Center for the Study of Ethics  
Schedule of Events  
Spring 2013

January 17  
International Politics of Nuclear Disarmament  
Libran N. Cabactulan, Ambassador of the Philippines to the United Nations  
10-11:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)  
(Organized by the Office of International Affairs & Diplomacy, UVU)

January 23-24  
Fourteenth Annual Conference by the Faculty  
(Organized by f)  
January 23:  
9 a.m.-4:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)  
January 24:  
8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE BY THE FACULTY  
Utah Valley University  
January 23 & 24, 2013  
(Organized By Kim Bartholomew, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics)

January 23

Session One  
Curriculum Development:  
Moral Foundations Theory and LDS Church Curriculum,  
Steven C. Clark (Psychology)  
From Coursera to Canvas: Where is the Future of Higher Education,  
Haijing Tu (Communication)  
Moderator: Anton Tolman  
9-9:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two  
Public Policy:  
Public Policy Issues Related to Federal Education Tax Benefits,  
Sheldon Smith (Accounting)  
Bottom-Up Approaches to Resolving National Preparedness Deficiencies,  
John R. Fisher (Emergency Services)  
Moderator: Leah Aston
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
Religious and Political Studies:
“I Imagined Her Like This:” Joy Harjo and the Ethics of Re-Imagining Sacred Myth,
Kimberli Lawson (Humanities)
Educating Managers for the Hollow State,
David R. Connelly (Political Science)
Moderator: Brian D. Birch
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Four
Cultural Studies:
Political, Economic, and Labor Transformations and Changing Work Values in Post-Soviet Belarus, 1990-2012,
Jonathan H. Westover (Business Management)
Whistling Vivaldi—The Impact of Stereotypes on Performance,
Noreen Astin (Humanities)
Moderator: JaNae Haas
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Five
Epistemology and Logic:
The Best Theory of Logical Consequences,
Chris Foster (Philosophy)
Why Empiricism is Wrong and Rationalism is Right,
Mark Hausam (Philosophy)
Moderator: David R. Keller
2-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

January 24

Session Six
Political Philosophy:
The Error of the Libertarian Interpretation of Laissez-Faire Political Economy,
David R. Keller (Philosophy)
Dogma and Democracy,
Brian D. Birch (Philosophy)
Moderator: Elaine E. Englehardt
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Seven
Literary Readings:
The Township of Faridpur: Ballad of a Sad City,
Ruhul Kuddus (Biology)
Idea,
Larry Harper (English Literature)
Moderator: Laura Hamblin
1–2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Eight
History and Ethics:
Resentment and Forgiveness,
Elaine E. Englehardt (Philosophy)
The Virtues And Vices Of The Cuban Revolution Of 1959
Greg Briscoe (Languages),
Moderator: Kim Bartholomew
2:30-3:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Nine
Computer Technology and Pedagogy:
A Direct Method for Measuring Ethical and Professional responsibility and Social Awareness,
John E. Anderson (Information Systems and Technology)
Assessing Critical Thinking of Technology Students in Ethics Case Analysis,
David W. Johnson, Kenney Davis, and Russell Thornley (Technology Management)
Building a Community of Practice to Engage Students in Information Systems in Participatory Design of Their Own Learning Environment, Kimberly Bartholomew (Information Systems and Technology)
Moderator: Cheryl Hanewicz
4-5:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

January 31
“Two Faces of Greed: Conflict Diamonds”
Lynn D. Fausett, Author, Crimes of Humanity
Panelists:
Philip S. Gordon, Associate Professor of Communication, UVU
John MacFarlane, Academic Advisor for Department of History & Political Science, UVU
David N. MacArthur, Associate Professor of International Business and Strategy, Department of Business Management, UVU
10-11:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
Book signing to follow in Library Auditorium Foyer
February 5
Ethics Forum for Faculty Research:
"The Illegality of the Iraq War"
Alan Clarke, Professor of Integrates Studies, UVU
Introduction: Leah Aston, CSE Coordinator
4-5:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

February 13
The Mormon Moment? Romney as Presidential Candidate

Session One
Laura Goodstein, Reporter, The New York Times
Noon-12:30 p.m., Regan Theater

Session Two
Panel Discussion:
Kristine Haglund, Editor, Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought
James Faulconer, Richard L. Evans Professor of Religious Understanding, Brigham Young University
Peggy Fletcher-Stack, religion reporter, Salt Lake Tribune
Russell Arben Fox, associate professor of political science, Friends University
Joanna Brooks, professor and chair, Department of English and Comparative Literature, San Diego State University
Brian Birch (moderator), director, Religious Studies Program, Utah Valley University
12:30-2 p.m., Regan Theater
(Organized by Todd Halvorson, The New York Times Readership Program, and Brian Birch, Office of Engaged Learning)

March 5
Ethics Forum for Faculty Research:
“The Ethical Dimensions of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism Analysis for Cancer Diagnosis”
Ruhul Kuddus, Associate Professor of Biology, UVU
Introduction: Leah Aston, CSE Coordinator
4-5:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

March 26
Ninth Annual Kirk Englehardt Business Ethics Award and Address:
2013 Award Recipient:
Peter Metcalf, CEO/President and Co-Founder, Black Diamond Inc.
Welcome: Elaine E. Engehardt, Distinguished Professor of Ethics
Introduction: David R. Keller, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
Award Presentation: Ian Wilson, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Business Ethics Keynote Address:
“Mission & Style: The ‘Sustainable Why’ Behind the ‘What’ in Business”
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Regan Theater
Public Reception to precede:
11-11:30 a.m., SC213b
(Cosponsored with the Woodbury School of Business)

April 1-5
Environmental Ethics Week
(Co-Sponsored with the Environmental Studies Program)

