



LEON S. PETERS ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

SPRING 2018

***The Me Too Moment:
Sexual Harassment & Professional Life***
February 13, 6-7:30pm, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

A discussion of the challenges of working in professional fields recently afflicted by sexual harassment scandals, featuring reflections from faculty in professional disciplines.

Panelists:

- Faith Sidlow, Media, Communications, and Journalism
- Kelley McCoy, Media, Communications, and Journalism
- Ruth Griffin, Dance/Theater
- Lisa Bryant, Political Science
- Brett Sutton, Attorney at Law with Sutton Hague Law

Moderator: Kathryn Forbes, Women's Studies

Cosponsored with Women's Studies

Bonner Center Character Education Conference
March 9, Fresno Convention Center's Exhibit Hall

Exemplary elementary schools from the Central Valley will be recognized for their work in character education. Breakout sessions will feature local experts discussing topics related to ethics, character, civics, and education.

Keynote address by Dr. Hal Urban, author of *Lessons from the Classroom*.

More information: <http://fresnostate.edu/kremen/bonnercenter/>

**Catharyn Baird: *An Ethical Nudge:
Using Behavioral Ethics to Navigate Change***
March 20, 6-7pm, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Principles of behavioral ethics help identify organizational and individual core values. Ethical leaders can use this to nudge us in the right direction, coach us toward ethical excellence, and help organizations maintain ethical integrity.

Catharyn Baird is CEO and Founder of EthicsGame® and developer of Ethical Lens Inventory™. She is Professor of Business, Emerita, Regis University, Denver, Colorado.

Douglas Allen: *Gandhi, Nonviolence, and Peace*
April 4, 6-7:30pm, North Gym 118

A discussion by one of the leading experts in the philosophy of peace and Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence. Douglas Allen will share insights about nonviolence developed through the course of his career.

Douglas Allen is professor of philosophy at the University of Maine. He is author of 15 books including *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi for the 21st Century*.

Cosponsored with Peace and Conflict Studies Program

Mohammad Pournik, *Moral Dilemmas of a Development Worker*, April 10, 6-7pm, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

Economic development professionals face moral dilemmas: working with unsavory regimes while confronting prolonged humanitarian crises in the midst of war and political turmoil. Mohammad Pournik will share his experience and reflect on the difficulty of cases such as South Sudan and Yemen

Mohammad Pournik retired from the U.N. Development Program, where he worked on sustainable development and poverty reduction throughout Asia and the Middle East.

Peter K.J. Park: *The Exclusion of Africa and Asia from the History of Philosophy*
May 3, 6-7pm, Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)

The academic canon is plagued by Eurocentrism. This lecture will critically examine this problem by focusing on the ways that European thought deliberately excluded Africa and Asia.

Peter Park is professor at the University of Texas, Dallas. He is the author of *Africa, Asia, and the History of Philosophy: Racism in the Formation of the Philosophical Canon*.

A Celebration of Ethical Leadership
May 9 Luncheon, 11:30-1, North Gym 118

Honoring recipients of Fresno State's Ethical Leadership Award and the Better Business Bureau's Ethical Business Awards. With a keynote address and public lecture by "Ambassador for Trust," Mr. Michael Clayton.

Cosponsored with Lyles Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Better Business Bureau of Central California