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South America Regional Programme at an international meeting of students associations in Colombia

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Introduction
Values-driven

In 2016 we took up the banner of 'Values-driven Leadership for Life and Sustainable Development' as we began implementing the Globethics.net Strategy 2016-2020 with a strong accent on ethics in education. Looking back it was a year of many changes, around the world and in the Globethics.net community. Our new President and Executive Director took office on 1 July, President Walter Fust and three founding Board members finished their terms of office, staff moved on and new ones joined the Head Office and the regional offices, 3 million additional documents were brought into our online library, 38 new book titles were brought out by Globethics Publications, the Global Ethics Forum 2016 in June brought academics, civil society and business representatives to Geneva to look at 'Ethics in Higher Education – The Value of Values across Sectors', projects such as the African Church Assets Programme workshop were completed and others began and partnerships and relationships were developed and strengthened.

Our task today is to assist in preparing the young and future leaders of Africa, Asia, Latin America and of other countries and regions of the world to become more informed, ethical, and responsible within the framework of a values-driven agenda. We do this by sharing our resources, library documents and research findings, publications from many different sources that help broaden our minds and our perspectives on what is right and wrong in the world. In order for a student to learn books, articles and journals are as essential as water is to life. Our library offers all that and more: now more than four million documents are waiting to be discovered and used. Because they are on online, there are no forms and no waiting times. Because they are free, people needn't be rich to read them.

Through the course of the year we have been heartened by messages and contacts with those in our network around the world. The call for a more ethical world is one that is heard and shared by so many; we are sure that our mutual efforts to reflect, exchange and act on the multiple challenges that we face will bear fruit.



Prof. Dr
Obiora Ike
Executive Director

Prof. Dr
Christoph Stückelberger
President and Founder

Highlights in 2016



Globethics.net China Regional Programme participating in Global Ethics Day 2016 'Why Ethics Matter'

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- Over 4.6 million documents, 433 journals, over 204,000 theses and 38 special collections in the online library p. 7
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Online Library
New content, free for all

The Globethics.net library is a free open online library aiming at providing a platform to access and share quality resources on applied ethics and related areas from all over the world. The library is conceived to promote exchange especially to and from the global South, which often faces barriers to taking part in the global dialogue on ethics because of a lack of access to knowledge resources.

The library is unique in offering access to documents from different sources: e-journals, e-books and databases from commercial publishers, open sources harvested from over 4,000 open access repositories worldwide, thematic or institutional collections from partners, and documents uploaded by individual Globethics.net participants.

The library holds more than 4.6 million documents (as of March 2017), including articles, books, reference works, conference proceedings, case studies, and learning resources, accessible free of charge, in full text and via a multi-lingual portal. This represents an increase of more than 3 million documents compared to 2015, due to a new OAI (Open Access Initiative) harvesting system, developed by Point Software (now Novalogix) in the first quarter of 2016.

In 2016, new technical features were developed to make the Library more user-friendly and discoverable through:

- a search box that can be embedded in any website to directly launch a search in the Globethics.net library;
- standard identifiers that have been made searchable, such as the ISBN, ISSN or DOI number;
- a simplified submission process, allowing any registered participant to upload and instantly access and share his/her own documents in the library via a permalink;
- a new filter tab gathering 204,680 Doctoral and/or Master theses or dissertations (www.globethics.net/library/theses); and
- URL based search filters, allowing collections' subject entries to be populated with new data.

Online Collections

- In 2016, 16 new subscription and Open Access journals have been added to the

Library, now totalling 433 journals;

- 3 new collections have been launched on: Latin American ethics (with 43,669 articles); Ecotheology, Climate justice and Food Security (14,569 articles); and 6,000 corporate social responsibility (CSR) reports of Chinese companies;
- Subscription with commercial publishers, such as Cengage-Gale, Equinox, Sage and Taylor and Francis, totalling 42 e-journals, and 2 databases, Credo Reference with 925 reference books covering all subjects, and a new collection on Religion and Philosophy from Cengage-Gale, offering more than 1.65 million articles from over 200 academic full text journals.
- The collections on Climate ethics and Codes of ethics have been substantially updated;
- In view of its refocused strategy, the library is building a comprehensive collection on Ethics in Higher Education along with a core collection of Open Education Resources (OER);
- Other thematic collections in the process of development include: African Christianity; Chinese Christianity; Methodist and Wesleyan studies; Protestant ethics; and Interreligious ethics and dialogue.


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GlobeTheoLib

The Global Digital Library on Theology and Ecumenism, GlobeTheoLib (www.globethics.net/gtl), launched in 2011 is a joint project between Globethics.net, and the World Council of Churches, supported by a consortium of more than 20 regional and international ecumenical organisations.

