

## Day I (Monday, 14 October 2019)

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Registration of the Participants**
- 09:00 – 09:15 **Welcoming Remarks**  
Prof. James Pounder, Pro Vice Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), FNU
- 09:15 – 10:00 **UNESCO, Bioethics and Ethics Education Programme: Introduction**  
Irakli Khodeli, UNESCO, Bioethics Team, Social and Human Sciences
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee break and Photo Session**
- 10:30 – 12:30 **UNESCO's Bioethics Core Curriculum: a tool for teaching ethics**  
(Prof Bert Gordijn, Dublin City University) *For reading: the Case of Maria*
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Teaching the Ethics of Technology – approaches and methods**  
(Prof Bert Gordijn) *For reading: Moral Enhancement*
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 17:00 **Business/Environmental Ethics Teaching in Action**  
(Prof Bert Gordijn) *For reading: Canada's Oil Sands*
- 17:00 **Cocktail reception hosted by Prof. James Pounder Pro Vice Chancellor (Learning and Teaching)** *Details will be announced during the Course*

## Day II (Tuesday, 15 October 2019)

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Roundtable Discussion on Ethics Teaching in the Pacific: lessons learnt, good practices**  
Presentations and Roundtable discussion followed by Q&A with participants
- Discussants:
- Dr James Pounder, Pro Vice Chancellor (Learning and Teaching), FNU
  - Dr Unaisi Nabobo Baba, Academic Leader, FNU Natabua Campus in Lautoka
  - Dr Milla Emilia Vaha, Lecturer in Governance and International Affairs, USP
  - Dr Martin Gluchman, College of the Marshall Islands
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 – 13:00 **Teaching Ethics – approaches and methods**  
(Dr Simon Walker, University of Otago)
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Teaching Ethics – approaches and methods**  
(Dr Simon Walker)
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Consultations on Ethics Teaching Demonstrations for Days IV and V**  
Open discussion concerning any questions that the participants may have concerning the teaching demonstrations to be made during the last two days of the Course

## Day III (Wednesday, 16 October 2019)

09:00 – 10:30	<b>Classroom communication – pedagogy and psychology of ethics teaching</b> (Dr Simon Walker)
10:30– 11:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
11:00 – 13:00	<b>Ethics Teaching in Action: Focus on Big Data</b> (Dr Firdaus Abdul Aziz, University of Malaya)
13:00 – 14:00	<b><i>Lunch Break</i></b>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Ethics Teaching in Action: Case studies on selected Principles from the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights Part 1</b> (Dr Firdaus Abdul Aziz)
15:00 – 15:30	<b><i>Coffee Break</i></b>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Ethics Teaching in Action: Case studies on selected Principles from the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights Part 2</b> (Dr Firdaus Abdul Aziz)

## Day IV (Thursday, 17 October 2019)

**Workshop: teaching presentations by students (15 min), followed by class discussion (5 min).**

Facilitators: Dr Bert Gordijn, Dr Firdaus Abdul Aziz, Dr Simon Walker

09:00 - 10:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 1 (1-4)
10:30 – 11:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
11:00 – 12:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 2 (5-8)
12:30 –14:00	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
14:00 – 15:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 3 (9-12)
15:30 – 16:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
17:00 - 17:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 4 (13-16)

## Day V (Friday, 18 October 2019)

**Workshop: teaching presentations by students (15 min), followed by class discussion (5 min).**

Facilitators: Dr Bert Gordijn, Dr Firdaus Abdul Aziz, Dr Simon Walker

09:00 - 10:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 5 (17-20)
10:30 – 11:00	<b><i>Coffee break</i></b>
11:00 – 12:30	Teaching Demonstrations Session 2 (21-24)
12:30 –14:00	<b><i>Lunch break</i></b>
14:00 – 15:30	Wrap-up Discussion and ETTC Evaluation

