



5th Annual

Living on the Edge

Florida Environmental Ethics Conference

Program

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

February 17, 2006

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S. Florida Environmental Ethics Consortium

Founded in 2000, the South Florida Environmental Ethics Consortium (SFEEC) is a project of the Ethics Programs of the University of Miami and Florida Atlantic University, in collaboration with the Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust.

The aim of the South Florida Environmental Ethics Consortium is to bring diverse communities into dialogue on values issues relating to the human and the natural environments, and to develop resources that address ethical opportunities and challenges in environmental public policy.

The annual conference is a collaborative, regional effort to link educational institutions, government agencies, nongovernmental agencies, advocacy groups and communities. Researchers and educators from diverse disciplines—philosophy, history, law, urban planning, public health, science—have exchanged ideas with community members, students, lawyers, public employees and others in non-partisan, educational settings.

For more information or to contribute to this important work, please contact ethics@miami.edu.

SFEEC History

1st SFEEC March 22, 2002

- ❑ Roz and Cal Kovens Center, FIU, North Miami Beach
- ❑ Keynote: Mary Doyle, Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law
- ❑ Special Plenary Panel: Environmental Perspectives on Everglades Restoration
- ❑ Panels on corporate responsibility, ethical issues in land use and environmental ethics education

2nd SFEEC, April 25, 2003

- ❑ African American Research Library and Cultural Center, Fort Lauderdale
- ❑ Keynote: Barry E. Hill, Director of the Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA
- ❑ Panels on the extinction of the Miami Blue (butterfly), blasting in the Everglades and Everglades restoration and communities

3rd SFEEC, March 26, 2004

- ❑ Rosenstiel School of Marine Sciences, University of Miami, Key Biscayne
- ❑ Plenary Speakers: Professor Laura Westra, University of Windsor philosopher and legal scholar, focusing on environmental justice and global ecological integrity; Professor Colin Soskolne, University of Alberta epidemiologist and professor of public health; and Michael Singer, eminent scholar in the arts and public artist and designer with an environmental focus

4th SFEEC, February 11, 2005

- ❑ Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale
- ❑ Keynote: Richard Pettigrew, former Florida House speaker
- ❑ Plenary Speakers: Michael Davis, Keith and Schnars, PS; Rock Salt, U.S. Department of the Interior; Dennis Duke, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Bernhard Riegl, Nova Southeastern University; Stephen Leatherman, Florida International University; Michael Owens, Broward County Attorney's Office; Jim Duquesnel, John Pennekamp State Park; Michael Singer, artist; Martha Musgrove, Decisionmakers' Forums, Philippe D'Anjou, Florida Atlantic University. Panels on coral reefs, the Everglades, urban core renovation, and the linking of cultures, communities and places.

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8:30-9:00 **Registration/exhibits/continental breakfast**

9:00-9:05 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.
Adelaide R. Snyder Professor of Ethics, Florida Atlantic University

Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D.
Co-Director, University of Miami Ethics Programs

Robert Thompson
Community Outreach Coordinator, Miami Dade Commission on Ethics and the Public Trust

9:05-9:15 **Overview: What is Going on in South Florida?**

Jaap Vos, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Florida Atlantic University

9:15-10:05 **The 2005 Hurricane Season**

Carl Fowler
Broward County Emergency Management

The Impact of Hurricanes on the Natural System

Tom Kazo, Ph.D.
President/Director Wildlife Research Team

10:05-10:20 **Break**

Program, continued

10:20-11:15 Ethics and Everglades Restoration

Allan Casebier, Ph.D.
University of Miami Department of Philosophy

Harold R. Wanless, Ph.D.
University of Miami Department of Geology

11:15-12:10 Housing and Gentrification

Moderator: James Carras, President Broward Housing Coalition

Charles Elsesser, J.D.
Florida Legal Services, Inc, Miami Advocacy Office (legal perspective)

TBA (community perspective)

12:10- 12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Keynote Address: “Ethics and Ocean Conservation”

Kimberly Warner, Ph.D.
Oceana, Washington, D.C.

1:30-1:40 Break

1:40-2:45 Solar Energy in the Sunshine State

Moderator: Robin N. Fiore, Ph.D.
Florida Atlantic University

Michael Singer
Environmental Planning and Design

Jason Bregman
Environmental Planning and Design

The Solar Decathlon: Florida International University’s “Solar House”

Stephanie Strange, College of Engineering and Computing,
with Yong X. Tao, Ph.D., Patrick Thorpe, Leslie Goldberg and Danny Fattal

2:45-3:00 Closing Remarks

Kenneth W. Goodman, Ph.D., University of Miami Ethics Programs



The Florida Bioethics Network is a statewide organization that addresses ethical issues in health care, including environmental health. The organization is directed by the University of Miami Ethics Programs. Members are entitled to a number of benefits, including reduced or waived conference tuition, a newsletter and the opportunity to network with a variety of colleagues. FBN members are able to attend the 5th Annual Florida Environmental Ethics Conference free of charge.

The FBN's next major activity is the annual "Clinical Ethics: Debates, Decisions, Solutions" conference in conjunction with the University of Miami Ethics Programs. The conference is set for April 7, 2006, on Miami Beach. More information is available at <http://www.ethics.miami.edu> or by emailing ethics@miami.edu.

Academic sponsors of the conference include Florida Atlantic University's Ethics Programs and Nova Southeastern University's Health Professions Division and its Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences.

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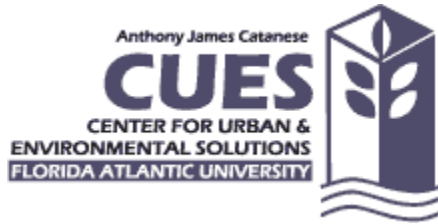
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