The GlobeTheoLib Consortium, the international governing body of the Global Digital Library on Theology and Ecumenism, met from 9-10 September 2016 in Geneva, to set new strategic objectives and budget plans for the years to come (2017-2020), in order to achieve a "fully ecumenical, global and sustainable" theological library, exchange best practices and present new content related projects, exactly 5 years since its launch in 2011.

Twenty participants from member associations representing World Christian Communions, Theological Education networks, seminaries and libraries from all over the world attended the Consortium. Dr Amélé Ekué, Professor of Ecumenical Social Ethics at the World Council of Churches' Ecumenical Institute Bossey, and Prof. Dr Obiora Ike, Executive Director of Globethics.net, led the meeting along with Andreas Waldvogel, Programme Executive Online Library at Globethics.net, the new e-librarian succeeding Dr Stephen Brown, since February 2016.

This 5th anniversary was marked on Friday 9 September 2016 with the launch of a new online collection on 'EcoTheology, Climate Justice and Food Security' together with a book published in the Globethics.net Global series on the same topic containing presentations and a report of an international consultation held in Volos in March 2016.(see http://www.globethics.net/-/-eco-theology-climate-justice-and-food-security-launch-of-book-and-online-collection)

GlobeTheoLib has now (March 2017) over 38,160 registered participants, with more than half of them from Africa, Asia or Latin America, and hosts over 1,7 million documents within the Globethics.net library (www.globethics.net/gtl). The Global Directory of Theological Education Institutions is in the process of being updated (counting more than 7,000 entries, see www.globethics.net/web/gtl/directory)

Library News and Webpage

The library releases regular news items in the monthly Globethics.net newsletter, featuring new functionalities and/or providing search tips to the user community, such as the Credo mind map, the Gale Religion and Philosophy collection, the new submission process, how to reset the user's password, do a combined search, use the 'my recommendations and favorites' feature and to connect with friends and peers.

Also a newsletter for GlobeTheoLib participants is distributed with the December 2016 edition highlighting staff changes, the

GlobeTheoLib consortium meeting, new library content, forthcoming events and Globethics Publications titles related to theology. The library re-arranged its web page (www.globethics.net/library), simplifying the navigation structure, embedding a Google like search box, and featuring highlights and library tips.

Library Partners in 2016

Globethics.net and the Kingdom Business College (Beijing) has signed a partnership agreement with the Institute of Sino-Christian Studies (ISCS), Hong Kong, SAR. This agreement will strengthen the cooperation between Globethics.net and other partners in their common efforts to develop a primary open online source on Chinese Christianity, to be launched in 2017.

Globethics.net concluded a cooperation agreement with Ordo Socialis, the Academic Association for the Promotion of Christian Social Teaching, a subsidiary of the Association of Catholic Entrepreneurs (Bund Katholischer Unternehmer), which has the mission to make Christian social doctrine known to the general public in Germany and throughout the world. The partners agreed to explore the development of a special Ordo Socialis collection in its digital library and promote ethics in higher education, through the organisation of joint projects, events, and initiatives, as well as promote authors from the global South.

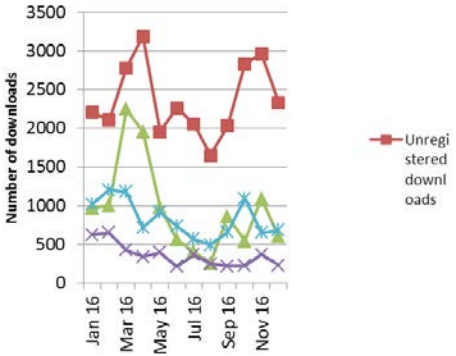
Library Facts and Figures

In February 2017 the Library held:

- 4,683,296 records
- 1,201,044 articles
- 123,641 books
- 848,409 reference articles
- 926 reference books
- 204,680 theses
- 433 journals
- 38 special collections
- 82,442 documents submitted by Globethics.net participants and an international team of submitters and reviewers

Downloads

On average, about 4,641 documents are downloaded from the library each month, amounting to a total of 55,694 in 2016. Unregistered users only have access to open access content, but registered users can access commericial content for free.



Globethics Publications
New titles in 2016

The Globethics Publications statistics from 2016 show a steady readership of (on average) 20,000 collective views per month.

In 2016 Globethics.net produced 38 new books, reaching an overall total of 120 books. Three new series have been added and the publications collectively have accumulated approximately 326,000 engagements in 2016 alone.

We believe that this positive number of views is due to our proliferation of the series—we introduced three new series:

- Readers - collections by keynote experts in the form of a simple and easily shareable handbook;
- Reports – A series for miscellaneous reports; and
- Co–publications – Collaborative works between Globethics.net and various partners.

The publications are also available on Amazon. com, with the total number of sales having doubled since 2012 on an annual basis. In 2015, Globethics.net and the Conference of European Churches (CEC), based in Brussels, Belgium agreed to cooperate on a series of co-publications (signed agreement Feb 2015). The goal is to create synergies and develop several co-publication series at Globethics.net.

