



THE 35TH ANNUAL APPE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

March 5-8, 2026

St. Louis



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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

Resource Room Hours

(Located in the Grand Foyer, Level 4)

Thursday: Noon to 8 p.m.

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

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Sale runs Noon to 3 p.m.)

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THE 35TH ANNUAL APPE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Pre-Conference Sessions: Pre-registration is required

8:30am – 3:15pm | Grand F

APPE RISESM Pre-Conference Symposium: Mentoring

Breakfast and lunch are included.

8:30am – 1pm | Grand H

Ethics Center Directors Summit: Demonstrating the Effectiveness of Ethics Centers

Breakfast and lunch are included.

9am – Noon | Grand C

Designing Your Ethics Course: From Aspirations to Assessment

1 pm – 4 pm | Grand C

Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training

12pm – 8pm | Grand Foyer

Resource Room

1 pm – 2 pm | Grand Foyer

Coffee Break: Sponsored by The Center for Practical Ethics

Concurrent Sessions

2pm – 3pm | Grand A | 1A

Fact-Checking Under Constraint: Toward a Contextual Ethic of Verification and Falsification in the Global South

Zainuddin Muda Zainuddin Monggilo (The University of Alabama)

News Media Potentialities for Virtuous Maturation and Conation

Patrick Plaisance (Pennsylvania State University)

2pm – 3pm | Grand B | 1B

Bridging the Gap: AI, Ethics, and Engineering Education

Bryn Seabrook (University of Virginia)

2pm – 3pm | Sterling 6 | 1C

Virtue and Hope in an Age of Ignorance

Katherine Johnson (Bellarmine University)

Tradition, Moral Responsibility, and Courage in a Fragmented Age

Timothy O'Donnell (Ivy Tech Community College)

MEETUPS

Meet in the lobby

1:15 pm | Gateway Arch
National Park

1:50 pm | Old Courthouse Tour

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 (continued)

2pm – 3pm | Mills 3 | 1D

Generative AI in the Classroom: Assignments, Reactions, Reflections

Dr. Karin Ellison (Arizona State University), Dr. Sara Flowers (University of Maine at Augusta), Dr. Justin Hess (Purdue University), Dr. Laura Grossenbacher (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

2pm – 3pm | Mills 6 | 1E

A Social Justice Framework for Neurodivergent Adults: Shifting to a Supported Engagement Model

Kayhan Parsi (Loyola University Chicago)

2pm – 3pm | Sterling 9 | 1F

What Exactly Do Ethics Professionals Do?

Deni Elliott (University of South Florida), Chris Arroyo (Providence College), Abram Brummett (Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine), Christopher Meyers (Kegley Institute of Ethics, CSU Bakersfield), Alan Preti (Rosemont College), Timothy Weidel (Gonzaga University)

2pm – 3pm | Grand G | 1G

Is The Totality of Allegiance an Accurate View of Trump Supporters: Authors Meet Critics

Dr. Brad Agle (Brigham Young University), Dr. Justin Ames (Boise State University)

2pm – 3pm | Grand H | 1H

Strategies for Successful Scholarly Publishing

Prof. Dennis Cooley (North Dakota State University), David Wasieleski (Duquesne University), Travis Holloway (Springer)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Grand A | 2A

From Survey to Insight: Collaboratively Designing AI Ethics Education Research with Ethics Educators

Kylee Shiekh (Virginia Tech), Dr. Qin Zhu (Virginia Tech)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Grand B | 2B

Promoting Equity And Valuing Everyone Equally

Prof. Samuel Kerstein (University of Maryland)

Surrogate Decision Makers And Decisional Capacity: Assessment And Policy Recommendations For Medical Professionals

Ms. Agnieszka Romanowska (Saint Louis University)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Sterling 6 | 2C

The Moral Incompatibility of Pro-Natalist and Anti-Abortion Stances

Dr. Cynthia Coe (Central Washington University)

Are All Autistics Disabled? How Compensating Abilities Can Alter Disability Status

Prof. Daniel Wilkenfeld (University of Pittsburgh)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Mills 3 | 2D

Caring for Bureaucracy: Duties to Neighbors in the Minimal State

Mr. Andrew Baldassarre (Saint Louis University)

Ethical Training for Employing Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems

Mr. Boston Graf (United States Military Academy at West Point), Ms. Elizabeth Bardales (United States Military Academy at West Point), Mr. Maksymilian Olszowka (United States Military Academy at West Point)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Mills 6 | 2E

Revisiting Kwall's Modest Greed

Prof. Kwok Tung Cheung (University of Dayton)

On the Province of Practical and Professional Ethics

Prof. Daniel Wueste (Clemson University)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 (continued)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Sterling 9 | 2F

Self-Efficacy, Ethical Theory, and Engineering Ethics Education

Glen Miller (Texas A&M University)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Grand G | 2G

Responsible Educational Theory: Why Applied Ethics Needs a Social Ontology of Moral Agency

Dr. Jamie Herman (The Prindle Institute for Ethics)

Interrogating Moral and Ethical Meaning-Making with AI: Rethinking Agency and Responsibility in Higher Education

Lavina Sequeira (Felician University), Robert Doyle (Felician University)

3:15pm – 3:45pm | Grand H | 2H

Does Benatar's Quality of Life Argument Entail Pro-Mortalism?

