Fellows Third Annual Conference Nov. 2013: Minutes

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013

Presentation of Trans-Pacific Student Contest Winner

Joel Rosenthal and Devin Stewart: Welcome and objectives of the Network and conference.


Ethics Fellows for the Future Presentations (Alpha)

Joanna Cichon: Technology use and effect in elementary school classrooms

Jack Friedman: The minimal amount of secularity necessary for democracy

Gage Hansen: A focus group on War and Reconciliation

Tatsuya Liu: The ethical responsibilities on small island military maneuvers, using Guam and Okinawa as case studies

Yixuan Liu: The recent dispute on the conflicts of the South China Sea

Michael Angelo Liwanag: The influence of politics on cultural heritage conservation through the UNESCO World Heritage Center

Vivian Ng: a focus group on Democracy and its Challengers, exploring what good governance and democracy means to young Singaporean voters

Marissa Roy: The legal and ethical responsibilities of the UN’s 8th Millennium Development Goal on global partnership

Amanda Schmitt: The relationship between states and pseudo-governmental terrorist organizations and its effect on diplomacy

Berenike Schott: The inclusion of Islamic groups in the political process in Egypt and Tunisia

Oumie Sissokho: Civil demand for environmental management and government response and its impact on the human rights respect of citizens
John-Harmen Valk: How assumptions of "secular" and "religious" have come to affect understandings of international politics

Alison Walt: A focus group on Citizenship and Difference

Zeyu Wang: Ethical challenges in the information age

Peng Zhang: Global linkages of Chinese local government and domestic regions

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013

Global Ethics Fellows Presentations

Environment and Growth

Evan Berry: Shortcomings of Private and Public Approaches to Climate Ethics - the import of global ethics as a frame of analysis for the moral challenge of climate change:

Katsuhiro Mori: Global environmental negotiations and specifically the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20).

Democracy and Its Challengers

Jiyoung Song: On the complexity of global ethics, norms and identities in international migration especially in Asia.

Mohsen Kadivar: The challengers of democracy in Muslim world: Iran and Egypt and role of sharia, conservatives, and fundamentalists.

Jocelyne Cesari: Religion and international relations, and the role of religion in the democratic process

Emiliano Buis: Fighting tyranny: Antigone and democratic legitimacy

Corruption and Trust

Jean-Marc Coicaud: Conceptual mapping of corruption and trust: ethics and politics

Aine Donovan: Lack of trust in the government (American government) and the NSA; the Millennial generation, less religion, more ties to technology

Fellows’ Individual Projects

- Hakan Altinay: Launch of Global Civics Academy – (globalcivics.net)
- Prospective projects from: Hans Tung and William Vocke; Helle Porsdam; Cheyney Ryan
Friday, Nov. 8, 2013

War and Reconciliation

Madoka Futamura: types of reconciliation (former enemies, between victims and perpetrators, and one’s past)

Shaul Cohen: Reconciliation as a scarce resource to be managed and harnessed. Mismanagement of reconciliation can be devastating. Experience with Northern Ireland:

Christian Barry: Nine common mistakes in media discourse on the war in Syria.

Rudong Chen: China’s classical theorists / philosophers and the implication on modern war

Cheyney Ryan: The dilemma of cosmopolitan soldiers and issues of fairness in war.

Deen Chatterjee: Just war and just peace approaches.

Citizenship and Difference

David Ritchie: The “melting pot” metaphor vs. “cultural mosaic” in the United States.

Hans Tung: Survey in East and Southeast Asia on the Rise of China on influence and soft power

Kei Hiruta: Globalization and the commitment to the values of a country.

Wrap Up

Michael Ignatieff: Carnegie Council Centennial and Global Ethical Dialogues.

Devin Stewart: Thank you and next steps for the Network and Centennial.

- Jean-Marc Coicaud and Helle Porsdam: Edited volume of Fellows’ research with 1) ethic conceptual mapping; 2) social and political engineering of global ethics; 3) concrete case studies.
- EFF e-journal: publication of students’ work.