elizabeth Nash (Dept. of Health and Human Services)

9:30am – 10:30am | Main Salon H | 6F

Navigating Ethical Communication Challenges: A Scientist's Journey

Dr. Sarah Arradondo (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

Equipping Scientists for Team Science: Navigating the Interpersonal Challenges of Multidisciplinary, Multi-Institutional Research

Prof. C. Gunsalus (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Dr. Elizabeth Luckman (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Dr. Sarah Arradondo (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

9:30am – 10:30am | Granby A | 6G

Religious Identity, Moral Cooperation, and Perceptions of Moral Decline

Cliff Guthrie (Husson University)

Seneca on Anger, Mercy, and Nonviolence

Gregory Bock (The University of Texas at Tyler)

9:30am – 10:30am | Granby D | 6H

Interrogating Privilege in STEM Research and Reducing Its Impact

Dr. Sandra Borden (Western Michigan University), Dr. David Hartmann (Western Michigan University), Dr. Susan Stapleton (Western Michigan University)

Data Repositories and Secondary Use: The Problem of XR Data

Prof. Jonathan Beever (University of Central Florida)

9:30am – 10:30am | Granby E | 6J

Ethical AI in the Workforce: Using AI to Enhance Student Skills

Prof. Scott McDaniel (Franklin College), Mr. Andrew Rosner (Franklin College), Prof. Randi Frye (Franklin College)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon A | 7A

Psychological Wage of Misogyny: An Existentialist Lens on Deepfake

Kate Yuan (Yale University)

Freedom Takes the Form of a License

Alif Laila Tisha (University of Washington)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon B | 7B

Accountable Virtue: Reimagining Ethics in Accounting Education

Mr. Keith Dinh (Santa Clara University)

Can We Talk About This Later? A Mixed Methods Study of Reactions to Ethical Followership

Dr. Kyle Payne (Bellevue University)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon C | 7C

Environmental Harm, What Could it Be?

Kenneth Shockley (Colorado State University)

Brain Organoid Intelligence: Anticipatory Ethics, Categorical Errors, and a Danger Zone For Neuroscience

Dr. Michael Nestor (Autica Bio), Prof. Richard Wilson (Towson University)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon F | 7D

Assessing Ethics Education Programming On Campus and Beyond: Prospects and Problems

Dr. Alex Richardson (DePauw University), Dr. Jeffrey Dunn (DePauw University), Dr. David Holiday (DePauw University)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (continued)

10:45am – 11:45am | Main Salon H | 7F

Developing a Measure for Assessing the Propensity of Early Researchers to Commit Questionable Research Practices

Mr. Jared Block (University of California - Los Angeles), Dr. Amanda Montoya (University of California - Los Angeles), Dr. William Krenzer (Duke University)

Navigating the Gray: Incorporating “Questionable Research Practices” in Training Across STEM Disciplines Through Case Studies

Dr. Ilinca Ciubotariu (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), Dr. Gundula Bosch (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)

10:45am – 11:45am | Granby A | 7G

Collaborating with Care? The Ethics of Interdisciplinary Research Projects and the Need for Faculty Training in Care-Based Collaboration Practices

Caitlin Wylie (University of Virginia)

Research Integrity in Action: Interactive Lab Resources for Early Career Undergraduate Students

Lori Gwyn (Office of Research Integrity)

10:45am – 11:45am | Granby D | 7H

Supersession, Occupancy, and Israeli Settlement: Who Owns the Holy Land?

Nur Farrero Duwek (Georgia State University)

Intercountry adoption and the best interests of children: a capabilities approach

Sarah-Vaughan Brakman (Villanova University)

Noon – 1pm | Paul D. Fraim Center for Excellence

Ethics Bowl Luncheon + Panel Presentation

Registration required in advance.

1pm – 2:30pm | Main Salon A | 8A

Beyond Compliance: Navigating the Human Dimensions of Research Integrity

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Ms. Mallory Wietrzykowski (Saint Louis University)

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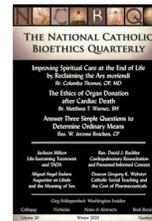