Augustus Pomerleau (Georgia State University)

Not Science Fact but Science Fiction: Guiding a Proactive Response from Bioethics to Precision Medicine

Richa Venkatraman (The Hastings Center for Bioethics)

3:15pm – 4:15pm | Park View | 2I

“U.S. Citizens Can Play a Vital Role.” Moral Engagement Regarding Immigration Enforcement

Prof. Jonathan Beever (University of Central Florida)

4:30pm – 6pm | Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor)

Opening Plenary: Should I Stay or Should I Go?

With increasing frequency, individuals in the United States are questioning whether they should leave the country, while people from other nations are reconsidering their plans to visit the U.S. for tourism, education, business, or other purposes. This questioning is driven by the perception that the current U.S. government is acting unjustly in various ways. Although this issue is particularly intense at present, it is not a new ethical dilemma. Rather, it is a contemporary manifestation of the broader ethical question: What are our obligations to others or ourselves if we find ourselves part of institutions that are acting unjustly? Should we remain within these institutions and strive to enact change from within, or should we leave in protest? This panel will explore these questions in the context of the current political turmoil in the United States.

Panelists:

- Derrick Crawford is an attorney based in Indianapolis. He is a former FBI agent, state prosecutor, and an attorney for the NFL.
- Edward “Ted” Frantz is a professor of history and chair of the Department of History and Political Science at the University of Indianapolis.
- Cynthia Stark is a professor of philosophy and department chair at the University of Utah who works on feminist, political and moral philosophy. Several of her recent publications are on the topic of gaslighting.
- Graham Parsons is a visiting professor at Vassar College and an adjunct lecturer at the Bard Prison Initiative. For several years he served as the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl coach for the U.S. Military Academy, Westpoint.

The panel will be moderated by longtime APPE member and former APPE board chair Lisa M. Lee. Lisa is the senior associate vice president for research and innovation at Virginia Tech.

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

6pm – 8pm | Park View + Grand Foyer (4th floor)

Opening Reception

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

The Opening Reception is sponsored by Ethical Reasoning in Action at James Madison University.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8am – 6pm | Grand Foyer

Resource Room

8am – 9am | Park View

Breakfast: Honoring First Time & International Attendees

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

8:15am – 9am | Grand C

APPE RISEsm Business Meeting

APPE RISEsm Members are encouraged to attend the APPE RISEsm Business Meeting.

Concurrent Sessions

9am – 10am | Grand A | 3A

What We Owe Our Students in an AI-saturated World

Dr. Mark Doorley (Villanova University), Dr. Deborah Mower (The Center for Practical Ethics, University of Mississippi), Glen Miller (Texas A& M University), Ian Clausen (Villanova University)

9am – 10am | Grand B | 3B

Federal Funding Program Opportunities for Research on Research Ethics

Wenda Bauchspies (NSF), Sheila Garrity (Office of Research Integrity), Adam Berger (NIH)

9am – 10am | Grand C | 3C

New Life for a Journalism Ethics Code?

Dr. Chris Roberts (The University of Alabama), Patrick Plaisance (Pennsylvania State University), Mr. Rod Hicks (Executive Editor, The St. Louis American)

9am – 10am | Mills 3 | 3D

The UNDP Model Codes of Conduct for Micro and Small Enterprises

Dr. Alonso Villarán (Universidad del Pacífico (Lima, Perú))

Accountability in Enforcement: The Role of Procedural Justice in IRS Litigation Practices

Dr. Tammy Cowart (The University of Texas at Tyler)

9am – 10am | Mills 6 | 3E

Teaching Ethics to Engineering Students: Recommendations for the Next Decade

Diana Martin (University College London), Prof. Jonathan Beever (University of Central Florida), Prof. Steven Kelts (Princeton University Center for Information Technology Policy), Dr. Qin Zhu (Virginia Tech)

9am – 10am | Grand F | 3F

Incorporating Virtues as Learning Outcomes in Fundamentals of Engineering Design Courses at New Jersey Institute of Technology: Phase 1

J. Holbrook (New Jersey Institute of Technology)

Building Ethical Resilience: Evaluation of a Pilot Metacognitive STEM Ethics Curriculum

Dr. Bruce Thompson (University of Southern Maine), Dr. Carol Nemeroff (University of New Brunswick)

9am – 10am | Grand G | 3G

We Owe Them a Second Personal Childhood

Dr. Audra Goodnight (Saint Louis University)

The Normative Structure of Shared Inquiry

Dr. Emily McWilliams (University of Dayton)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (continued)

9am – 10am | Grand H | 3H

Necessary Considerations for the Acceptance and Adoption of Human Composting as an Environmentally Conscious Approach to Disposing Human Remains

Michael Blake (Villanova University)

Climate Philanthropy and the Duty to Decarbonize

Dr. Benjamin Howe (Seattle University)

