

Open invitation

UNESCO Workshop on Ethics and Climate Change



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13:00-17:00, 5 December 2009

Yokohama City University, Kanazawa-hakkei campus,
Ginkgo Hall (Ityou no Yakata, いちょうの館)
Yokohama, Japan

The objectives of the Conference shall be to discuss the topic from a holistic perspective, and to set the ongoing agenda for the global project (also seeking new members). There will be two background presentations followed by discussion of the areas for further focus in the project.

The schedule includes:

Dr. Darryl Macer, UNESCO Bangkok – Overview of the UNESCO working groups on Ethics and Climate Change in Asia and the Pacific (ECCAP) Project

Dr. Robert Kanaly, Yokohama City University – Energy Flow, Environment and Ethical Implications for Meat Production

Open discussion of the Preparations in UNESCO for a possible Declaration on Ethics and Climate Change; for a future report on Ethics and Aquaculture; and some of the other Working Groups on Environmental Ethics

For further information on the overall project please examine the regularly updated working group webpages on the website, <http://www.unescobkk.org/rushsap/energyethics>, and contact Dr. Darryl Macer, Regional Advisor in Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, Regional Unit in Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific (RUSHSAP) at UNESCO Bangkok on +66(0) 2391 0577, extension 147 or email d.macer@unesco.org. There are 17 working groups comprising members from around the world, in this project.

There is also a yahoo group, unesco_eet@yahoogroups.com

The objectives of the conference include:

- Providing a forum for exchanging views on diverse perspectives on ethical issues;
- Framing the debate in an ethical framework by identifying and clarifying the values at stake and providing ethical reasons for alternative choices; and
- Identifying areas for further research and consideration and different policy options.
- You are welcome to register as a participant or speaker for this conference, and there is no charge for registration. Please note that due to logistical constraints, the number of participants is limited. The language will be English.

Directions to the university may be found here: <http://www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/eng/directions.html>

Further information and a map of Kanazawa-hakkei campus: <http://www.yokohama-cu.ac.jp/eng/hakkei.html> [22-2 Seto, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama 236-0027]

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