This year we have published an increasing number of African doctoral theses and further expanded the focus Series, with publications in French, English and German.



One of the most notable changes to the Focus series in 2016 was the introduction of photos on the book covers to make our publications more aesthetically pleasing and attract a wider readership.

As an engaging way to promote new books and book projects, Globethics.net has hosted six book launches with various authors at their offices in Geneva. The launches provide a great way for the publications to reach a wider audience and the opportunity for authors to engage with the public.

As an editing strategy, Globethics Publications aims to include substantial contributions by authors on ethical themes either in reactive or in proactive ways. In 2016 we followed a "reactive" strategy, notably leading us to publish on the themes of Climate change & climate justice and Human Rights. Globethics Publications answered either to propositions that come from Globethics.net Regional Programmes and which have been adapted to thematic frameworks, e. g. business ethics from China, interreligious ethics from Indonesia, education and research ethics from South America, or theses from Africa.



Above: (left to right) Dietrich Werner and Ignace Haaz promoting a new publication
Below: Globethics Tray Lunch in the WCC building in 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland



The following list of books that were published in 2016.

China Ethics

No 6 Liu Baocheng, *Chinese Civil Society*

Globethics Publications (continued)

No 5 Wang Shuqin (Ed.), 中国经济伦理研究 第二集 *Chinese Business Ethics Volume 2*

No 5 Wang Shuqin (Ed.),中国经济伦理研究 第一集 *Research on Chinese Business Ethics Volume 1*

China Christian

No 3 Cui Wantian et al., *Entrepreneurs with Christian Values: Training Handbook for 12 Modules*

Praxis

No 7 Christoph Stückelberger, *Way-Markers II: 111 Reflections Exploring Ethics in Everyday Life (Available in both English and German)*

No 6 Y. Sumardiyanto / Tituk Romadlona Fauziyah (Eds.), *Keragaman Yang Mempersatukan*

Reports

— Worshop Report, Nairobi / Geneva, *African Church Assets Programme ACAP*

— Global Ethics Forum 2016 Report, *Higher Education – Ethics in Action: The Value of Values across Sectors*

Focus

No 37 Conrad John Masabo, *Regional Organisations and Sustainable Governance of Mineral Resources in Tanzania*

No 36 Karl Wilhelm Rennstich, *Gerechtigkeit für Alle: Religiöser Sozialismus in Mission und Entwicklung*

No 35 Symphorien Ntibagirirwa, *Local Cultural Values and Projects of Economic Development*

No 34 Bosco Muchukiwa, *Identités territoriales et conflits dans la province du Sud-Kivu, R.D. Congo*

No 33 Dicky Sofjan, *Religion, Public Policy and Social Transformation in Southeast Asia: Managing Religious Diversity Vol.1*

No 32 Aidan G. Msafiri, *Globalisation of Concern III: Essays on Climate Justice, Education, Sustainability and Technology*

CEC

No 3 Elizabeta Kitanovic / Fr Aimilanos Bogiannou, *Advancing Freedom of Religion or Belief for All*

Co Publications

— Patrice Meyer-Bisch, Stefania Gandolfi, Greta Balliu, *Sovranità e cooperazioni: Guida per fondare ogni governance democratica sull'interdipendenza dei diritti dell'uomo (Available in both French and Italian)*

Theses

No 22 Fifamè Fidèle Houssou Gandonou, *Les fondements éthiques du féminisme: réflexions à partir du contexte africain*

No 21 John Kasuku, *Intelligence Reform in the Post-Dictatorial Democratic Republic of Congo (2016)*

No 20 Monica Emmanuel, *Federalism in Nigeria: Between Divisions in Conflict and Stability in Diversity*

No 19 Andrea Grieder, *Collines des mille souvenirs : vivre après et avec le génocide perpétré contre les Tutsi du Rwanda*

No 18 Maria Florencia Santi, *Financial Sustainability of Church Related Organisations*

No 17 Bright Gabriel Mawudor, *Ética de la investigación en ciencias sociales*

Global

No 14 Dietrich Werner / Elisabeth Jeglitzka, *Eco-Theology, Climate Justice and Food Security*

No 13 Christoph Stückelberger / Walter Fust / Obiora Ike, *Global Ethics for Leadership: Values and Virtues for Life*

No 12 David Field / Jutta Koslowski, *Prospects and Challenges for the Ecumenical Movement in the 21st Century*

Readers

No 4 Christoph Stückelberger, *Global Ethics Applied: Vol. 4 Bioethics, Religion, Leadership*

No 3 Christoph Stückelberger, *Global Ethics Applied: Vol. 3 Development, Politics, Peace*

No 2 Christoph Stückelberger, *Global Ethics Applied: Vol. 2 Environmental Ethics*

Meet the Authors

In September 2016 we implemented the 'Meet the Authors' page to the website as a new way to both personify the Globethics Publications and provide a more prominent platform for our numerous authors and contributors.