9am – 10am | Sterling 6 | 3I

The Ethics of Immigration Detention

Raquel Diaz-Sprague (University of Alabama at Birmingham), Jessica Mayo (Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project)

Doulas as Ethical Infrastructure: Trust, Care, and Immigration Fear in Perinatal Health

Brian Tuohy (Temple University), Olivia Gong (Temple University), Caitlyn Martin (Temple University)

9am – 10am | Sterling 9 | 3I

Teaching Intellectual Virtues: The Intercollegiate Civil Disagreement Partnership

Jeffrey Dunn (DePauw University), Senem Saner (California State University, Bakersfield), Kelli Rolland-Adkins (St. Philip's College), Tony Givhan (St. Philip's College)

10 am – Noon | Grand Foyer (4th Floor)

Coffee Station: Sponsored by The Center for Practical Ethics

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand A | 4A

Responsible Conduct of Research Training and Education, Our Journey So Far and the Road Ahead

Dr. Mohammad Hosseini (Northwestern University), Dr. David Resnik (NIEHS), Dr. Julie Simpson (University of New Hampshire), Dr. Lisa Lee (Virginia Tech)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand B | 4B

Roles, Practices, and Sociotechnical Systems: Teaching Applied Ethics out of the Mainstream

Dr. Michael Gifford (Arizona State University), Dr. Yunus Telliel (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), Dr. Qin Zhu (Virginia Tech), Dr. Britt Holbrook (New Jersey Institute of Technology)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand C | 4C

Ubuntu and Resource-Driven Conflicts: Ethical Pathways to Security and Justice in Africa

Mr. Theophilus Aperkor (The University of Alabama), Patrick Anderson (Central State University), Dr. Chris Roberts (The University of Alabama), Mr. Philippe Buadee (The University of Alabama), Ms. Priscilla Nyarko (Saint Louis University), Mr. Idris Mohammed (The University of Alabama), Mr. Fredrick Daoyenikye (The University of Alabama), Mr. Richard Bombebe Naakpi (Saint Louis University), Ms. Betty Surikpe (Arizona State University), Mr. Darlington Nwachukwu (The University of Alabama)

10:15am – 11:45am | Mills 3 | 4D

Constructing a Stronger Argument Against Fat Stigma

Mr. Steve Muir (University of Louisville)

The Duality of Clothing: Why Cultural Humility Requires Metaphysical Competency

Mr. Joseph Swindeman (Saint Louis University)

Clinical Disorientation: Reframing 'Medical Dismissal' as Systemic Injustice

Genesis Sorrick (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)

10:15am – 11:45am | Mills 6 | 4E

Forgiveness: An Entreated Gift

Mr. Chenglong Yin (Georgia State University)

Civil Discourse as a Moral Practice: From Instrumental Value to Constitutive Respect

Dr. Brian Palmiter (Harvard University)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (continued)

10:15am – 11:15am | Grand F | 4F

Shadow AI: When Innovation Becomes a Compliance Catastrophe

Angela Lomeli (University of California - Santa Cruz)

Psychological Measurement of Technology Ethics Education Using the REGAIN Empirical Framework

Prof. Steven Kelts (Princeton University Center for Information Technology Policy)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand G | 4G

Beyond Biological Fairness: Policies Excluding Trans Women And Girl Athletes From Sports Competition With Their Gender Are Harmful To All Women and Girls

Ms. Mallory Wietrzykowski (Saint Louis University)

Autoethnographic Management of Care in Spaces and Places of Disavowal

Phil Colquitt (Washington University in St. Louis)

Scene as Reconstruction: A Philosophical Account of BDSM

Mx. Difei Chen (Georgia State University)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand H | 4H

Radical Flank for Moderate Change: Change Theory and Healthcare Reform

Calli Cahill (Duquesne University)

Perceptions of Research Integrity: A Delphi Study on Student Responses to Open Science and Questionable Research Practices

Jared Block (UCLA), Dr. William Krenzer (Duke University), Dr. Amanda Montoya (UCLA)

Research Ethics in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Joan Mcgregor (ASU)

10:15am – 11:45am | Sterling 6 | 4I

Truly Human Leadership: Building a Culture of Dignity and Care in Higher Education

David Pickersgill (Barry Wehmiller), Prof. Brian Steverson (Gonzaga University), Prof. Adriane Leithauser (Gonzaga University), Brian Wellinghoff (Barry Wehmiller)

The MOSAIC Framework

Thor Wasbotten (Edward C. Kennedy Center for Business Ethics at Belmont University)

King David Syndrome

Dr. David Holiday (DePauw University)

10:15am – 11:45am | Sterling 9 | 4J

A Gamified Tool for Moral Values Education

Jillian Meyer (Indiana University Bloomington)

Investigating Ethical Reasoning Empirically

Dr. Christian Early (James Madison University), Dr. Dan Holt (James Madison University)

Understanding What Teams Need to Succeed: Team Science Functioning Support and Assessment

Prof. C. K. Gunsalus (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Julia Briskin (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

11:45am | Informal Lunch Meet-ups | Meet on the 4th Floor by Registration (No registration needed)

