

25th Annual International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference

“People, Planet Progress: Business Ethics for a Global Society”

October 25 – 27, 2018

Hosted by the Center for Global Business Stewardship at St. John’s University, New York, NY

CONFERENCE THEME: People, Planet, Progress: Business Ethics for a Global Society

As we race toward a 2030 deadline to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) developed by the United Nations in 2015, we focus the theme of the conference on how progress and prosperity in business are achieved in the context of a sustainable future for the planet and all who inhabit it. With research, practice, and educators attending to the responsible management of business, the conference will feature work that highlights the progress made in achieving global development goals and the challenges that remain in institutionalizing them. Keynote addresses by business leaders and NGOs, a featured editors’ panel session, academic paper sessions and paper development workshops will be used to spur discussion amongst conference participants on critical ethical issues

CALL FOR PROPOSALS:

The 25th Anniversary of IVBEC is a great opportunity to take stock of our progress for guidance, and to look to the future for innovative solutions to business and society’s most pressing ethical dilemmas. We encourage proposals from academics, business professionals and young scholars that relate to the role that ethical business plays in the implementation and integration of the SDGs in the organizational ethos, and that move us toward a better understanding of targets, measurement and ethical adjustment in our policies and processes.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

We require a one to three-page proposal (Word or PDF formats) for one of the following: an empirical, theoretical or pedagogical research paper, including meta-analytic approaches to understanding knowledge in the field; a practical case study; an emerging approach to bringing business ethics and the SDGs into the classroom; or, a panel session of business and/or academic leaders discussing problems and challenges in the implementation and integration of the SDGs and ethical decision-making in their organizations. All submissions must indicate whether they are “Abstract only”, or “Full” papers, i.e., with an intention to submit a full paper to be considered for the “Patrick Primeaux Best Paper Award” by the designated deadline (see **Key Dates** below). Final proposals for inclusion in the conference will be selected through a blind referee process based on the quality of the submission and its relation to the theme of the conference.

All submissions should include a separate title page and must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format to IVBEC2018@gmail.com. When submitting, please label the files as follows: “Last Name, First Name – Title Page”; and, “Last Name, First Name – Abstract” or “Last Name, First Name – Full Paper.” Panel proposals should include the names and affiliations of all panelists.

Papers are submitted with the understanding that they are original, unpublished works that have not been submitted elsewhere and that at least [one of] the author[s] will attend the conference and present the paper.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLICATION:

Following the conference, participants will be invited to submit finalized papers for publication in their choice of a special Business Ethics issue of the [*International Studies of Management and Organization*](#), or a special issue of the [*Journal of Vincentian Social Action*](#). Other journals also may offer participants opportunities to publish.

KEY DATES:

Abstract Proposals due - email to IVBEC2018@gmail.com :	April 1, 2018
Decision Date:	June 1, 2018
Confirmation of attendance:	July 1, 2018
Submission of Full Papers for <i>Patrick Primeaux Best Paper Award</i> :	August 1, 2018
Early Registration Deadline (after which, Late Registration Fee Applies)	September 1, 2018
Conference Dates:	October 25 – 27, 2018
Final Papers - Consideration for Journal publication:	December 1, 2018

The 2018 conference begins Thursday afternoon, October 25th and runs until Saturday afternoon, October 27th. Further details on how to register, featured panels & events, and booking your conference accommodations will be available soon on the [IVBEC 2018](http://IVBEC2018.com) website. **Conference registration fee is \$375 and \$100 for students with a valid ID. Late registration fee is \$425.**

LOCATION

New York Marriott Downtown
85 West Street at Albany Street
New York, NY 10006

** Conference participants are encouraged to reserve a room at the conference hotel as soon as we open this reservation link on our website. For more details please visit the conference website: [IVBEC 2018](http://IVBEC2018.com). If the hyperlink does not open, please type: "https://ivbec.weebly.com" into your browser*

The 2018 conference is sponsored by the Vincentian Universities - DePaul, Niagara, St. John's, and Dublin City University-- in conjunction with the *Center for Global Business Stewardship (CGBS)* at the Peter J. Tobin College of Business, St. John's University. For questions, please email: IVBEC2018@gmail.com or call +1-718-990-6477

THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL BUSINESS STEWARDSHIP:

The Center for Global Business Stewardship at the Peter J. Tobin College of Business -- in recognition of the importance of responsible management of the globe's resources -- has at the core of its mission a commitment to promoting rigorous research, sponsoring conferences and symposia, and creating or maintaining global academic programs all focused on business ethics, CSR, sustainability, and innovative social business models. To do so effectively, the Center engages in initiatives for faculty and student development while cultivating global partnerships with schools of business and organizations, both for-profit and not-for-profit, worldwide.

Join us as we focus on the SDGs in our research, teaching and practice

