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THURSDAY, November 15th

1:45-2 Opening remarks

2-5:45 Concurrent Session A: Ethics Across the Curriculum
Lecture Theatre

Chair: Douglas Chismar (Ringling College of Art & Design)
2 Prof. Annabel Beerel (Southern New Hampshire University)
   Ethics Boot Camp 101
2:50 Dr. Anastasia Pease & Prof. Robert Baker (Union College)
   Designing an Ethics Across the Curriculum Program
3:45-4 Refreshments
4 Prof. Elaine Engelhardt (Utah Valley State College)
   Implementing Ethics Across the Curriculum
4:50 Dr. Mario Martinez (Institute of Biocognitive Psychology)
   The Biocognition of Personal Ethics

2-5:45 Concurrent Session B: Theory and Practice
Conference Room

Chair: Michael Davis (Illinois Institute of Technology)
2 Prof. Philip Patterson (Oklahoma Christian University)
   Promise and Pitfalls: Case Studies and the Teaching of Ethics
2:50 Dr. Stephen Scales (Towson University)
   Connectionism and Ethics
3:45-4 Refreshments
4 Benignus Ndubuisi (unaffiliated)
   Giving Non-European Nationals the Opportunity to Teach
4:50 Dr. Luison Lassala (Anchor Youth Centre, Dublin)
   The ethical implications of on-line social networks like MySpace & Bebo

5:45 Dinner, on one's own

7-8:30 Session C: Ethics in the Schools
   Lecture Theatre
   7 Opening remarks
   Dr. Garrett FitzGerald
   Chancellor, National University of Ireland

   Panel: Ethics in the Schools
   Chair: Dr. Tony Hanna (Director, Educational Services, Marino Institute of Education, Dublin)
   - Modeling Good Conduct
     Prof. Susan Martinelli-Fernandez (Western Illinois University)
   - Ethics in Science Education
     Prof. Michael Pritchard (Western Michigan University)
   - Moral Children
     Prof. Wade Robison (Rochester Institute of Technology)

Reception

FRIDAY, November 16th

8:30-1 Concurrent Session D: Media Ethics
   Conference Room
   Chair: Elaine Englehardt (Utah Valley State College)
   8:30 Prof. Patricia Johnson & Dr. Kathleen Watters (University of Dayton)
       Care Ethics and Nurturing of Public Discourse
   9:30 Dr. Dan Wueste (Clemson University)
       What's This I Hear About Ethics in the Fourth Estate?

10:30 Coffee break
   11 Dr. Douglas Chismar (Ringling College of Art & Design)
       Teaching Ethics Using Political Rhetoric
   12 Nick Braune (South Texas College)
       An Ethics Conflict between the Media and the Criminal Justice System

8:30-1 Concurrent Session E: Theory and Practice
   Room III
   Chair: Joe Casey (Milltown Institute)
   8:30 Dr. John Ivers Sr. (Brigham Young University-Idaho), John Ivers Jr. (Clark County School District, Las Vegas), Nathaniel Ivers (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)
       Cross-Cultural Instruction and Self-Examination
   9:30 Kevin O'Reilly (Milltown Institute)
Personhood and the Ethics of Current Educational Policy

10:30 Coffee break

11 Dr. Arthur Grant (Robert Morris University)
   A Dramatistic Approach to Teaching Ethics across the Curriculum

12 Prof. Susan Martinelli-Fernandez (Western Illinois University)
   Autonomy and Collaboration

8:30-1 Concurrent Session F: Medical Ethics
   Lecture Theatre
   Chair: Donna Werner (St. Louis Community College at Meramec)
   9:30 Dr. Jeanne Sokolec (Loyola University of Chicago)
   Healthcare for the Undocumented

10:30 Coffee break

11 Prof. Lisa Newton (Fairfield University)
   Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research: The Dance of the Overseers

12 Amanda Hayes (Waterford Institute of Technology)
   Personhood in a Biotechnical Age

1 Lunch, on your own

2-6:15 Concurrent Session G: Medical Ethics (Continued)
   Lecture Theatre
   Chair: Dr. Kieran Cronin (Milltown Institute)
   2 Prof. Kim Skoog (University of Guam)
   The Ethics of Genetic-Research on Indigenous Populations

   3 James Murphy (Milltown University)
   The relevance of non-psychological views of the person to bio-ethics

4 Coffee break

   4:15 Prof. Robert Baker (Union College)
   A Code of Ethics for Bioethicists

   5:15 Prof. Bernard Gert (Dartmouth College)
   Moral theory and Bioethics

2-6:15 Concurrent Session H: Engineering Ethics
   Conference Room
   Chair: Prof. Bill Maker (Clemson University)
   2 Prof. Michael Davis & Kathryn Riley (Illinois Institute of Technology)
   Ethics across Graduate Engineering Curriculum

   3 Dr. Kristyn Masters & Prof. Sarah Pfatteicher (University of Wisconsin)
   Fostering Moral Imagination in Engineering

4 Coffee break

   4:15 Jessica Rachel Sheehan (University of Virginia)
Shortcomings in Engineering Ethical Education
5:15 Prof. Robert Skovira (Robert Morris University)
ABET and Moral Reasoning

2-6:15 Concurrent Session I: Theory and Practice
Room III
Chair: Dr. Jeanne Sokolec (Loyola University of Chicago)
2 Dr. Mateja Pevec Rozman (Academic & Research Network of Slovenia)
   MacIntyre on Virtue and Knowledge
3 Dr. Heike Schmidt-Felzmann (National University of Ireland, Galway)
   Service learning in a postgraduate ethics programme
4 Coffee break
4:15 Dr. John Mizzoni (Neumann College)
   Global Climate Change and Sustainable Business
5:15 Dónal O'Mathúna (Dublin City University)
   Using Songs in Teaching Ethics
6:15 Dinner, on your own

SATURDAY, November 17th

8:30-1 Session J: Ethics and the School Curriculum
Lecture Theatre
Chair: Prof. Aine Hyland (Vice President & Professor of Education, University College, Cork)
8:30 Dr. Jeffrey Fernsten (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), Dr. Linda Fernsten (Dowling College), Dr. Mary Reda (College of Staten Island-City University of New York)
   The Ethics of Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum
9:30 Dr. Ruth Kelly & Prof. Susan Martinelli-Fernandez (Western Illinois University)
   Character Education in Public Schools
10:30-11 Coffee Break
11 Dr. Deborah Mower (Youngstown State University)
   Teaching Ethics via Sympathy
12 Prof. Michael Pritchard (Western Michigan University)
   Science Education and Moral Leadership
Lunch, on your own

2-5:15 Concurrent Session K: Drama and Theater
Lecture Theatre
Chair: Prof. Susan Martinelli-Fernandez (Western Illinois University)
2 Prof. Bill Maker (Clemson University)
   "If They Move: Kill 'Em": What Can We Learn From the Bad Guys of the Movies?
3 Dr. Joe Casey (Milltown Institute)
Ethics in *A Man for All Seasons*

4-4:15 Coffee break

**4:15 Presidential Address**

Dr. Dan Wueste (Clemson University)

Unintended Consequences and Responsibility

**5:15 Business meeting, open to all**

Lecture Theatre

**7 Banquet**

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