Business Ethics Affinity Group

Law, Government, and Military Ethics Affinity Group

Moral Theory Affinity Group

Graduate Students

1pm – 2:30pm | Grand A | 5A

Owed but Unmet: Moral Distress in Health Professions Education

Eric Swirsky (University of Illinois Chicago), Sukanya Ghosh (University of Illinois Chicago), Aashka Trivedi (University of Illinois Chicago), Yasmith Asuru (University of Illinois Chicago)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (continued)

1pm – 2:30pm | Grand B | 5B

The Ethical Considerations of Documentary Filmmaking: A Case Study of the Filmmaker's Relationship to the Film Subject in TOMORROW, TOMORROW, TOMORROW

Martina Radwan (Independent Filmmaker)

1pm – 2:30pm | Grand C | 5C

And Doctor Makes Three: A Push for Shared Decision-Making in Adolescent Contraceptive Use

Ms. Allison Bajada (Saint Louis University)

Moral Distress, Principled and Unprincipled

Dr. Andrew McAninch (Milwaukee School of Engineering)

"You Never Call On Easy Cases"

Christopher Meyers (Kegley Institute of Ethics, CSU Bakersfield)

1pm – 2:30pm | Mills 3 | 5D

What Time is Ethics? On Temporal Privilege and What We Owe to Others.

Prof. Jill Stauffer (Haverford College)

Relevance of Buddhist Moral Values in Applied and Professional Ethics

Dr. Pardeep Kumar (Punjabi University Patiala, India)

Love as Eggs: Neighborly Love as Moral Binder for Right Action

Katie Leonard (Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools)

1pm – 2pm | Mills 6 | 5E

Benefits and Risks of Using AI Agents in Research

Dr. Mohammad Hosseini (Northwestern University), Dr. David Resnik (NIEHS)

Defining Ethical Challenges for Symbiotic AI

Tas Syeda (Independent)

1pm – 2:30pm | Grand F | 5F

Deliberative Lab Communication: Embedding Ethical Reflection Into Everyday Research Practice

Dena Plemmons (University of California, Riverside), Prof. C. K. Gunsalus (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Listening Between the Lines: A Case Study in Ethical Climate Assessment and Institutional Response

Prof. C. K. Gunsalus (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

1pm – 2:30pm | Grand G | 5G

How Are We Protecting Human Subjects in the Era of AI and Big Data

Matilda Ajibola (Saint Louis University)

Embedding Transparency, Accessibility, and Reproducibility: Duke's Roadmap for Open Scholarship

Dr. William Krenzer (Duke University)

Evaluating a Novel Career Development and Professional Skills Program for Postdocs

Dr. Alison Antes (Washington University in St. Louis)

1pm – 2:30pm | Grand H | 5H

The "Everybody Matters" Approach to Inclusion: Operationalizing Dignity Across Geographic, Cultural and Demographic Divides

David Pickersgill (Barry Wehmiller), Stanley Thomas (Barry Wehmiller)

Business and the Public Good: What Do Corporations Owe Their Country?

Edward Queen (Center for Ethics Emory University)

Pluralism and Managerial Dilemmas

Prof. Daniel Doviak (Muhlenberg College)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (continued)

1pm – 2:30pm | Sterling 6 | 5I

How Do We Evaluate Our Effectiveness When Teaching Ethics?: Conversations with Professors

Dr. Glenn Sinclair (President & CEO of E-Sinc, Adjunct Professor: Ethics, Concordia University of Edmonton), Cara Biasucci (Director of Ethics Education & Creator of Ethics Unwrapped, The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business), Dr. Deborah Mower (Director, The Center for Practical Ethics, University of Mississippi), Prof. Daniel Wueste (Kathryn and Calhoun Lemon Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Clemson University), Joanne Lalonde (E-Sinc)

1pm – 2:30pm | Sterling 9 | 5J

What's Wrong with Bans on Gender-Affirming Care for Minors?

Dr. Matthew Altman (Central Washington University)

Removal Revisited

Dr. Charlotte McDaniel (Cte. for the Study of Law & Religion, Emory University)

Choosing Against Health

Dr. Cynthia Jones (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)

2:30pm – 3:30pm | Grand Foyer (4th Floor)

Coffee & Snacks Break

Special Sessions

2:45pm – 4pm | Grand A

Ethics Bowl in the Age of AI

This panel discussion features three long-time coaches and organizers of Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competitions. We will be discussing the implications for students, coaches, and organizers of the Ethics Bowl of the widespread availability of generative AI.

Presenters include: John Garcia (Harper College), Richard Greene (Weber State University), Rachel Robison-Greene (Utah State University), Michael Jordan (San Jose State University)

2:45pm – 4pm | Grand C

APPE Mentoring Workshop

This year's Mentoring Workshop will be an interactive, case-based, facilitated dialogue. Using material developed through the CARE (Conversations Around Research Ethics) program at the Center for Ethics and Human Values at The Ohio State University, the workshop will explore ethical challenges in mentoring through a structured discussion of selected cases. Through guided conversation, participants will reflect on shared responsibilities, expectations, and power dynamics in mentoring relationships. Individuals in all roles are encouraged to attend.

2:45pm – 4pm | Grand F

Ethics Roundtable: What Do We Owe Each Other? Ethics in the Age of Generative Tools

This roundtable explores the ethical responsibilities we carry in collaborative and learning environments, including how we uphold trust, accountability, and respect for intellectual labor in a culture where shortcuts are readily available. Participants will consider what we owe each other as students, educators, and citizens in shaping a more honest and values-based academic community.

Panelists include: Melissa Connor-Santos (Felician University), Simone Flowers-Taylor (Felician University), Mohammad Hosseini (Northwestern University), Jon Charry (UC Santa Barbara), David Resnik (National Institutes of Health), Stanley Maloy (San Diego State University), Kevin Doherty (Temple University), Niccollette Tamayo-Jimenez (Arnhold Institute of Global Health)

In addition to this event, Ethics Roundtables are offered three times a year (virtually) by Felician University, in partnership with APPE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 (continued)

4:15pm – 6pm | Regency Ballroom CD (2nd Floor) | Awards Ceremony + Keynote

APPE Paper Awards Presentation

Keynote Address – Contractualism: A Framework for Hard Ethical Questions

Pamela Hieronymi, PhD, Professor of Philosophy at UCLA

Contractualism, as a moral theory, offers us a framework for thinking about hard ethical questions. While the theory will not, by itself, generate answers to such questions—it often leaves the hard questions hard—it can illuminate them. It can also help us to understand how our rights and obligations sometimes shift with the facts on the ground. Pamela will put these features on display.

The Keynote is sponsored by Research and Innovation Scholarly Integrity and Research Compliance, Virginia Tech.

6pm | Informal Dinner Meet-ups: Meet in the Lobby (No registration needed)

Agriculture and Environmental Ethics Affinity Group

Media and Journalism Ethics Affinity Group

Early Career Affinity Group

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8am – 3pm | Grand Foyer (4th Floor)

Resource Room | Sale starts at Noon

8am – 9am | Park View

Breakfast: Authors Reception & Poster Session

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

Authors:

The Totality of Allegiance: Inside the Hearts and Minds of Trump Supporters

Dr. Brad Agle (Brigham Young University), Dr. Travis Ruddle (Brigham Young University)

Ethics Bowl to the Rescue! Saving Democracy by Transforming Debate

Dr. Matt Deaton (Pellissippi State Community College)

A Companion to Doing Ethics

Alan Preti (Rosemont College), Timothy Weidel (Gonzaga University)

The Hackett Introduction to Medical Ethics: A Guide for Students, Clinicians, and Ethics Committees

Dr. Matthew Altman (Central Washington University), Dr. Cynthia Coe (Central Washington University)

Poster Presenters:

Scaling Up Responsible Conduct of Research Training: Some Lessons Learned for Institutional Transformation

Dr. Robert Pennock (Michigan State University), Peighton Connor (Michigan State University), Michael O'Rourke (Michigan State University), Thomas Jeitsko (Michigan State University), Ike Iyioke (Michigan State University), Jesenia Rosales (Oregon State University)

Artificial Intelligence And In Vitro Fertilization: An Ethical And Anticipatory Ethical Analysis

Prof. Richard Wilson (Towson University)

The Reverse Tamagotchi Effect

Steven Hammerton (Maine Regulatory Training and Ethics Center)

Identifying Educational Objectives for Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Education Based on Aspirational Ethics and Virtue Ethics

Prof. Jun Fudano (Waseda University)

Driving Sustainability: Internal Marketing of ESG Initiatives in the Automotive Industry.

Ms. Victoria Culotta (University of Notre Dame)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7(continued)

Is Unintentional Misinformation Blamable? A Moral Luck Perspective

Mr. Andrew Liu (Phillips Academy)

What Do I Owe Myself and Others in a Turbulent World: The Duty of Self Reflection and Self Awareness for Leaders and Professionals as an Antidote to Emotional Contagion

Dr. Annemarie Spadafore (Independent Researcher)

What Are We Talking About? The Importance of Operationally Defining Research Ethics and Related Terms

Dr. Tiffany Chenneville (University of South Florida)

What Do We Owe Each Other? Expanding Health Equity Through the Total Health Initiative in Barbershops and Beauty Salons

Ms. Zazai Owens (Harvard Medical School)

A Cryogenic Solution to the Pro-Life Inconsistency Problem

Joel Cox (Saint Louis University)

Concurrent Sessions

9am – 10am | Grand A | 6A

Ethics Bowl to the Rescue! Saving Democracy by Transforming Debate

Dr. Matt Deaton (Pellissippi State Community College), Dr. Gregory Bock (The University of Texas at Tyler), Karen Mizell (Utah Valley University)

9am – 10am | Grand B | 6B

Sign of the Times: Teaching Business Ethics / Business Law When It May Have Become an Oxymoron

Gretchen Winter (University of Illinois)

9am – 10am | Grand C | 6C

Leadership as Responsibility

Dr. David Wilson (Webster)