April 1
Mini-Symposium:
Public Lands and Environmental Policy

Session One
Environmental Film Documentary Screening:
Tim DeChristopher as Bidder 70:
“Bidder 70”
(See http://bidder70film.com/)
12:30-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
Remarks on the DeChristopher Case:
“Climate Change and Ethical Public Action”
Patrick A. Shea, Attorney, and Former Director, Bureau of Land Management
2-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
(Organized by Leah Aston, Coordinator, CSE)

Session Three
Panel Discussion on Greater Canyonlands Protections
Bruce Adams, San Juan County Commissioner
Michael Alexander, UVU Geology Major, RSU Member
David Nimkin, Southwest Senior Regional Director of the National Parks Conservation Association
Patrick A. Shea, Attorney, and Former Director, Bureau of Land Management
Moderator: Josh Anderson, Philosophy student, UVU
3-4:30 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)
April 2
Ethics Forum for Faculty Research:
“The Environmental Metaethics of the Biotic Community: Connecting Ecological Science and Moral Philosophy”
David R. Keller, Professor of Philosophy and Professor of Environmental Studies, UVU
Introduction: Leah Aston, CSE Coordinator
4-5 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

April 3-5
Twenty-Fourth Annual Symposium on Environmental Ethics:
“Lessons of Leopold: Ecosystem Ethics and Environmental Policy”
(Organized by David R. Keller, Professor of Philosophy, and Alexander T. Simon, Associate Professor of Sociology, UVU; supported by CHSS)

April 3
LEOPOLD
Film Documentary Screening and Discussion:
Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time

Session One
Film Screening
Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time (73 minutes)
(See http://www.greenfiremovie.com/)
12:30-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Two
“Aldo Leopold: Connecting Conservation Science, Ethics, Policy, and Practice”
Curt Meine, Senior Fellow, The Aldo Leopold Foundation
Introduction: Jill O. Jasperson, Associate Professor of Legal Studies, UVU
2-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Three
“Fierce Green Fire: Lifting the Lid Off of Ambiguity”
Julianne Lutz Warren, Master Teacher of Environmental Studies, New York University
Introduction: Meghan Smith, Instructor of Humanities, UVU
3-3:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Four
“In Light of the Lunas: a Portrait of Mexican American Environmentalism in the Early Twentieth Century Southwest”
Priscilla Solis Ybarra, Assistant Professor of English, University of North Texas
Introduction: Jason M. Brown, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU
4-4:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

April 4
THEORY

Session Five
“How from the Land Ethic to the Earth Ethic: Aldo Leopold in a Time of Global Climate Change”
J. Baird Callicott, University Distinguished Research Professor of Philosophy, and former Regents Professor of Philosophy at the University of North Texas
Introduction: David R. Keller, Director, Center for the Study of Ethics, UVU
10-11:15 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Six
“Rediscovering and Rethinking Leopold’s Green Fire”
Holmes Rolston III, Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Colorado State University
Introduction: Justen Mark Olsen, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU
11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Seven
“How to Think Like a Mountain”
Bryan Norton, Professor of Philosophy, Georgia Institute of Technology
Introduction: Kim Bartholomew, Associate Director, Center for the Study of Ethics
1-2:15 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Eight
Documentary Screening:
Lords of Nature: Life in a Land of Great Predators (60 minutes)
(see http://www.lordsofnature.org/trailer1.html)
2:30-3:30 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

April 5
PRACTICE

Session Nine
“Linking Predators to Plants: Following in the Footsteps of Aldo Leopold”
William J. Ripple, Professor of Forest Ecosystems and Society, and Director, Trophic Cascades Program, Oregon State University
Introduction: Alexander T. Simon, Associate Professor of Sociology, Utah Valley University
10-10:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Ten
“Trophy Poaching: A Routine Activities Perspective”
Stephen L. Eliason, Associate Professor of Sociology, Montana State University, Billings
Introduction: Lynn England, Lecturer of Sociology, UVU
11-11:50 a.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Eleven
“Trophy Hunters: Practitioners of Ecocentric Ethics or Reactionaries Suffering From Out-Group Anxiety?”
Alexander T. Simon, Associate Professor of Sociology, Utah Valley University
Introduction: Scott D. Williams, Assistant Professor of Exercise Science and Outdoor Recreation, UVU
Noon-12:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Twelve
Kirk C. Robinson, Executive Director, Western Wildlife Conservancy
Introduction: Quinn Linford, Exercise Science and Outdoor Recreation Student, UVU
1-1:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Thirteen
“Romeo the Friendly Wolf: An Alaska Case Study”
Nick Jans, Nature Writer and Photographer
Introduction: Leah Aston, CSE Coordinator
2-2:50 p.m., Library Auditorium (LI 120)

Session Fourteen
Reception with visiting scholars
3-3:30 p.m., Library Auditorium Foyer

April 11
Emergency Services Conference: Putting Worlds Back Together
“Code of Ethics Panel Discussion: Philosophical Insights on Police, Fire and EMS Values”
Natalie Bankhead (Philosophy student, UVU)--Fire
Betty Stoneman (Philosophy student, UVU)--Police
Adam Wilson (Philosophy student, UVU)--Paramedics
Moderator: Jeffrey S. Nielsen, Instructor of Philosophy, UVU
10:30-11:30 a.m., Provo Marriott Hotel, Provo, Utah
(Organized by Rodger E. Broomé, Chair, Department of Emergency Services, UVU)

May 20-24
Twenty-Sixth Annual Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Summer Seminar:
Visiting Scholar:
Kristin Shrader-Frechette, O’Neill Family Endowed Professor, Department of Philosophy and Department of Biological Sciences, and Director, Center for Environmental Justice and Children’s Health, University of Notre Dame
2-4:30 p.m. daily, [SC 213c (Trustees Suite)]
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