## Profiles of ETTC Facilitators

### Ethics Teachers' Training Course – Fiji National University



**Prof. Unaisi Nabobo Baba** is a teacher, researcher and a prolific author. Currently a Professor of Educational Research at the Fiji National University, and FNU's Natabua Campus Academic Leader, she received her doctorate from the University of Auckland, producing a thesis and a book "Knowing and Learning: An Indigenous Fijian Approach," which was recognized as a distinguished contribution to international and indigenous knowledge by the American Education Research Association in 2007. She is passionate about quality and relevance in education. She is also passionate about documenting and researching Pacific Islands' philosophies, cultures and intangible cultural heritages as well examining what is unique about the people and the relationships in the Pacific islands. Her research, publication and consultancy interests include teacher education, education reform and international aid in Pacific, indigenous knowledge, research and development, higher education, education for sustainable development, women in leadership in the Pacific Islands, and rural and remote islands education. Prof. Unaisi has worked in Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Cook Islands, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Yap, Pohnpei, Rota, Saipan (CNMI), Guam and Palau, with brief stints in the United States.



**Prof. James Pounder** comes to Fiji National University (FNU) with a varied and extensive background. Graduating from the London School of Economics in the 1970s he joined the British Gas Corporation and held various management positions until leaving UK to join the Hong Kong Polytechnic University as a Senior Lecturer in Management, a total career change. From 1984 to 2005 he occupied various posts in Hong Kong academic institutions including Head of the Management Studies Department and Director of Business Programmes. In 2005 he left Hong Kong shores for the United Arab Emirates and remained there for seven years working initially for the Higher Colleges of Technology and later Abu Dhabi University where he performed the role of Provost. He returned to Hong Kong in 2005 taking up the position of Director of Teaching and Learning at Lingnan University in Hong Kong, a role which carried overall university responsibility for teaching and learning. In 2018, he assumed the role of Pro Vice Chancellor (Learning and Teaching) at FNU. Professor Pounder is married and has five grown up daughters. Professor Pounder holds a bachelor degree in Economics, MBA and doctorates in both business and education.



**Dr Bert Gordijn** is Professor and Director of the Institute of Ethics at Dublin City University in Ireland. He has studied Philosophy and History in Utrecht, Strasbourg and Freiburg in Breisgau. In 1995 he was awarded a doctorate in Philosophy from the Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg, followed by a doctorate in Bioethics from the Radboud University Nijmegen in 2003. Bert has been a Visiting Professor at Lancaster University (UK), Georgetown University (USA), the National University of Singapore and the Fondation Brocher (Switzerland). He has served on Advisory Panels and Expert Committees of the European Chemical Industry Council, the European Patent Organisation, the Irish Department of Health and UNESCO. Bert is Editor-in-Chief of two book series: The International Library of Ethics, Law and Technology and Advances in Global Bioethics as well as a peer reviewed journal: Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, all published by Springer. He is Secretary of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare and President-Elect of the International Association of Education in Ethics.



**Dr Mohammad Firdaus Abdul Aziz** obtained his BSc (Genetics and Molecular Biology) from the University of Malaya in Malaysia in 2007, before joining the University's International and Corporate Relations Office as a Special Projects Officer. After successfully awarded with the National Science Fellowship, he furthered his studies at the University of Sheffield, where he graduated with MA in Biotechnological Law and Ethics. He then returned to Malaysia and worked at the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation. Following a brief period of ministerial work as a Special Officer to the Deputy Secretary General (Policy and Innovation), Firdaus joined HeLEX to pursue his doctorate (DPhil in Public Health) at the University of Oxford, which he completed in 2015. He has recently returned to Malaysia as a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya. He currently teaches Medical Law and Ethics, Biosafety Law, and Biodiversity Law. He continues to be a research associate of HeLEX and aspires to build strong connection and collaborations between the Centre and Malaysia. Firdaus' DPhil project focused on regulatory measures to improve the regulatory framework for human stem cell research (HSCR) in Malaysia through comparative legal studies among countries across the globe, particularly focusing on the Commonwealth countries.



**Dr. Simon Walker** is a Lecturer at the Bioethics Centre of the University of Otago. In that role he convenes the ethics teaching for several of the healthcare professional programs at the University of Otago, and is currently the convener or the Professional Practice Sub-Committee for the Otago Medical School. He also teaches in the Bioethics Centre's post-graduate programs. He was awarded an MA in Philosophy from the University of Otago in 2005, and then worked within the Dunedin Medical School on research related to palliative care. He was awarded a doctorate by the University of Otago in 2012. His current research work covers a range of topics related to medical ethics, but is primarily focused on issues concerning the link between autonomy, identity, and suffering.