



**The Fourth
UNESCO-Kumamoto
University
Bioethics Roundtable**



- Bioethics and the Concept of Happiness -

11-13 December, 2010

Kusunoki Hall, Kumamoto University, Japan

Draft Program

Note to speakers: Presentation time: 15-20 minutes (maximum)

Question and answer: 5-10 minutes (maximum time slot is 25 minutes)

11 December

13:00-13:15 Session 1. Opening Ceremony

Shinichi Abe, Vice President, Kumamoto University

Darryl Macer, Regional Adviser for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO

Takao Takahashi, Professor, Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences, Kumamoto University

13:15- Session 2: Concepts of Happiness Chair: Jayapaul Azariah

1. Bioethics and Concepts of Happiness: South and North, East and West

Darryl Macer, UNESCO Bangkok

2. Happiness in Bioethics

Takao Takahashi, Professor, Graduate School of Social and Cultural Sciences, Kumamoto University

3. Bioethics Is Love of Life for Happiness

Chutatip Umavijani, Associate Professor, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, Thailand

14:30-14:40 Break

4. Health and Happiness influence each other?

Mihaela Serbulea, Romania

5. Can medicine enhance happiness?

Noritoshi Tanida, Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Yamaguchi University

6. Fairness and Happiness: From a Neo-Socratic Dialogue

Kuniko Aizawa, COE Research Associate, Kumamoto University *15:30– 15:45Break*

15:55-16:10 Break

16:10- Session 3. Happiness in clinical practice Chair: Takao Takahashi

7. Can a patient live happily ever after placebo?

Atushi Asai, Professor, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kumamoto University

8. A Point View of Peaceful in Palliative Care

Huiying Li, Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Sanyo Gakuen University

9. HIV / AIDS patient care expansion Model—In other cases through the development of care (Roy Adaptation Model)—

Machiko Kimura, Kumamoto University

17:25-17:45 General Discussion (Chair: Takao Takahashi)

18:00-20:00 Small Party

12 December

10:00– Session 4. Environmental Ethics and World Views Chair: Darryl Macer

10. Happiness and the Individual Health – From the Biocosmological Triune Standpoint

Konstantin Khroutski, Associate Professor, Novgorod State University, Russia

11. The Concept of Happiness from a Viewpoint of Biocentrism

Taka Fujii, Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, Saga University

12 Animal rights and the need for a universal ethics

Georges Chapouthier, Professor, National Center of Scientific Research, France

13 . Ecological basis of happiness: A Philosophical systems' Approach

Jayapaul Azariah, President, All India Association of Bioethics, India

11:40-13:00 Lunch

13:00– Session 6. Environment and Happiness Chair: Konstantin Khroutski

14. The Ecological Self in Process

Steven Fenwick, Dreamtree Counseling, Olympia, WA, USA

15. On the association of biophilia, happiness and environmental ethics

Nader Ghotbi, Associate Professor, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

16. Searching for Happiness beyond Oneself: Loving Nature in Eco-Tourism?

On-Kwok Lai, Professor, Graduate School of Policy Studies, Kwansai Gakuin University

17. Farmers' views of environment and happiness - from bioethics point of view

Eiko Suda, NIES Post-doctoral Fellow, National Institute for Environmental Studies

14:40-15:00 Break

15:00– Session 7. Happiness and Reproduction Chair: Irina Pollard

18. Is Individual Autonomy Counterproductive for the Future Happiness of Many?

Roger Hiller, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University, Australia

19. Happiness of a possible child

Sawa Kato, Kumamoto University

20. Analysis of Bioethical Problems regarding the Japanese - Reprogenetics of Surrogate Conception and PGD

Masayuki Kodama, Professor, National Institute of Fitness and Sports, Kanoya

21. Title to come

Ryuichi Ida, Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University

16:40-17:00 Break

17:00-17:30 General Discussion and Conclusions (Chair: Darryl Macer)

18:00-20:00 Reception

13 December

One Day Program: Ethical education for bearers of the future generations

10:00– Session 1. Bioethics Education and Medical Professionalism

Chair: Mihaela Serbulea

1. Bioethics Education for All: Goals and Methods

Darryl Macer, UNESCO Bangkok

2. A longitudinal approach in teaching medical ethics~ theories and practice

Fu-Chang Tsai, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Social Medicine,
National Taiwan University College of Medicine

**3. Teaching Medical Professionalism in National Taiwan University College of
Medicine : the Curriculum Reforms for Medical Humanities**

Tien-Shang Huang, Chairman and Professor, School of Medicine, National Taiwan
University College of Medicine

**4. Finding the Other Within Myself: a Process-Oriented Approach to Ethical
Education**

Steven Fenwick, Dreamtree Counseling, Olympia, WA, USA

11:40– 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – Session 2. Ethics Education **Chair: Atsushi Asai**

5. Ethics Education: Challenging Learning Across the Generations

Irina Pollard, Department of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University, Australia

6. Three Dimensions of Ethics and the Concept of Glocal Ethics

Naoshi Yamawaki, Professor, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Tokyo
University

13:50- 14:20 Conclusions (Chair: Atsushi Asai)

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