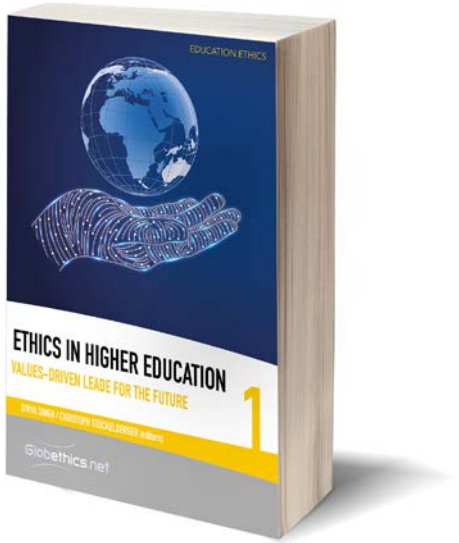
The feature brings alive the publications highlighting the importance of the individual, which can often be overlooked in the world of academic publishing. It also serves as a great way to show the opportunities that publishing with Globethics.net can create. The 'Meet the Authors' page consists of profiles in which share short background of the authors, what inspired them to contribute to the field of ethics and how the release of their publication has since affected them. Visit **www.globethics.net/authors**.

Looking forward

In 2017 the Globethics Publications department hopes to develop its presence on the Globethics website. This will involve a complete makeover of the publications web page to suit more visual need and each publication will receive its own dedicated page, thus making the marketing of publications via social media more efficient and easier to navigate through.

In addition, Globethics.net has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Centre for International Business Ethics (CIBE) to develop a business journal, and is looking at the prospect of developing a Globethics Journal, though the details of this latter project are yet to be revealed.

You can visit our growing collection of ethics resources at:
www.globethics.net/publications



Globethics.net Network

Ethics matter to our community

Email Address | Password | Sign In

The Online Network

At the end of 2016, 12 years after Globethics.net was founded, the network has grown from 50 online registered participants to **177,462**.

This network has served in facilitating exchange and learning between people from all regions of the world. More than 80% of the participants come from the global South, which has been our main focus since the beginning.

Globethics.net contributes to ethics education and to building a culture of responsibility through access to and promotion of information. Our focus for the coming years is 'Ethics in Higher Education', which is harmony with the current development of the network.

Today, over **half** of the participants are students, many of whom post their articles in the online forum where they can be downloaded. **www.globethics.net/network/globethics.net-forum**.

We've continued to develop our presence on social media in addition to our 10 annual newsletters and website news feed. In December 2016, we posted **197** news items.



53% of our participants are students or engaged in teaching activities

We also serve

- Business leaders and entrepreneurs
- Religious leaders
- Public Administration staff

Social Media Presence

Our most popular social network is Facebook, which has over 7,500 followers, followed by our Twitter network which as over 1,500 followers.

In addition to the website news, social media is used to extend our reach to more people worldwide. Look us up on:

Participating in Global Events

Other efforts to spread interest in ethics has involved Globethics participating in global events through social media. On 19 October 2016 we marked the annual 'Global Ethics Day'. We asked our staff worldwide, participants and partners, to tell us why ethics matter. The wonderful results can be found in a beautiful multilingual video featured on our **YouTube channel.**

Global Ethics Day promotion poster



Our online community also participated in in other special campaigns such as 'World Philosophy Day' and other international days by being active on our online public forum and on social media. All our news and events are channelled through our social media accounts and people engage in liking, sharing and commenting the posts. Every Monday we send a #WhatToRead suggestion pulling content form our online digital library.

"Why do Ethics Matter?" YouTube video



Facebook
www.facebook.com/Globethics.net

Twitter
twitter.com/globethicsnet

LinkedIn
www.linkedin.com/company/globethics.net

YouTube
www.youtube.com/user/Globethics

Flickr
www.flickr.com/photos/globethicsnet



Above: Iris Liu and Li Gang from the Globethics.net China regional Programme
Below: Nadia Gianoli and Anastasiia Filipovska from Globethics.net Head Office in Geneva



Responses from the Network

We often receive responses from our participants, both through our online network and our social networks. Here's what our recipients are saying:

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"It is a great challenge for all of us on building this broad range of ethical practices in the age of global communication and often encounter with hard-sides of religious differences in the back yards."

Cahyana from Indonesia

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"Ethics helps to structure our way of thinking and keeps us in check with our self and the realities we create... I for one have found ethics to be interesting and I have built some serious ethics about work and relationship that have helped me change my life... It is nice to be a part of this family."

Collins from Liberia

★ ★ ★ ★

"You need to join this organization if you fight for ethics."

