



American University of Sovereign Nations Conference on Bioethics, Public Health and Peace for Indigenous Peoples

9:00-18:00, 29 June 2014

**University Cultural Center in Tlatelolco
UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico**

**An official post-Congress side event of the 12th World
Congress of Bioethics**

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Call for Papers

Bioethics is present in every community of the world in the relationships between people, plants and animals and nature. Indigenous Peoples are starting to rediscover their identities and philosophies. One part of this Conference will be examine the articulation of different ethical world views of nature, life and ethics,

a second on how these are being applied to bioethical decision-making. A third part will be to explore how these have, and could further contribute to, lessening the devastating Public Health divides inside and between many countries. There is a need to preserve the culture, traditions, health, welfare, and rights of Indigenous Populations throughout the globe. Indeed, health and public health are undisputedly foundational pillars of any sustainable community, society or nation and serve as positive attributes of peace. Finally we will explore the links between Public Health and Peace for Indigenous Peoples. The papers will also be published as a book.

Agenda (as of 29 April 2014)

8:30 Registration

9:00 Informal discussion and self-introductions

9:15

Public Health and Peace for Indigenous Peoples

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10:00

Bioethics and Peace for Indigenous Peoples

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Director, Eubios Ethics Institute, Bangkok, Thailand

10:30

Health inequalities between Europeans and non-Europeans in the Netherlands: the role of bioethics

Dick Willems, MD PhD

Professor, Department of General Practice, Section of Medical Ethics, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

The challenges faced in articulating a traditional worldview

Ms. Chamu Kuppuswamy, PhD

Senior Lecturer, school of Law, University of Hertfordshire, UK

11:30

Long term care among world populations

Ms. Marie-Charlotte Bouësseau, MD PhD

Service Delivery and Safety (SDS), World Health Organization (WHO),
Geneva Switzerland

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00

Bioethics in Iran

Alireza Bagheri, MD PhD

Dept. of Biomedical Ethics, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran

13:30

Challenges of the application of genetic research in Africa: the case study of Botswana

Rekha A. Kumar, MD

IRB Member, Office of Research and Development; Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, e.mail

14:00

How the research imperative in biomedicine can drive health inequities

Jason Robert, PhD

Professor and Director, Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, USA'

14:30

Title to come

Inayat Memon, MD

Chief Pathologist and In Charge Bioethics Unit, Peoples Medical College Hospital, Nawabshah, Sindh, Pakistan

15:00

Public Health and Indigenous Peoples' Human Right to Water in the Peruvian Andes.

Aori R. Nyambati

The Bartlett, Development Planning Unit, University College London, UK.

15:30 Break

General Discussion Consideration of a Resolution

Discussion led by the Chairs

(There may be further speakers confirmed)

18:00 Close

Costs: Lunch and breaks will be provided. Participants whose papers are accepted for presentation at this satellite Conference do not need to pay a fee. Pre-registered participants will be suggested to make a USD20 contribution. On-the-day participants will be suggested to make a USD30 contribution, if space remains. Persons who are financially unable to pay will be admitted free of charge.

Please register to dmacer@au-sn.com