Democratic Learning and Civic Advocacy

Eduardo Martinez (University of Cincinnati)

9am – 10am | Mills 3 | 6D

What We Owe

Susan Williams (University of Florida)

Care, Solidarity, and To Whom We Owe What

Timothy Weidel (Gonzaga University)

9am – 10am | Mills 6 | 6E

In Defense of Covert Animal Rescues

Jonathan Spelman (Ohio Northern University)

Animals Deserve More Legal Rights

Ms. Sunny Lloyd (Ohio Northern University)

9am – 10am | Grand F | 6F

When Seeing Deceives: Ethics and Authenticity in AI-Generated Visuals

Mr. Scott McDaniel (Franklin College), Mrs. Ashley Boner (Franklin College)

9am – 10am | Grand G | 6G

How Are You the Same Person as When You Were Ten: Favoring the Brain Criterion View over Animalist and Neo-Lockean Views

Mr. Henry Moon (Brown University)

What Everyone Should Know About Neuroscience, Neuroethics, and the Brain ... and Why

Stephanie Bird (MIT retired)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

9am – 10am | Grand H | 6H

Reclaiming Professional Expertise

Chris Arroyo (Providence College), Dr. Anne Ozar (Creighton University), Dr. David Ozar (Northshore University Health System)

9am – 10am | Sterling 6 | 6I

What is Medicine for?

Derek Estes (Pepperdine University)

"Nudging" and the Ends of Shared Decision-Making

Dr. Martin Fitzgerald (The Ohio State University)

10 am – Noon | Grand Foyer (4th Floor)

Coffee Station: Sponsored by The Center for Practical Ethics

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand A | 7A

Reasons to Improve Your Character Traits

Dr. Robert Hartman (Ohio Northern University)

A Model for Integrated and Virtue-focused Pedagogy

Ethan Davis (The Center for Practical Ethics, University of Mississippi), Dr. Melissa Jones (Lott Leadership Institute, University of Mississippi)

Big Ideas, Little Kids: New Directions in Philosophy for Children Pedagogy

Dr. Alex Richardson (The Prindle Institute for Ethics), Dr. Jamie Herman (The Prindle Institute for Ethics)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand B | 7B

STRAKER in Practice: Collaborative Design of AI Ethics Curriculum and Case Materials

Dr. Katherine Chiou (The University of Alabama), Dr. Qin Zhu (Virginia Tech), Prof. Sandra Woodson (Colorado School of Mines), Ms. Kylee Shiekh (Virginia Tech)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand C | 7C

Constructing a Good Death in an Age of Biomedical Doubt: Religious Frameworks and Bioethical Knowledge in Advance Care Planning Practices

Annalise Mangone (Washington University in St. Louis)

Identity and the Badness of Death: Critical Analysis of McMahan's Psychological Account

Dr. Yuichi Minemura (Gunma Paz University)

IRB as Ethical Mediator: Balancing Institutional Interests and Participant Rights

Ms. Ribu Goyal (Mayo Clinic)

10:15am – 11:45am | Mills 3 | 7D

When is it Enough? Equity and Exhaustion in Charlottesville

Tom Seabrook (George Mason University)

What Do They Owe to Each Other in a Turbulent World?: Perspectives of Gen Z University Students in Monterrey, Mexico

Dr. Blanca Camargo (Universidad de Monterrey)

You've Changed, Man: Normativity, Noncoercion, and the Limits of the Feminist Intuition

Ms. Ava Randel (The Hastings Center for Bioethics)

10:15am – 11:45am | Mills 6 | 7E

Generative AI's Moral Worldview(s) and AI Ethical Alignment: What We Owe Ourselves and Each Other

Prof. James Barge (Mount St. Joseph University)

Illuminating Human Nature through Reflection on AI

Jason Eberl (Saint Louis University)

The Ghost in the Infrastructure: Exploring the Moral Status of Autonomous Systems

Diana Martin (University College London)

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Xenotransplantation and a (Xeno-) Organ Market: A Just Proposal?

Samuel Berendes (Saint Louis University)

Future Proofing Bioethics: A Cross Institutional Mentorship and Opportunity Building Undergraduate Program

Dr. Laura Bishop (Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand G | 7G

Moral Resilience in Business Education: What We Owe When Justice Is Contested

Prof. Adriane Leithauser (Gonzaga University)

When Big Tech Facilitates Widespread Lying, We Should Hold Them and the Liars Accountable

Prof. Keith Miller (University of Missouri - St. Louis)

Convention, Compliance, and Integrity in Scientific Research

Jake Earl (Georgetown University)

10:15am – 11:45am | Grand H | 7H

Middle School Ethics Bowl: Bringing Ethics Bowl to Younger Students

Elisha Amadasu (DePauw University), Jodi Robert-Oragbon (DePauw University)

On Tyranny and the Ethics Bowl: Teaching Lessons to Save Democracy

Matt Stolick (University of Findlay)

An Ethics Bowl Model for University-level Political Science and Ethics Courses

Dr. Grace Campbell (University of North Carolina Asheville)