Epiphane from Benin

Regional Programmes
and National Contacts 2016

The Globethics.net Regional Programmes increased from nine to ten in 2016 with the addition of the new Globethics.net office in the Philippines at the end of the year. The Regional Programmes support and implement the Globethics.net mission, bringing content to the online library, promoting and building the online community, developing partnerships and implementing special projects. Each Regional Programme, with the exception of the Philippines, is hosted by a partner institution that together with the directors and programme executives bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise and broad experience and networks to the Globethics.net community.

The Regional Programme directors and programme executives together with some National Contacts took an active part in the Global Ethics Forum 2016 on the topic of ethics in higher education followed by the fifth Regional Programme workshop in Geneva in June 2016.

There are over 40 Globethics.net National Contacts around the world with new Contacts in Nigeria, Rwanda, Vietnam and Zimbabwe joining in 2016. The network of National Contacts has been developing alongside the Regional Programmes since November 2012 as a way to respond to demands and offers from individuals and organisations for services in the different countries.



The darker the green on the map the more visits to the globethics.net website

Host Partners & Highlights 2016

Globethics.net China | Est. in 2010

Hosted by the Centre for International Business Ethics (CIBE) is based at the University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing, www.cibe.org.cn

- Experts' workshop on business ethics and social responsibility, March 2016
- China-Africa Dialogue – Responsible Investment Forum, May 2016
- Lecture on business ethics and ethical leadership for Global Ethics Day, October 2016
- Workshop on business ethics and social responsibility, March 2016
- Publication of 'Entrepreneurs with Christian Values: Handbook for 12 Modules with a Focus on China'

Globethics.net India | Est. in 2010

Hosted by Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram College in Bangalore, www.dvk.in

- National business ethics survey organised
- Publication of 'Speaking Truth to Power' under the India regional anti-corruption programme
- Conference on responsible management education with partners in Karnataka, India, October 2016
- Conference on 'Feminine Genius: Women Leadership for a Just and Compassionate Society, July 2016
- Seminar on Ethics Matter for Global Ethics Day, October 2016
- Inter-school debate competition on 'Mobiles help in moral living today', December 2016

Globethics.net Indonesia | Est. in 2010

Hosted by the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (ICRS) in Yogyakarta made up of three universities, one Muslim, one Christian, and a national-secular university, crs.ugm.ac.id

- Essay and documentary film competition on promoting interreligious respect and ethics in higher education
- Launch of book 'Religion, Public Policy and Social Transformation in Southeast Asia : Managing Religious Diversity Vol. 1'
- Call for research papers on ethics of religious properties and philanthropy
- Celebration of ICRS 10th anniversary with a focus on diversity, October 2016
- Expert workshop on business ethics, November 2016

Globethics.net East Africa | Est. in 2011

Hosted by the Centre for Social Justice and Ethics (CSJE) at the Catholic University of East Africa (CUEA) in Nairobi, Kenya, www.cuea.edu

- Hosted Forum for University Librarians, February 2016
- Interfaith expert consultation on violent extremism, March 2016
- East Africa regional interdisciplinary session on Ethics in Higher Education in Africa, May 2016
- Hosted the meeting of the Globethics.net Board of Foundation in Nairobi, October 2016 together with Board member Samuel Kobia
- 'From Radicalisation to Reconciliation: Peace Ethics in Higher Education and Public Life', Nairobi conference, October 2016
- Essay competition on ethics in higher education
- Ethics in higher education conference with four higher education institutions in Tanzania, Decemeber 2016

Globethics.net Francophone Africa | Est. in 2012

Hosted by Dynamique OSCAF, Organisations de la Société Civile d'Afrique Francophone, is a network of civil society organisations with its head office in Cotonou, Benin, www.facebook.com/oscafinter

- Participation and stand at the IV university careers fair at the Campus d'Abomey-Calavi, November 2016
- Workshop on 'Ethics as a Way to Excellence and Acquistion of Human Values' with students and teachers from public and private schools in Burundi, December 2016

Globethics.net Philippines | Est. in 2016

Under the direction of former Globethics.net Philippines National Contact Yolanda S. Lira

- Establishment of the programme as a Globethics.net branch office
- Planning of activities in 2017

Globethics.net Russia | Est. in 2013

The Institute for Economic Strategies in Moscow, a scientific and consulting organisation functioning under the auspices of the Social Sciences Division of the Russian Academy of Sciences, eng.inesnet.ru

- Essay competition with partners on responsible leadership
- Contribution to international youth forum on cultural diplomacy, April 2016
- Lectures on social responsibility in business to students and businesses throughout the year by Director Alexander Ageev
- Lecture series on innovation and research ethics and responsible leadership organised with the Moscow Engineering Physics Institute delivered by Dr Christoph Stückelberger
- Regional office team run for children with special needs, May 2016
- Survey on traditional values in Russia
- Publication of expert report on corporate transparency and research in Russia

Globethics.net South America | Est. in 2014

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) within the Programme on Ethics, Rights and Global Public Goods based in Buenos Aires, Argentina, flacso.org.ar

