4th Annual
Global Humanities Conference
Ethics and How We Conduct Our Lives
April 8 - 11, 2024

Postmodernism inaugurated an avalanche of redefinitions of human values. The human community appears comfortable to speak of "post" as a prefix for a new understanding about the nature of humanity. Now, post-truth, posthumanism and the attendant transhumanism, post-racism are all ideas available for redefining the human condition. The results of these ideas include dislodging of the prevailing beliefs as untenable, for example, the distinction between and among humans, animals, and technology, or the fragile and fleeting nature of truth, hence the reduction of the question of ethics, the question of good, human conduct, and ascendancy of artificial intelligence. Yet, without ethics, humanity resorts to barbarism and various phenomena that privilege tendencies to inhumanity, recklessness, social irresponsibility, insecurities, war, hunger, fraudulence, artificial intelligence, to name a few. The theme of the conference, "Ethics and How We Conduct Our Lives," invites examinations of what we have become as a human community.   In the tradition of RIT Undergraduate Global Humanities Conference, the conference brings students from RIT Global Campuses-China, Croatia, Dubai, Kosovo, Rochester-- and beyond--to engage the theme.

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Keynote Address

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Time	Speaker
9:05-9:10 AM Rochester	**Opening Remarks** Dr. Neeraj Buch, **RIT Rochester** Dean of Undergraduate Education and Associate Provost of Student Success
9:15-9:25 AM Rochester	**Keynote Speaker** Ryan Tolnay, **RIT Rochester** Global Education, University Studies and SOIS Liaison Librarian
9:30-9:35 AM Rochester	**Respondent** Jun Ma RIT, China

Session A: April 8, 2024 – AI, Human Acts, and Ethics

Zoom Link - Join

URL: https://rit.zoom.us/j/95405268267

Moderator – Zhiyuan Zhang

Time	Speaker
9:45-10:00 AM Rochester	Balancing AI Development with Human Ethics Zihan Xiong, **Wuhan British-China School, Wuhan, China**
10:05-10:20 AM Rochester	How Digital Disruption Caused by Artificial Intelligence Affects Corporate Social Responsibility - A Perspective Based on Long-Term Corporate M&A Performance Xiaojia Wang, Lu Li, Jiayi Zhang, **RIT China**
10:25–10:40AM Rochester	
10:45-11:00 AM Rochester	**Discussion**

Session B: April 8, 2024 – AI, Human Act, and Ethics

Zoom Link - Join

URL: https://rit.zoom.us/j/97717356364

Moderator – Keith Weber

Time	Speaker
9:45-10:00 AM Rochester	Whether the Application of ChatGPT in Human Life Conforms to Ethical Frameworks Ziyi Lv, **RIT China**
10:05-10:20 AM Rochester	Digital Information Technology and Ethics Boxiong Xie, **RIT China**
10:25–10:40AM Rochester	Artificial Intelligence Kills Humans' Perception of the World Dingmukhammed Aidarbek, **RIT Dubai**

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Time	
10:45-11:00 AM Rochester	**Discussion**

April 9, 2024 - Business Ethics and Responsibility

Zoom Link - Join
URL: https://rit.zoom.us/j/97966038262

Moderator – Jingdi Liu

Time	Speaker
9:05-9:25 AM Rochester	Domestic Violence and Gender disparities in Financial Literacy Yuhan Ai, **RIT China**
9:30-9:45 AM Rochester	Business Ethics Impacts Companies and Communities Fan Yang, **RIT China**
9:50:10:05 AM Rochester	Physical Exercise in Combatting Depression - Corporate Social Responsibility of Today Neva Vidović, **RIT Croatia**
10:10-10:25AM Rochester	Corporates and Conflicts: An Ethical Minefield Syed Hamza Bilal Hussaini, **RIT Dubai**
10:35-11:00 AM Rochester	**Discussion**

April 10, 2024 — Ethics of War, Religion, & Care

Zoom Link – Join URL: https://rit.zoom.us/j/98339743494

Moderator – Ruiying Jin

Time	Speaker
9:05-9:25 AM Rochester	War and Ethics Judy Abukhadra, **RIT Dubai**
9:30-9:50 AM Rochester	Charting Frameworks for Liberation Theology in Islam: Sufism, Shi'ism, and Socialism Yesa Aamir, **RIT Dubai**
9:55-10:15 AM Rochester	The Limits of Game Adaptations for Ethics Education: Insights from Adapting Maus Zhu Yifan, **RIT, Rochester**
10:20-10:40AM Rochester	Who Should Look after the Seniors? (Problems of Elderly Care and Hospice Care) Zhu Yincan, **RIT China**
10:45-11:00 AM Rochester	**Discussion**

April 11, 2024 — Applied Ethics

Zoom Link – Join URL: https://rit.zoom.us/j/94235816445

Moderator – Cheng Xin

Time	Speaker
9:05-9:20 AM Rochester	Integrating Ethics in the Learning Process: Brain-Computer-EEG Interface Yancheng Hu, Wang Ruiqin, & Shuaichen Ge, **RIT China**
9:25-9:40 AM Rochester	Behavioral Dimensions of Smartphone Usage Vito Schuster, **RIT Croatia**
9:45-10:00 AM Rochester	Moral Behavioral Abduction – A Postmodernist Perspective Huang Shijie, **RIT China**
10:05-10:20AM Rochester	RFID-Based Drug Management System Yancheng Hu, Wang Ruiqin, Shuaichen Ge, **RIT China**
10:20-10:30 AM Rochester	**Discussion**

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Plenary Speaker

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Time	Speaker
10:35–10:40 AM Rochester	**Introduction of the Plenary Speaker** **Julie Cecchini-Cook, Associate Dean, RIT Weihai**
10:40–10:50 AM Rochester	**Xiaoyu Zhu** **Carnegie Mellon University**
10:50–11:00 AM Rochester	**Discussion and Reflection**
11:00 AM Rochester	**Closing Remarks** Hillary McCommick, Assiatant Director of Student Services and Global Education Saunders College of Business

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