10:15am – 11:45am | Sterling 6 | 7I

Presidential Pardons and the Severe Demands of Retributive Justice

Dr. Gregory Bock (The University of Texas at Tyler)

From Sludge to Ethical Action: Thematic Insights from 37 U.S. Federal Government Agency Customer Experience Improvement Action Plans

Dr. Stephanie Thum (Indiana Institute of Technology)

Noon – 1pm | Gateway East (18th Floor)

Ethics Bowl Luncheon + Panel Presentation: Free Speech and Democracy

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1pm – 2pm | Grand A | 8A

Using Stories from Traditional Culture to Teach Virtue-Based Engineering Ethics

Prof. Jiamin Zhang (University of California, Riverside)

Respecting Autonomy in Engineering Ethics

Prof. Jonathan Beever (University of Central Florida)

1pm – 2pm | Grand B | 8B

Education Ethics Panel Title Not Created by Chat GPT: A Dialogue with Students and Faculty

Dr. Coleen Watson (United States Military Academy at West Point)

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A Social Theory of Burnout Syndrome in Intensive Care Unit Nurses

Mr. Joseph Swindeman (Saint Louis University)

Hyperemesis or Hyperbole? A Case Study in Navigating Nonstandard Requests in Maternal Fetal Medicine

Dr. Elisa Reverman (Cleveland Clinic)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 (continued)

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AI Greenwash & Environmental Justice

Mary Stoll (University of Southern Indiana)

The Expansion of Sense-of-Place Values as the Environment Becomes Unrecognizable

Colby Clark (Wichita State University)

1pm – 2pm | Mills 6 | 8E

The Dynamics of Trust in AI Assisted Healthcare

Ms. Summer Haura (University of Florida)

AI Ethics: Social Connectivity and Mental Health

Prof. Dennis Cooley (North Dakota State University)

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Moral Cognition as a Dynamical System Based on the RC Circuit Model

Ruize Tang (North Seattle College), Aiperi Momunalieva (North Seattle College)

Exploring Research Integrity and Research Misconduct within Research Administration – A Road Less Traveled

Dr. Waridibo Allison (College of Public Health - University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth)

1pm – 2pm | Grand G | 8G

What We Owe Each Other: The Intentional Cultivation of Character through Neuroscience and Virtue Ethics

Alma Gonzalez (NeuroCharacter)

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Johnson & Johnson: The Myth of Ethical Excellence

Dr. Patricia Werhane (DePaul University), Gretchen Winter (University of Illinois)

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What We Owe to the Deceived: Building Media Literacy Against Deepfakes as an Ethical Imperative

Mr. Richard Mensah Adonu (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

Ethical Responsibility in Robotics and Automation

Mr. Pranav Mangla (Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune)

2:15pm – 3:15pm | Grand A | 9A

Do We Owe Each Other Belief?: Moral Distress and Unjustified, Untrue Beliefs in the Clinic

Dr. Peter Katz (University Hospitals, Cleveland Medical Center)

Wait for Me: Rural Justice and Scarce Resources in a Pandemic

Dr. Stephanie Bauer (University of Alaska Anchorage)

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Expanding Institutional Commitment to Ethics Through Conversations We Owe Each Other

Dr. Waridibo Allison (College of Public Health - University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth)

Everyone Has a Part to Play: Against the Full Distribution of Duties in the “Legal model”

Jeffrey Byrnes (Grand Valley State University)

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Artificial Wombs Create Individuals

Joel Cox (Saint Louis University)

AI Ethics at the Edge: When Supportive Companions Enable Harm

Prof. Chong Ho Yu (Hawaii Pacific University)

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Memento Machina: Can Artificial Intelligence Create Significance Without Death?

Daniel Calzadillas-Rodriguez (Pennsylvania State University)

Griefbots and Affective Injustice

Paul Tubig (Georgia Southern University)

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Building Community in a Campus-wide Character Initiative

Dr. Deborah Mower (The Center for Practical Ethics, University of Mississippi)

Reconsidering the Ethics of Academic Support for College Student-Athletes

Daniel Palmer (Kent State University)

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On the Standing to Determine the Appropriateness of Cultural Appropriation

Andrew Cohen (Georgia State University)

Inaccurate Artistic Depictions of Socially Marginalized Groups

Dr. David Wong (Georgia Southern University)

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What's So Special About Majorities?

Jeffrey Dunn (DePauw University)

Hegel and Cancel Culture

Dr. Nicholas Mowad (Chandler-Gilbert Community College)

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Protecting People to Advance Science: Sexual Harassment Prevention as a Pillar of Scientific Integrity and Research Security

Dr. Tiffany Chenneville (University of South Florida)

Research Ethics, AI, and Explanation

Joseph Spino (Le Moyne College)

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Climate Adaptation and the Ethics of the Lifeboat

Dr. Robert Kirkman (Georgia Institute of Technology)

The UN Climate Change Meetings: Incompetent Communication or a Failure of Ethics, With Thoughts on the Duty to Respond

Tom Duncanson (Green Citizen Diplomacy Project)