- Essay competition on ethics, religion and violence
- First Globethics publication in Spanish on research ethics in social sciences
- Organisation of volunteer programme across South America to support the work in the region
- Seminar on research ethics and genetics, May 2016
- IV Congress on ethics teaching in Bogotá, Colombia, September 2016
- Breakfast with researchers and teachers in Buenos Aires, Argentina on collaboration between universities on ethics, May 2016
- Participation in the first international ecumenical school on governance, economics and management in Hong Kong, September 2016
- Seminar on research ethics and open access for international Open Access Week, October 2016
- High-level dialogue on ethics and the economy with partners, November 2016

Globethics.net Southern Africa | Est. in 2015

Hosted by the University of South Africa (Unisa), online distance learning university, www.unisa.ac.za

- Online ethics training modules developed as part of a global programme
- Participation in the 15th edition of the Business



Above: South America Regional Programme Directors, Deivit Montealgre and Dr Florencia Luna
Below: Workshop on Business Ethics, coordinated by Globethics.net Indonesia



Ethics Network of Africa, November 2016

- 7th Library and Information Science Research Symposium, July 2016
- Publication of 'Ethics in Higher Education: Values-driven Leaders for the Future' co-edited by regional Director Divya Singh and by Christoph Stückelberger

Globethics.net Turkey | Est. in 2015

TEİD Etik ve İtibar Derneği Ethics & Reputation Society

Hosted by the Ethics and Reputation Society / Etik ve İtibar Derneği (TEID), promotes ethics in business for a positive impact on society, www.teid.org

- 120 members of TEID renew their commitment to the TEID Declaration of Integrity
- Cross cultural business ethics survey of employees' perception of ethical issues
- Sixth annual international Ethics Summit, June 2016
- Launch of ethics and compliance manager certification programme together with Istanbul Bilgi University, September 2016

Globethics.net Partnerships

The following is a selection of some of the Globethics.net partners, including university ethics centres, international ethics networks, libraries, donor institutions, regional programme partners, United Nations agencies, civil society organisations, religious organisations, etc.

Academic and Business Research Institute

African Innovation Foundation AIF

All Africa Conference of Churches AACC

Arigatou International

Association for Theological Education in South East Asia ATESEA

Business Ethics Network of Africa BEN-Africa

Canadian Business Ethics Research Network CBERN

CAUX-Initiatives of Change

Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions

Center for the Study of Global Christianity

Centre for Business and Professional Ethics CBPE

Centre for Corporate Governance and Citizenship of the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore CCGC

Centre for Ethics in Bukavu

Centre for History of Medicine and Medical Ethics

Centre de recherché en éthique de l'Université de Montréal

Centro de Ética Aplicada Universidad de los Andes

Centro de Ética de Angola CEA

Centro Regional de Asesoría y Servicio CREAS

Christian Conference of Asia CCA

Conference of European Churches

Conference of Orthodox Theological Schools COTS

Consejo Latinamericano de Ciencias Sociales CLACSO

Credo reference

CSR Middle East

CSR News

Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance EAA

European Business Ethics Network EBEN

European Center for the Study and Teaching of Ethics CEERE

Europeana

Bread for All

Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service

Enugu State University of Science and Technology ESUT

Forum of Asian Theological Librarians ForATL

Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia FTESEA

Gale Group

Geneva Agape Foundation

Globethics Partnerships (continued)

Global Corporate Governance Forum

Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative GRLI

Godfrey Okoye University GOU Nigeria

Hartford Seminary

Institut Catholique de Paris ICP

Institut de Pratiques Philosophiques

Institute for Business Ethics

Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences

Institute of Social Ethics, University of Vienna

IntegrityAction

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions IFLA (membership)

International Association for Bioethics

International Centre for Information Ethics

International Development Ethics Association

International Society for Business, Economy and Ethics ISBEE

International Integrated Reporting Council IIRC

Japan Society for Business Ethics Study JABES

Kingdom Business College

Latin American Association of Business, Economics and Ethics ALENE

Latin American Council of Churches CLAI

Life & Peace Institute LPI

Lutheran World Federation LWF

Mahidol University's Research Center for Peace Building

Mission 21 Basel

Moderate Muslim Society

Ordo socialis

Senate of Serampore College (University)

Social Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development Strategies SEEDS

The Amity Foundation

The Ethics Institute TEI, formerly the Ethics Institute of South Africa EthicsSA

United Nations Economic and Social Council UN ECOSOC (consultative status)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development UNRISD

University of Nigeria

World Association for Christian Communication WACC

World Council of Churches WCC

World Student Christian Federation WSCF

INSEEC

CLACSO Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales
Conselho Latino-americano de Ciências Sociais
Latin American Council of Social Sciences

Ordo socialis

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Globethics Leadership Centre GLC
Training, research, projects

The Globethics Leadership Centre (GLC) was launched in April 2014 with the Kingdom Business College (KBC) in China and the Social Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Development Strategies (SEEDS) corporation as partners. The GLC implements special projects and carries out training, teaching and research. In 2016 the GLC began the development of the ethics in higher education programme. GLC activities in 2016 included:

- Philanthropy, foundation management and leadership training in China;
- Training and orientation programme for Chinese Christian entrepreneurs in Nairobi, Kenya in October 2016;
- Training for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Zug, Switzerland;
- Organisation of the Global Ethics Forum 2016 followed by a forum in Nigeria; and
- A workshop on responsible asset management in Africa.



