

# GLOBAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ON BIOETHICS AND THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA | UNIVERSITY OF PORTO

10-11 MARCH, 2021

## Welcome Letter

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The recent coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) pandemic and the associated disease (COVID-19) have precipitated a rethink of global ethics.

Namely the universal system of fundamental rights developed over the 20th century, which affirms the uniqueness of the human being has – for diverse geopolitical reasons – had a limited impact on uniting different peoples.

That is, it has not yet been possible to develop true planetary ethics. Therefore, it is important to debate these issues at a global level.

The Global Virtual Conference on Bioethics and the Coronavirus Pandemic is the perfect setting for a plural and universal exchange of ideas so that different peoples come together with a shared vision of global justice.

Prof. Rui Nunes

President of the Virtual Conference

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## PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH | 12:30–17:00 GMT**

**Opening:**

**Prof Rui Nunes** | President of the Virtual Conference, University of Porto

**Greetings:**

**Prof Amnon Carmi** | Head, International Chair in Bioethics

**The World Post Coronavirus Pandemic:**

**Dr Otmar Kloiber** | Secretary General of the World Medical Association

**UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Presentation:**

**Prof Shai Linn** | University of Haifa

**PANEL 1:  
BIOETHICS AND GLOBAL HEALTH  
13:00–15:00 GMT**

**Moderator:**

**Prof Mary Mathew** (India)

**Prof Ezekiel Emanuel**, Chair of the  
Department of Medical Ethics and Health  
Policy at the University of Pennsylvania

**Prof Maka Maglakelidze** (Georgia)

**Prof Daniel Fu-Chang Tsai** (Taiwan)

**Prof Peter Johannes Manoppo** (Indonesia)

**Prof. Nikola Biller-Andorno**  
& **Dr Federico Germani** (Switzerland)

**PANEL 2:  
COVID-19 AND HUMAN RIGHTS  
15:00–17:00 GMT**

**Moderator:**

**Prof Vojin Rakić** (Serbia)

**Dr Miguel Jorge**, Immediate Past  
President of the World Medical Association

**Prof Moty Benyakar** (Argentina)

**Prof Antonella Mauri** (Italy)

**Prof Praveen Arora** (India)

**Prof Neville Calleja** (Malta)

**THURSDAY, 11 MARCH | 12.30–17.00 GMT**

**PANEL 3:  
MEDICAL ETHICS AND  
PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY  
13:00–15:00 GMT**

**Moderator:**

**Prof Russell D'Souza** (Australia)

**Prof Trevor Gibbs**, President of the  
Association for Medical Education in  
Europe

**Prof Evangelos Protopapadakis** (Greece)

**Dr José Thomé** (Brasil)

**Prof Rizwan Taj** (Pakistan)

**PANEL 4:  
JUSTICE IN THE ACCESS  
TO HEALTHCARE  
15:00–17:00 GMT**

**Moderator:**

**Prof Shai Linn** (Israel)

**Prof Annette Kennedy**, President of the  
International Council of Nurses

**Prof Gerhard Fortwengel** (Germany)

**Prof Michel Fariña** (Argentina)

**Dr Yuval Cherlow** (Israel)

**Closing Presentation of the 14th World Conference**

**Prof Rui Nunes** | President of the Virtual Conference, University of Porto

INTERNATIONAL CHAIR IN BIOETHICS



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