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"Global Ethics"



Global Ethics Institutions on the Web

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The **CENTER FOR GLOBAL ETHICS** maintains links to thinkers, scholars, activists, and organizations from around the world, who are working to define, implement and promote policies of responsible global citizenship. As profoundly interconnected members of a global community, we recognize the need to develop and advance the acceptance of a viable and sustainable Global Ethic. The **CENTER FOR GLOBAL ETHICS** is sponsored by a not-for-profit (501c3) organization associated with the Dialogue Institute and the Journal of Ecumenical Studies, located at Temple University, a state-related university in Philadelphia, PA 19122. The Center, the Institutes, and the Journal are directed by Leonard Swidler, Professor of Catholic Thought and Interreligious Dialogue at Temple University. Most of the documents listed in the right column of this document were originally posted in the Global Dialogue Institute site at Temple University. This site no longer exists.

KS-Comment:

Based on this "flood" of GLOBAL Ethics as listed above we must in future only use **WORLD Ethics**. KSG only sponsors WORLD Ethics' - not Global Ethics. Based on the decision made in Tuebingen 18.4.2012 this has already been agreed at BEIDA for WEIB - and should be gradually changed also in Tuebingen at SWT.

The **World Ethos Idea** is definitely different from the general - mostly religious - Ethics as treated in "Interreligious Dialog" or "Intercultural Dialogs" etc. **WEI unites mankind** in making peoples minds conscious, what their different Religions truly **have in common** and so makes them stronger and peaceful in life.

Association for Communal Harmony in Asia

asiapeace.org/

Founded in 1993, ACHA is dedicated to promote peace in South Asia and harmony among South Asians everywhere they live. ACHA Board of Directors appreciates people's goodwill and support for this cause. Based in the state of Oregon in the United States of America. ACHA is a non-profit and non-political organization. Of special interest for anyone wishing to support a global ethic are 8 years of collected stories of interreligious, intercultural collaboration in local South Asian communities (http://asiapeace.org/good_news.htm).

Bumuntu Peace Institute (BPI)

bumuntupeaceinstitute.org/

The Vision of BPI is to promote the well-being of the African people through the type of knowledge that combats violence and poverty. It is our understanding that violence stems from ignorance, from human rights violations, from ethnic conflicts, interreligious misunderstandings and competition, and from poverty. Our mission is to promote peace by addressing these root causes of violence. This vision is embedded in the African notion of *Bumuntu* or genuine personhood that encompasses values of solidarity, acknowledgement of "our common humanity," and respect for one's life and dignity and the life and dignity of other human beings.

Carnegie Council Global Ethics Network

www.cceia.org/programs/gen/index.html

Carnegie Council's Global Ethics Network provides a platform for educational institutions around the world to create and share interactive multimedia resources that explore the ethical dimensions of international affairs. The Network facilitates the development of new pedagogical tools, curricula, and partnerships between students and educators across the globe. In doing so, the Network encourages current and future generations to think in new ways about the ethics of today's global challenges.

Center for Global Ethics (George Mason University)

www.gmu.edu/centers/globalethics

The Center for Global Ethics promotes research and educational initiatives on the values that affect global policy formation and public advocacy with a focus on issues such as climate change, human rights, international intervention and peacekeeping, economic development, immigration and global citizenship, technology transfer, and global public health. It sponsors events on these topics and disseminates research through Center Reports, Working Papers, and the journal Ethics, Policy, and Environment.

Center for Global Ethics (Temple University)

globalethic.org/

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Center for International Business Ethics

www.cibe.org.cn/en/

The Center for International Business Ethics (CIBE) is a non-governmental organization located in Beijing, China and hosted by the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE). As an international non-governmental organization, our Asian (specifically Chinese) focus shapes our identity as a research and training center. CIBE specializes in bringing together the academic study and practice of business ethics by working with many different Partners. Currently, CIBE projects span three key campaign areas: business, academia and the community. Each campaign area is designed to encourage, inspire, and empower stakeholders to think and act ethically, based on the human values of honesty, integrity, and respect.

Dialogue Institute

institute.jesdialogue.org/

The Dialogue Institute works to transform the world into a global community by fostering interreligious and intercultural scholarship, understanding and cooperation. A nonprofit organization founded at Temple University (Philadelphia, PA) in 1978, the Dialogue Institute trains religious, civic and academic leaders in the skills of critical thinking and respectful dialogue so that they can build sustained relationships across lines of religious and cultural difference. Global and inclusive, the Dialogue Institute provides resources and creates networks of support among all those engaged in interreligious dialogue and action around the world.

Global Economic Ethic

www.globaleconomicethic.org/

United Nations Global Compact: Global Economic Ethic

www.unglobalcompact.org/newsandevents/news_archives/2009_10_06.html

Building on the 1993 Parliament of World Religions' Declaration towards a Global Ethic, the manifesto outlines five universally acceptable principles and values: the principle of humanity; non-violence and respect for life; justice and solidarity; honesty and tolerance; and mutual esteem and partnership. In the symposium, hosted by the UN Global Compact, the Swiss Mission to the United Nations, the Global Ethic Foundation, and the Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development, broad consensus emerged that the current worldwide financial and economic crises reveals a need for stronger common moral ground among all actors in the globalized marketplace.

Global Ethic Foundation -- Stiftung Weltethos

www.weltethos.org/

The Global Ethic Foundation began with Professor **Hans Küng's** book *Global Responsibility* (1990), which was first published in English in 1991. This book developed the idea that the religions of the world can make a contribution to the peace of humankind only if they reflect on those elements of an ethic

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which they already have in common: on a fundamental consensus on binding values, irrevocable standards and personal attitudes. The Foundation came into being through the generosity of Count K. K. von der Groeben who had read the book and dedicated a substantial sum for the dissemination of the idea of a global ethic.

Global Media Ethics-University of Wisconsin-Madison

ethics.journalism.wisc.edu/resources/global-media-ethics/

Global media ethics aims at developing a comprehensive set of principles and standards for the practice of journalism in an age of global news media. New forms of communication are reshaping the practice of a once parochial craft serving a local, regional or national public. Today, news media use communication technology to gather text, video and images from around the world with unprecedented speed and varying degrees of editorial control. The same technology allows news media to disseminate this information to audiences scattered around the globe.

Globethics.Net

www.globethics.net/

Globethics.net is a worldwide ethics network based in Geneva, with an international Board of Foundation of eminent persons. It provides an electronic platform for ethical reflection and action. The aim of Globethics.net is to ensure that people in all regions of the world are empowered to reflect and act on ethical issues. In order to ensure access to knowledge resources in applied ethics, Globethics.net has developed its Globethics.net Library, the leading global digital library on ethics. (Prof **Stückelberger +49 22 791 62 49**)

Global Ethics and Religion Forum

www.gerforum.org

The Global Ethics and Religion Forum is an educational, non-profit NGO dedicated to increasing global ethical responsibility. Incorporated in 2001 and receiving US federal non-profit status in 2002, GERF is an international organization based in Southern California. The heart of the organization consists of some 60 distinguished scholars from around the world who provide the ethical and intercultural expertise for the Forum's projects. GERF is guided by a twenty-one member Board of Directors which combines both academic and community/business leaders.

Global Ethics Forum (GEF) 2011-2013

www.globalethicsforum.org

Globethics.net is a global ethics network of experts, institutions and individuals from all walks of life interested in applied ethics. It offers with its Global Ethics Forum an innovative global platform as a three year project running from 2011 to 2013. The Global Ethics Forum project with its focus on business ethics builds on the successes of the first Global Ethics Forum Conference that took place at the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland from 2 to 3 July 2009. The second conference GEF 2011 and the third GEF 2012 expanded the dialogue and identified practical topics and areas for ethical transformation in the economy, business, politics and the society.

Institute for Global Ethics

www.globalethics.org/

Founded by Dr. Rushworth M. Kidder in 1990, the Institute for Global Ethics (IGE) is an independent, nonsectarian, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting ethical action in a global context. Our challenge is to explore the global common ground of values, elevate awareness of ethics, provide practical tools for making ethical decisions, and encourage moral actions based on those decisions.

International Global Ethics Association, Ghent University

www.igea.ugent.be

Founded in 2006, IGEA is set up as an interdisciplinary and transnational collaborative learning community in which the interplay of theory and practice plays a predominant role. It aims at a comprehensive approach towards the moral and ethical issues of our time, through transnational and multidisciplinary research and exchange of expertise, defending a prudent point of view concerning the philosophical foundation of ethical principles and will continuously stress the meaning of human and natural diversity and 'difference'.

Markula Center for Applied Ethics Santa Clara University

www.scu.edu/ethics/

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A forum for research and discussion in all areas of applied ethics, including Bioethics, Business Ethics, Campus Ethics, Character Education, Government Ethics, and Internet Ethics.

Penang Global Ethic Project

www.globalethicpenang.net/

The Penang Global Ethic Project promotes the concepts of 'World Religions – Universal Peace – by identifying them with Penang's traditions of religious tolerance and diversity.

Network for Global Ethics and Human Rights, University of the West of England, Bristol

www.uwe.ac.uk/hlss/politics/ngehr

The Network for Global Ethics and Human rights brings together people and organizations doing research or campaigning in this field. Its activities has a local, national and international character. It organizes public events and initiate bids for funding collaborative multidisciplinary research involving academics and civil society partners.

School for Applied Global Ethics, Leeds Metropolitan University

www.leedsmet.ac.uk/international/age

The School of Applied Global Ethics (SAGE) is dedicated to the study of global issues of importance for the future of humankind through the academic subjects of International Relations, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Development Studies and Political Economy.

Taba Foundation: A Global Ethic: Its Scope and Limits

www.tabafoundation.org/en/research/activities/papers/?action=view&id=12

Taha Abderrahman, The author holds that a critical window of opportunity remains open for theistic worldviews to collectively provide a program of shared ethics. However, it is his assertion that recent attempts to furnish a set of fundamental criteria, in the name of world religions, have failed to deliver on the promise. Drawing on the richness of Islamic theological systems, the author endeavours to provide both a critical analysis and a corrective prescription.

UNESCO, Global Ethics Observatory

www.unesco.org/shs/ethics/geobs

The observatory is a system of databases with worldwide coverage in bioethics and other areas of applied ethics in science and technology such as environmental ethics, science ethics, and technology ethics

United Nations Global Compact

www.unglobalcompact.org

"The Global Compact asks companies to embrace universal principles and to partner with the United Nations. It has grown to become a critical platform for the UN to engage effectively with enlightened global business." – UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics

www.wcge.org/content/en/index_eng.htm

The Wittenberg Center for Global Ethics focuses on building ethical competences in present and future decision makers in business, politics, and society: It is our intent to increase awareness of social issues, to foster open, transparent discussion and to offer possibilities of responsible action. Founded on solid theoretical concepts- economic ethics approach - we create opportunities to foster and implement ethics and morality under the condition of globalization, competition and market economy.

Global Values Alliance

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