African Church Asset Programme (ACAP) Workshop participants in Nairobi, March 2016



Training of Chinese entrepreneurs in Kenya, October 2016



Above: Participants at the Global Ethics Forum 2016
Below: Speaker, Heidi Hadsell at the Global Ethics Forum 2016



Global Ethics Forum 2016

More than 165 expert speakers and participants from 55 countries met to discuss 'Ethics in Higher Education: The Values of Values across Sectors' at the 2016 edition of the Global Ethics Forum in Geneva, Switzerland from 23–25 June 2016. The Forum took place under the patronage of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) with the financial support of the University of Nigeria , Enugu State University of Science and Technology and of the INSEEC Group in partnership with global and regional networks and academic institutions from Argentina, the USA and South Africa.

The Global Ethics Forum 2016, focusing on ethics and education as the leading theme for the Globethics.net strategic period 2016–2020, covered in its programme four main pillars: Teaching, Research, Governance, and Interaction with other actors to promote Ethics Education.

One of the main outcomes of the Global Ethics Forum is the initiative to launch a Consortium on Ethics in Higher Education in 2017.

The full report of the Forum with recommendations has been published in the Globethics Publications Reports series and can be downloaded at www.globethics.net/reports.

Globethics.net Accounts 2016

Thank you to our donors

Our gratitude is due to all those who gave so generously to support the work of Globethics.net in 2016, both financially and in the form of in-kind support. Institutional donors and contributions to special projects in 2016 include: the Linsi Foundation; the Geneva Agape Foundation; Kingdom Business College, China; the African Innovation Foundation; Google grants for online promotion of Globethics.net; the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund; Bread for the World – Protestant Development Service; the Porticus Foundation; the University of Nigeria (UNN), Enugu State University of Science and Technology (ESUT), the Globethics.net Founder's Fund, the INSEEC Group and the World Council of Churches (in-kind) for their support of the Global Ethics Forum 2016; the World Council of Churches and other members of the GlobeTheoLib Consortium for their support and membership and donors to the GlobeTheoLib and related projects - Evangelisches Missionswerk (EMW) in Germany, United Evangelical Mission (UEM), and the Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia (FTESEA); Fondation pour l'aide au protestantisme réformé (FAP), the Evangelical Reformed Church of the Canton of St Gallen, Switzerland, the Protestant Parish of Chêne in Geneva, Switzerland and the United Methodist Church in central and southern Europe (UMC).

Balance	
Assets	
Petty Cash	6,268.06
Cash in Bank	349,522.08
Prepaid Expenses	6,320.00
Accounts Receivable	603,755.51
Long-term investments	54,255.05
Total Assets in CHF	1,020,120.70
Liabilities and Fund Balances	
Liabilities	
Accrued Expenses	217,745.61
Other Liabilities	107,039.65
Total Liabilities	**324,785.76**
Fund Balances	
Special Funds	
Founder Fund	531.18
Cassam Fund	1,000.00
Sustainability Fund	693,456.28
Total	**694,987.46**
Fund for general operations:	
Beginning balance, January 1	-
Add: Surplus or (loss) during the period	347.98
Balance end December 31	347.98
Total Fund Balances,end	**695,335.44**
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances in CHF	1,020,120.70

Globethics.net as a not-for-profit foundation needs **donations** to reach its goal and to carry out its services for developing countries. Donations can be made online at www.globethics.net/donations or by bank transfer to the Globethics.net Foundation using the following account (Swiss francs):

Bank account: **UBS SA**, CP, CH-1211 Geneva 2,
Account N° - 0240-703038.01L
IBAN - CH31 0024 0240 7030 3801 L
SWIFT - UBSWCHZH80A

Income	
Private Foundations/private sector	1,090,000.00
Globethics.net Immo Solutions GIS*	70,000.00
Development Agencies	70,000.00
Publications	22,636.38
Reimbursements and other income	334,104.38
Donations, speaking engagements	25,750.38
Other donations and gifts in kind	120,000.00
Subtotal	1,732,740.84
Income - Services and Special Projects	
Global Ethics Forum	39,857.43
GlobeTheoLib	71,163.26
Sovereign Wealth Fund (2014: African Law Library)	46,582.00
Globethics Leadership Centre projects	387,879.00
Other special projects	205,009.58
Subtotal - Services and Special Projects	750,491.27
Total Income in CHF	2,483,232.11

