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The international program in applied ethics is jointly promoted by the University of Macerata - 'G. Leopardi' School of Higher Studies, the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) and the Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands).

The program is addressed to **3rd year Bachelor students** and consists in **4 seminars** (20 hours in total), followed by a paper elaboration and presentation by the students in a final discussion.

The seminars are given by the teachers of the three universities involved and address **different domains of applied ethics**. Every year the Scientific committee decides the topics of the different domains and the number of participants admitted.

The seminars are held in the first semester of each academic year, between October and December, and take place both in Macerata (for Macerata students), and in Leuven (for Leuven and Nijmegen students). Every teacher gives the same seminar twice: once in Macerata, and once in Leuven. Before each seminar students are required to prepare, and to do some **preliminary readings**. Readings requirements are defined by each teacher in due time.

With regard to the paper elaboration, each student can choose a seminar in which he/she would like to write his/her **final paper**. In order to write the paper, students need do additional readings, according to the indications given by the supervising teacher. The papers (no longer than 25 pages) will be presented in a **final discussion** where all the teachers and students participate. The final discussion takes place in the second semester, usually between April and May.

The whole program gives **12 credits** to the students involved.

The seminars given in the academic year 2010/2011 will address the following domains:

Economic Ethics
Ethics of Migration Policy
Environmental Ethics
Legal Ethics.

2010 | 2011 SCHEDULE

ECONOMIC ETHICS

Benedetta Giovanola – University of Macerata

30th October 2010 @ Macerata

11th December 2010 @ Leuven

The seminar is aimed at showing the intrinsic connection between ethical issues and economic processes. In particular it will focus on the trade-off between efficiency and equity reasons, as well as on the relationship between development, social and global justice.

ETHICS OF MIGRATION POLICY

Antoon Vandeveldel – Catholic University of Leuven

13th November 2010 @ Macerata

27th November 2010 @ Leuven

The seminar is aimed at showing the ethical relevance of the issue of migration. In particular it will focus on theories of membership, and will compare different ethical arguments for and against open borders.

ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Ullrich Melle – Catholic University of Leuven

27th November 2010 @ Macerata

30th October 2010 @ Leuven

The underlying question of the seminar is "Why should we care about the preservation of nature?". In order to answer this question the seminar will particularly focus on the relationship between nature and culture, nature and ethical ideals, nature and society, and will also tackle the issue of anthropocentrism.

LEGAL ETHICS

Marcel Becker – Radboud University Nijmegen

11th December 2010 @ Macerata

12th November 2010 @ Leuven

The seminar is aimed at analyzing the role of ethical ideals with regard to the practice of legal professions. In particular it will discuss the connection between legalism and ethical attitudes, and will focus on the role of lawyers.

FINAL SEMINAR FOR ALL THE PARTICIPANTS

06th-07th May 2011 @ Leuven