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 - 9:00 A.M. **APPE IEB® NATIONALS: THIRD ROUND**
 - 10:30 A.M. **APPE IEB® NATIONALS: FOURTH ROUND**
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 - 1:00 P.M. **QUARTERFINALS**
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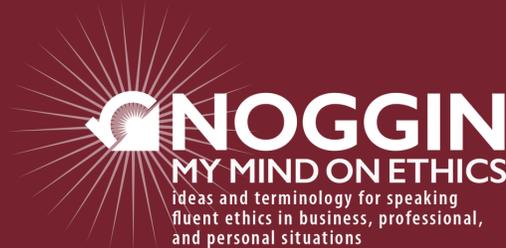
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Kylee Shiekh, Virginia Tech

Making A Case for Quantum Ethics on Its Own: Revisiting the Ethical Proliferation Thesis

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Ava Randel, The Hastings Center for Bioethics

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Patrick Plaisance, Pennsylvania State University

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Edward F. Fitzgerald, Charles A. Derry,
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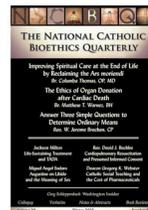


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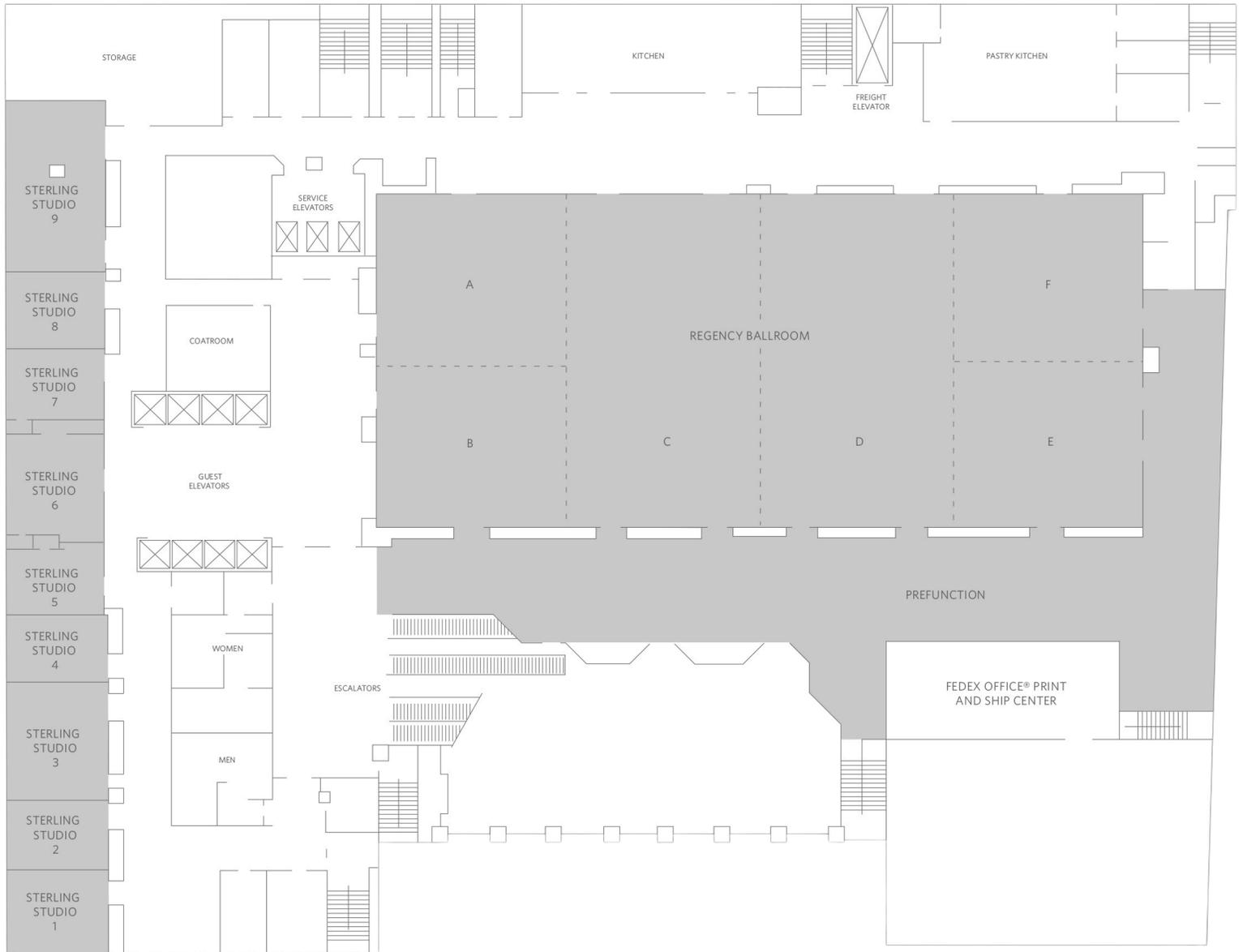
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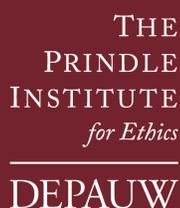
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