

# 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**

No Mini-Conference

**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**

No Mini-Conference

**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”**

**Goeff 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

**Nineteenth Annual Meeting March 4-7, 2010**

**“Engineering Towards a More Just and Sustainable World”**

“Engineering Sustainability and Environmental Justice: What Are the Difficulties? What Are the Possibilities?”

Moderator: **Nancy J. Obermeyer**, Indiana State University

Speaker: **John R. Ehrenfeld**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Emeritus

Speaker: **Robert M. Figueroa**, University of North Texas-Denton

Discussant: **Gwen Ottinger**, Center for Contemporary History and Policy, Chemical Heritage Foundation

Discussant: **Diane Michelfelder**, Macalester College

Discussant: **Sharon Jones**, Lafayette College

“Organizational Perspectives”

Moderator: **Joseph R. Herkert**, School of Letters and Sciences, Arizona State University

“The Academy”

**Linda Abriola**, Tufts School of Engineering

“Electronic Resources in Engineering Education”

**Rachelle Hollander**, Center for Engineering, Ethics, and Society, National Academy of Engineering

“Professional Societies”

**William Kelly**, American Society of Engineering Education

“Corporate Potential”

**Chris Schairbaum**, Energy Technology Strategy, Texas Instruments



**Twentieth Annual Meeting March 3-6, 2011**

**“Twenty Years of Practical Ethics: Looking Back and Looking Forward”**

**Round Table Discussion: Ethical Issues in Climate Change: “Ethical Dimensions of the Phenomenon”**

**Monica Aufrecht**, Professor of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University

**Paul B. Thompson**, Kellogg Professor of Agriculture, Food, and Community Ethics, Michigan State University

**Round Table Discussion: Ethical Issues in Engineering:**

**Michael S. Pritchard**, Willard Brown Professor of Philosophy, Western Michigan University

**P. Aarne Vesilind**, College of Engineering, Bucknell University, Retired

**Joseph R. Herkert**, Lincoln Associate Professor of Ethics and Technology, Arizona State University

**Rachelle D. Hollander**, Center for Engineering, Ethics, and Society, National Academy of Engineering

**Michael Davis**, Humanities, Illinois Institute of Technology

**Richard A. Burgess**, National Institute of Engineering, Texas Tech

**Round Table Discussion: Ethical Issues in Journalism:**

**Elaine E. Englehardt**, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, Special Assistant to the President, Utah Valley University

**Stephen J.A. Ward**, James E. Burgess Professor of Journalism Ethics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Edward Wasserman**, Knight Chair in Journalism Ethics, Washington and Lee

**Twenty-first Annual Meeting March 1-4, 2012**

**“Empathy in Moral Theory and Political Life”**

**Introduction: Richard B. Miller**, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University

**Keynote Address: “The Dark Side of Empathy”**

**Fritz Breitzhaupt**, Germanic Studies, Indiana University

“Reasons, Other-ness, and Ethical Empathy”

**Kevin Houser**, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University

“Empathy and Law at the Threshold of Life and Death”

**Michelle Brown**, Sociology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville