

Real World



Further Information

The conference will attract around two hundred people from professional bodies, higher education institutions, community groups and voluntary organisations internationally.

We are particularly looking forward to receiving a wide range of innovative submissions in addition to papers. The submission date for proposals for papers, discussions, debates and other events is 29th February 2008. To submit a proposal, contact: administrator@intercape.org.uk

Selected papers will be published in a book: *Ethics, well-being and the professions*, and representatives from the *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Ethical Space*, *Ethical Perspectives* and other academic journals will be present at the conference.

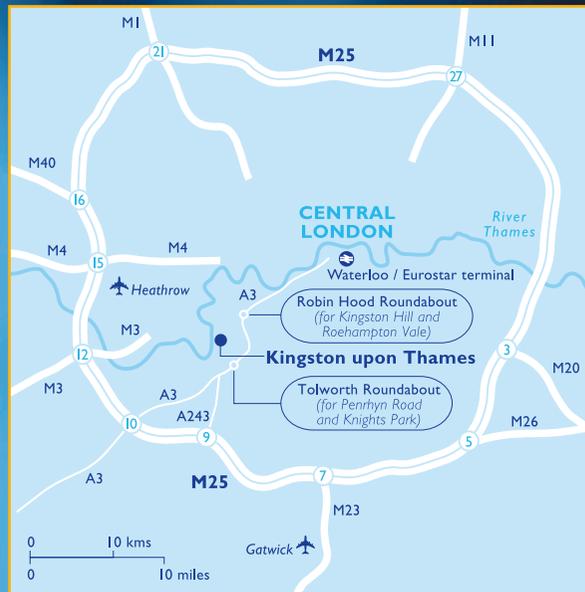
For more details of the conference and to book, visit: www.parn.org.uk or www.intercape.org.uk or email: susannah@parn.org.uk

How do I get there?

Kingston University is

- 25 mins from London Waterloo Rail Station
- 30 mins from Heathrow Airport and 60 minutes from Gatwick Airport
- Easily accessible by road

Full details on the CAPE and PARN websites.



Real People

**Well-being for professions, organisations and communities:
ethical challenges facing higher education and the professions**

1-3 July 2008

Kingston University, Kingston Hill, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey, KT2 7LB

Main themes:

- **Global ethics and community well-being: the role of the professions**
- **Technologies, ethics and professional responsibilities**
- **Higher education and the teaching of global and professional ethics**
- **Ethical codes and their impact on professional bodies and society**

Keynote speakers include:

- **Andrew Weissmann, USA:** formerly U.S. Department of Justice, Enron Prosecutor
- **Sara Parkin, UK:** Founder Director, Forum for the Future
- **Professor Stan van Hoof, Australia:** ethics and dialogue
- **Professor Hoosen Coovadia, South Africa:** ethics, HIV and global justice
- **Professor Brenda Gourley, UK:** Vice Chancellor, Open University, UK
- **Professor John Saunders, UK:** Chairman of Royal College of Physicians Committee on Ethical Issues in Medicine

Further information:

www.intercape.org.uk
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Important dates:

Proposals for contributions: 29 Feb 2008
Early bird registration: 1 April 2008

What is the conference about?

- Identifying the ethical issues common to professionals, organisations and communities in response to globalisation, new technologies, environmental change, political and religious turmoil and the resulting decline of trust.
- Challenges facing professionals in securing and maintaining the ethical competence of professionals for the well-being of clients, employers and the general public.
- How higher education institutions teach and practice ethics to bring this about.

Who is the conference for?

- Professionals and academics from every discipline, concerned with ethics and its impact on the well-being of members of the global community
- Staff and members of professional bodies seeking to promote ethics both internally and externally, to the wider public.
- Everyone interested in encouraging mutual understanding and respect between people of different faiths, beliefs and spiritualities in relation to the well-being of individuals and communities.
- Everyone interested in teaching applied and professional ethics.
- Members of the local community in Surrey and South West London are particularly welcome to help make the event local as well as global.

What sort of conference is it?

- Inter-disciplinary, inter-professional, inter-faith and international.
- Broad in its scope and innovative in its activities.
- Giving all who care about global ethics and the well-being of people and communities an opportunity to influence what happens in professional bodies and higher education.
- Bringing academics and practitioners together with those who decide on educational and professional policies.
- Committed to engagement between academics, professionals, professional bodies, NGOs, human rights organisations, members of faith communities and others.

Schedule

Each morning and afternoon will begin with a keynote presentation, followed by further sessions: presentations, debates, discussions, and displays of materials. Each will have space for dialogue and debate.

There will be parallel sessions to suit the interests of professionals, community groups and academics with abundant opportunities for all to mix.

A gala buffet will be held as an opportunity for everyone to network on Tuesday 1st July and there will be a conference dinner on Wednesday 2nd July.

Hosts

The Centre for Applied and Professional Ethics (CAPE) and the Professional Associations Research Network (PARN) will convene the conference in association with the Open University Ethics Centre.

CAPE is a charitable company whose aim is to enhance the quality of higher education through the study, research and promotion of ethics and also through the promotion of harmony between people of different faiths and beliefs. It works in support of InterCAPE, an international network of academics and practitioners with the same aims. Both are affiliated to the Open University's Ethics Centre, and recognise the global imperative within the Open University's mission: to be open to people, places, ideas and methods, and to promote educational opportunities and social justice through the provision of high-quality university education to all.

PARN is a centre of knowledge and expertise on issues relating to professionalism and the professionalisation of professional bodies. PARN is a fast growing UK based member led non-profit organisation providing a research enriched network for professional associations and regulatory bodies. It has 150 member organisations in the UK, Ireland, Canada and Australia and offers specialist knowledge based services and events on subjects such as ethics, standards, CPD, governance and member relations.

Costs

There will be different packages available to suit everyone, from single-day delegates to full attendance with three nights' accommodation and meals.

Members of community groups from Surrey and South West London and PARN members will receive a discount.

For full details of packages, prices and the various discounts available, see the booking form or visit the PARN or CAPE website.