TRUST Project in European Parliament and the Vatican

The Centre’s flagship project, TRUST, continued dissemination at high levels.

At a European Parliament event, the *Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource-Poor*, of which Doris Schroeder is the Lead author, was adopted as a mandatory reference document for Horizon 2020 and beyond.

Dafna Feinholz UNESCO, Dorian Karatzas EC, Doris Schroeder, Jeffrey Sachs Columbia, Stelios Kouloglou MEP, Klaus Leisinger FGVA, Leana Snyders South African San Institute, Joyce Adhiambo Odhiambo PHDA, Michael Makanga EDCTP, June 2018, European Parliament

The TRUST moral framework built on fairness, respect, care and honesty was introduced at the ‘Ethics in Action’ Initiative of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in October 2018.

Prof. Leisinger and Prof. Schroeder with Cardinals Onaiyekan and Maradiaga.

25 years! Celebrating an important anniversary on next pages
CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
The Centre for Professional Ethics was founded in 1993 by Prof. Chris Henry with the backing of Deputy Vice Chancellor Alan Roff. It was designed to work outside the Faculty structure. In 1997, under Prof. Ruth Chadwick’s Leadership, and with the engaged support from Dr Andros Loizou, philosophy undergraduate and postgraduate programs were integrated into the Centre. In 2001, under Prof. Matti Häyry’s leadership, the Centre was moved into the Faculty of Health led by Eileen Martin.

In 2008, under Prof. Doris Schroeder’s leadership, the research part of the Centre stayed in the Nursing Department, led by Dr Bernard Gibbon, and the philosophy department moved into another Faculty. Today, the Centre is part of the thriving School of Health Sciences, led by Robin Richardson, in the Faculty of Health and Wellbeing. Since its inception, Centre staff have contributed to all research exercises (RAEs and REFs).

The TRUST project aims to put an end to exploitation in collaborative research that is undertaken in low and middle income countries. UCLan are leading this EU funded, Horizon 2020 (2.66 million Euros) project with 13 partners. The output from the TRUST project has been considerable, including a Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource Poor Settings and the San Code of Research Ethics.
The project REWARD (budget €1.9 million), led by Prof. Thomas Pogge, is opening up new horizons in complementing the international intellectual property rights system by developing a performance based reward tool for pharmaceutical innovation that, while leaving in place the existing patent regime, enhances access and creates considerable advantages for the global poor. REWARD is funded by a European Research Council Advanced Grant. Reserved for world class researchers, this award is a unique marker of success for CPE.

One of Many Memorable PhD Students

Samuel Ujewe obtained his PhD on *The Ethical Foundation of Health Care Justice in Africa* in January 2016. His external examiner wrote to the Director of Centre: "His is one of the very best PhD theses I have ever examined and I must congratulate you for mentoring such an excellent student." In the same year, Sam got married, learned that he was going to be a father and obtained a post doc position in Pretoria. Sam is originally from Nigeria. He now works in Canada.

Grant Capture

Since its inception, the Centre has been highly successful in external grant capture. In the last five years alone, the Centre has led EU funded projects valued at €6 million. Of this, €2.5 million, came directly to UCLan.

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Collaborative work with impact is at the heart of the Centre activities and this requires the building of trustworthy relationships. The current Director, Doris Schroeder and her colleague Miltos Ladikas have been working with San leaders from Southern Africa, since 2003. Today, the South African San Institute are partners in the TRUST project.

I am very proud of the achievements of the ethics and global justice team within the Faculty of Health and Wellbeing. Since they joined our Faculty, they have built a well deserved, worldwide reputation for developing and delivering research which is responsive and has impact. Happy 25th Anniversary!

Professor Nigel Harrison, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health and Wellbeing

The work of the Centre addresses topics that really matter in the lives of people. Prof. Schroeder gives a voice to vulnerable populations that are too rarely represented in philosophical discussions. Her team works in the world and is not confined to an ivory tower. All the best for the future of the Centre and many congratulations.


UN Advisor on Corporate Responsibility to Kofi Annan and Ban Ki Moon, Member of the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Professor Klaus Leisinger congratulates the Centre.

I have been collaborating with the Centre since 2010. I am deeply impressed by the value-driven intellectual creativity, the academic excellence and the work diligence of its staff, especially its leader, Professor Doris Schroeder. I congratulate you on your achievements and wish you all the best for the next 25 years.

The work undertaken by the Centre is of such global importance that it fills me with pride that it operates from within the School of Health Sciences at UCLan.

Robin Richardson, Head of School, School of Health Sciences
**Professor Doris Schroeder 2002 - now**

“ I am very proud to lead one of the oldest ethics centres in Europe. If the future is as exciting as the past, I cannot wait for the next decade.

We owe a lot to UCLan. Thanks especially to Bernard Gibbon, Nigel Harrison, Caroline Watkins and Robin Richardson for their support.”

**Professor Matti Häyry 2000 - 2002**

“ I worked with a highly international group on cutting edge topics when I was the Director of CPE. I enjoy remembering this time. Congratulations to the Silver Jubilee!”

**Professor Ruth Chadwick 1994 - 2000**

“ It was a fantastic opportunity to lead the Centre for Professional Ethics in its early years (1994 - 2000) and to work with great colleagues. It is good to see the Centre continue to flourish after 25 years and I wish it well for the future.”

* The first Director of the Centre, Professor Chris Henry, died shortly after founding the Centre. The three successors are very grateful to her.

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