



Globethics.net International Conference

Managing and Teaching Ethics in Higher Education: Policies, Skills and Resources

Description of planned event and call for support

Objectives

With our clear aim to empower teachers in tertiary education to guide and form young people, Globethics.net is organising the 2018 International Conference. There is a need to embed ethical values more deeply both in the governance of higher education institutions and in the teaching across disciplines. This June, we are creating a three-day platform for exchange and learning at the Château de Bossey in the Canton of Vaud, Switzerland. Experts and teachers from all over the world will share effective practices and academic insights on ethical issues in the higher education sector.

Rationale

Ethically robust institutions that put values at the heart of their work strengthen values-driven decisions, behaviour and actions of administrators and teachers. Through them decisions, behaviours and actions of students and future professionals are changed for the better. This results in more just, peaceful and sustainable societies led by leaders with integrity. Advancing ethics in higher education contributes to the achievement of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially SDG 4, and UNESCO's World Declaration on Higher Education for the Twenty-first Century.¹

How we do it

In order to create a campus-feel where academic innovation and effective practices are playing first fiddle, experts are being invited to contribute to the conference academic tracks and workshops by submitting their academic papers and/or workshop concepts. There will be engaging keynotes from different contexts, an exhibition space where the latest (educational) material is presented, an ethics festival and the opportunity for attendees to improve their skills and competence by following a Training-of-Trainers programme.

Our ambition

We know from experience that a global event with participation of those who benefit most from it has the greatest impact. We want to invite teachers and speakers from developing countries in the majority world so that they can share their expertise and experience and take back what they learn. Inclusiveness for us means having all voices present to be heard, to diversify and disseminate the knowledge that is shared for global outreach and impact in many different contexts.

We would like to ask you to contribute to the local transport and board and lodging costs of participants and experts from developing countries that would otherwise not be able to come.

¹ See http://www.unesco.org/education/educprog/wche/declaration_eng.htm

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4-6 June 2018
Château de Bossey,
Switzerland



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Procedure and planning

1. Globethics.net has published a call for papers/workshops on the Globethics.net website (see: <http://www.globethics.net/international-conference-2018/call-for-papers>)
2. Experts/academics submit their proposal for an academic paper presentation or workshop along with a request for additional funding for attendance.
3. The request is studied by the conference team and a decision taken on the basis of academic competence, the recommendation of a referee and available funding.

Budget and funding needed

The overview below provides the total costs of a conference pack for one person, depending on the room options available and the number of nights. The full budget for the conference can be provided on request.

Details	Costs	Package 1 - 3 nights	Package 1 - 2 nights	Package 2 - 3 nights	Package 2 - 2 nights	Package 3 (no room)
Hotel with breakfast package 1	71	213	0	348	0	0
Hotel with breakfast package 2	116	0	142	0	232	0
Dinner on arrival date		20	20	20	20	0
Accommodation Total		233	162	368	252	0
Meals + conference (Jun 4,5,6)		226	226	226	226	226
Insurance		36	36	36	36	36
Certificate		30	30	30	30	30
Airport transfer (return)		100	100	100	100	100
Conference Pack Total		392	392	392	392	392
Total		625	554	760	644	392

Conclusion and request

This means that for full attendance for 3 nights within the basic package, a contribution of **625 USD** is needed. Other costs are not included in this schedule since this depends on the country of origin of the participant. Taking past experience with travel- and visa costs into account, we estimate the average costs for a participant from the majority world at around **1800 USD**. The number of people from disadvantaged contexts that can be supported depends on the financial support we are able to receive, but we are aiming for at least five participants/experts, which will mean a request for a contribution of **9000 USD**.

Naturally, this is not set in stone. We are very much willing to discuss options, provide you with additional information and engage with you further on this topic through a meeting. Feel free to contact me any time.

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