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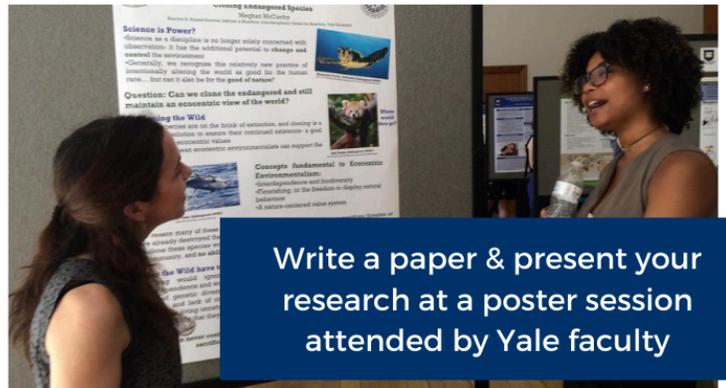
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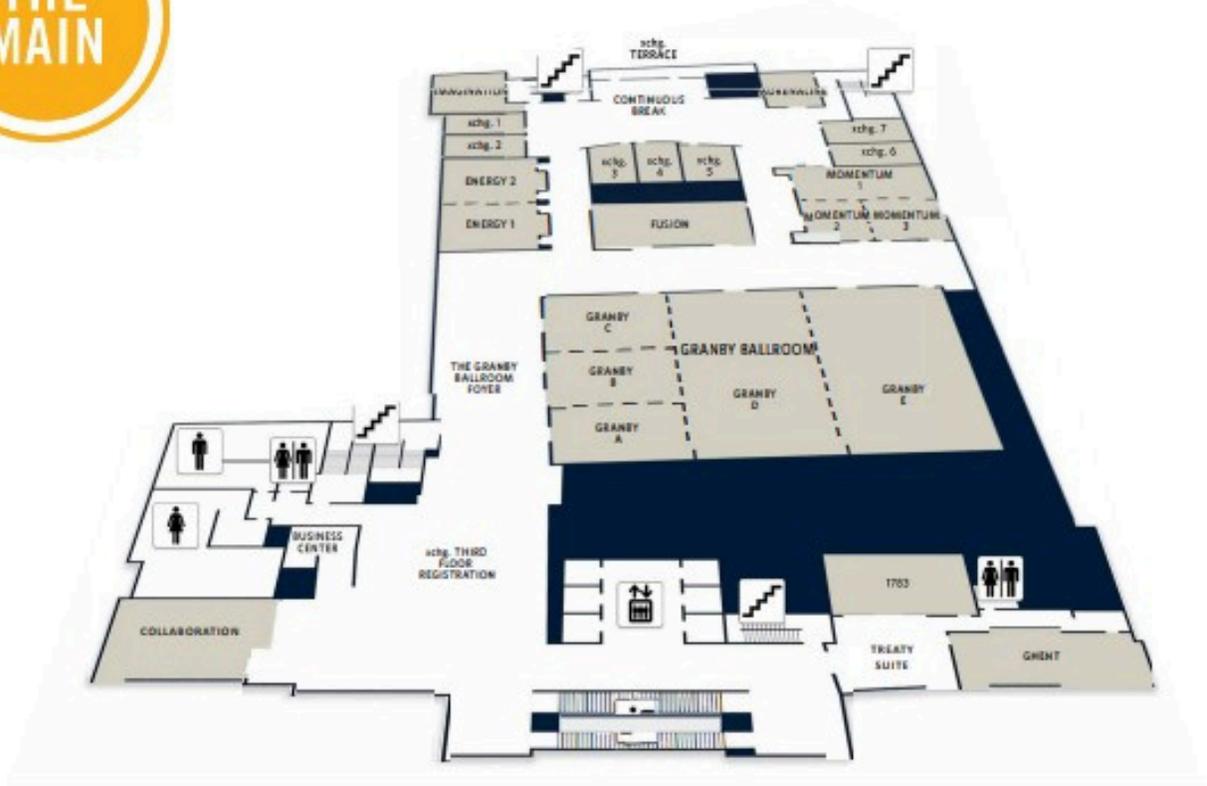
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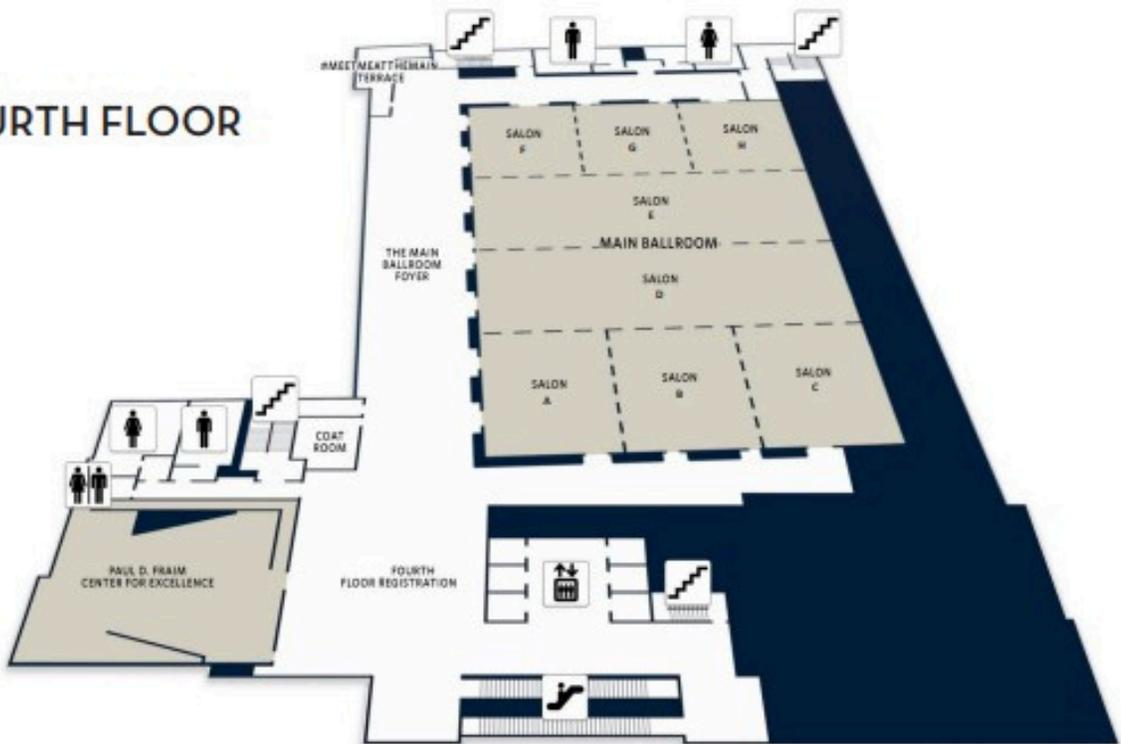
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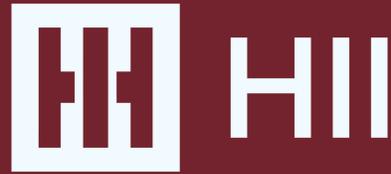
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