Expenses	
Globethics.net Libraries	756,664.79
Library software adaptation /development	151,200.00
Licensed content (journals, news, books)	54,518.73
Open Repositories OAI Harvesting	30,000,00
Server fees	18,405.25
Globethics.net Submissions	18,332.60
Online Marketing Library and social networks	25,696.54
Programme staff/interns - libraries	169,708.39
GlobeTheoLib Consortium membership contribution of GE.net	10,000.00
GlobeTheoLib expenses	88,646.44
Online marketing in kind Google	120,000.00
Share in management and administration costs	70,156.85
Network	580,791.92
Website maintenance including Library	64,800,00
Regional Programmes	166,964.98
Marketing Print, Annual Report, Social Network	9,817.50
Programme staff/interns - network	210,305.56
Conferences/workshops	5,146.88
Share in management and administration costs	123,757.00
Research	231,141.74
Publications/GE online publishing	16,187.30
Programme staff/interns - research	91,197.44
Share in management and administration costs	123,757.00
Services / Special Projects	636,323.88
Global Ethics Forum	44,356.60
Sovereign Wealth Fund	46,582.00
Globethics Leadership Centre projects	387,879.00
Other special projects	157,506.28
Share in management and administration costs	-
Fundraising	277,961.80
Consultants and staff costs	178,526.59
Fundraising expenses	16,685.96
Share in management and administration costs	82,749.25
Total Expenses in CHF	2,482,884.13
Net Income	347.98

* The Association Globethics.net Immo Solutions was created in 2010 by Globethics.net Board of Foundation as a fundraising tool to ensure a more sustainable and long term income stream for the Foundation, principally through investment in real estate.

Auditor's Statement

"Based on our limited statutory examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements and the proposed appropriation of available earnings do not comply with Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation and Swiss GAAP RPC 21, based on core Swiss GAAP RPC. The finanacial statement shows a net income of CHF 347.98."

Geneva, 21 March, 2017

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Globethics.net Head Office (status March 2017)

The Globethics.net Head Office is located in Geneva, Switzerland, close to the international organisations.



From left to right: Margarita Gerhart, Jing Li, Andreas Waldvogel, Joy Cadangen, Gisella Reina, Lucy Howe-López, Marietta Scheurmann, Obiora Ike, Samuel Davies, Christoph Stückelberger, Anja Andriamasy, Cui Wantian, Loyola Ranarison, Manasa Britto, Tsitsidzashe Matata, Amélie Vallotton Preisig, Ignace Hazz

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Volunteers: we are grateful to all those around the world who give of their time and expertise to support Globethics.net as volunteers.

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The Board met twice in 2016, in Geneva/Switzerland on 28 June and in Nairobi/Kenya on 29 and 30 October. In addition to attending the meetings, the Board members also play an important advisory role in their respective fields of competence and for their regions.

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Prof. Dr Parichart Suwanbubbha (1958-2016)



Prof. Dr Parichart Suwanbubbha, a member of the Globethics Board of Foundation from 2009 to 2016, passed away on the morning of 6 December 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand after a long battle with illness.

Originally from Thailand, she taught Buddhism, Christianity, interreligious dialogue and ethics for the last twenty years. She was an expert in peace building and conflict resolution, conducted frequent dialogues between groups of military personnel, religious leaders and Buddhist and Muslim villagers in the deep south of Thailand. She was appointed to the Globethics.net Board of Foundation to represent the Buddhist community and to bring to the board and Globethics.net her strong interfaith and peacemaking experiences.

Globethics.net | Values-driven Leadership for Life and Sustainable Development

Our Vision, Mission and Values

FOUNDING CONVICTION (Why we exist)

We believe that the sharing and living of values and virtues contributes to building sustainable, just and peaceful societies. We recognise the essential dignity of each person and the value of non-human beings and ecosystems.

VISION (Where we want to be)

We envision a world where people and especially leaders act according to ethical values and thus contribute to achieving the sustainable development goals.

MISSION (What we do to get to our vision)

- We promote values-driven transformation for sustainable development through responsible leadership.
- We support empowering people from all continents - with religious and non-religious perspectives - for ethical dialogue, reflection and action.
- We focus on four target groups: education, public, religious and business;
- We focus on four themes: educational ethics, public services ethics, economic/environmental ethics and (inter-) religious ethics;
- We focus on four activities: Increase Knowledge through the online library; Encourage Dialogue through the online community and face-to-face encounters; Promote Reflection by global collaborative research, conferences and publications; and Support Action through selected projects, services, education, training and certification.

VALUES (What we bring to the mission)

Responsibility, Sharing, Respect, Inclusion, Justice/Fairness and Integrity

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Engage with our Network

Get involved in our Research

Take Action through our Projects

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