

Global Ethics Forum

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Equal in an Unequal World: The Value of Values in Responsible Business

Global Conference, 3-5 January 2014, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore



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Day One	Theme	Speakers
09:00-09:20	Opening Ceremony	Devanath Tirupati, Director, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore Walter Fust, President Globethics.net Sachin Plot, Minister of Corporate Affairs, India (invited)
09:20-09:45	Keynote Address Equal in an Unequal World - What are the current and future dimensions of inequality on national and global levels, and how are they interrelated with the various aspects of sustainable development?	
09:45-11:00	Panel discussion Equal in an Unequal World Perspectives from business, international organisations and environmental agencies	S.D. Shibulal CEO and Co-founder, Infosys, India Representative, Tata, India Jayati Ghosh, professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India Vandana Shiva, International Organization for a Participatory Society Representative, Chinese Ministry of the Environment
11:00-11:30	Networking break	
11:30-12.45	Panel discussion Equality and Diversity in Business Relations BRICS-Africa: How much equality and how much inequality? The Value of Values - What are the mechanisms for minimising inequality? What is the role of ethics in business, public sector, NGOs, academic research in BRICS countries?	Liu Baocheng, Center for International Business Ethics, China Mervyn King, Chair IIRC, South Africa Kumud Srinivasan, President, Intel India Aurélien Atidegla, Dynamique OSCAF, Africa Alexander Ageev, Director, Institute for Economic Strategies, Russia; Klaus Leisinger, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development, Switzerland
12:45-13:00	Presentation of Globethics.net "My Choice for Equality" campaign	Video made and presented by members of youth leadership initiatives and other participants in the campaign
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Tackling the Economic Dimension of Inequality - challenges, opportunities, and way forward Workgroup sessions - four parallel workgroups with one chairperson and one rapporteur per group	
	W1: Gender equality	Priya Rajeev, research gender ethics, Chennai, India Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, investigative journalist, India Zheng Mei, Beijing Nuoran Deli Corp, China Afua B Ansre, UN Women Africa Raghu Raman, Financial Advisor to PM, India Representative, African Development Bank Maximilian Martin, Director, Impact Economy, Switzerland
	W2: The role of financial markets for equality	B. Jain, Jain Institute for Relative Economics, Ladnun Dr. Su, Hong Kong: Cooperatives and Microfinance in Asia P D Jose, IIMB, India: sharing economy Zheng Zhihai, China Society for WTO Studies Arnold Smit, BEN Africa
	W3: Sharing economy: Cooperatives, social enterprises, anarchic enterprises, microfinance	Jacob Belly, the Pastors Association, Church of South India Fredrik Galtung, Integrity Action, UK/Global Muhammad Machasin, Government Representative, Indonesia Samuel Kobia, Africa, Special Envoy South Sudan, World Council of Churches
	W4: Transparency in religious organisations and NGOs	
15:30-16:00	Networking break	

16:00-17:30 **Good Practices Corporate Cases**
4-6 parallel Q&A sessions - live interviews with a panel of sponsoring companies and SMEs.

18:00-20:00 **Cultural programme and cocktail**
Video address HH Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Art of Living
Messages from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas

Day Two

	Theme	Speaker
09:00-10:30	Tackling the Social, Environmental and Spiritual Dimension of Inequality - challenges, opportunities, and way forward Workgroup sessions - four parallel workgroups with one chairperson and one rapporteur per group W5 Equal access to natural resources Perspectives from India, Africa, China	Sunita Narain, New Delhi-based Centre for Science and Environment (invited) Nnimmo Bassey, Executive Director, Environmental Rights Action/Friends of the Earth Nigeria (invited) Shu Wen, Student CSR Association, UIBE, China
	W6 Holistic business education to overcome inequality	Anders Aspling, Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative GRLI, Belgium/Global Vasanthi Srinivasan, IIMB Deon Rossouw, South Africa Fan Libo, School of International Business/UIBE, China
	W7 Spirituality for sustainability	Sanju Mukkerji, IIM Shillong, India (Hindu) Cui Wantian, Shenyang/China (Christian) Parichart Suwanbubha, Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol, Thailand (Buddhist)
	W8 Innovation ethics: innovation for and with the marginalised and for sustainability	Herman Hesse, entrepreneur, Ghana Christoph Stuekelberger, Globethics.net Tian Yike, Peking University, China (invited) Representative, innovation laboratory, Bangalore
10:30-11:00	Networking break	
11:00-12:30	How can equality be improved - practical tools and cross-sector collaboration Workgroup sessions - four parallel workgroups with one chairperson and one rapporteur per group W9 Ethical principles of equality and inequality	Gita Sen, expert on gender and development and professor at IIMB, India Heidi Hadsell, Hartford Seminary, USA Le Ping, School of Humanity, UIBE Representatives, private and business sector Representative, Ministry/Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs Representative, Guidestar, India Private Sector: WIPRO Foundation Tayfun Zaman, Ethics Business Association, Turkey
	W10 2% for CSR in India: private-public-NGO-partnerships	Teodorina Lessidrenska, Globethics.net Jörg Börgi, KMU nachhaltig GmbH, Switzerland Guido Sacco, SME owner, Switzerland Yahya Wijaya, Indonesia Rockson Dogbegah, Ghana Zhang Xin, Esquires Coffee, China
	W11 SME sustainable leadership across continents	Representative, WACC, Asia, citizen journalism Diana Joseph, Director, Forth Wave Foundation, India Zhao Yang, China Radio International Walter Fust, President Globethics.net, UN Broadband Commission
	W12 Social media for participation and equal access to information	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	The way forward: the global society should manage the diverse forms and dimensions of inequality on the base of preservation of the harmonious balance between human and non-human beings and the environment.	Summary of outcomes from workshops (posters, cartoons, reports)
15:30-16:00	Networking break	
16:00-17:30	Globethics.net Principles on Equality and Inequality for a Sustainable Economy	High level closing panel: three Global Ethics Forum Co-chairs and three keynote speakers
	'My Choice for Equality' campaign awards	Closure of the 'My Choice for Equality' campaign

Follow-up events

5-6 January **Ethics and Sustainability Training for SMEs and entrepreneurs**

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