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## **ETHICS DUMPING LOOKING FOR JUSTICE**

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**Ethics  
Dumping**

**Looking for  
Justice**

**Prof. Jeffrey  
Sachs**

**Global Ethics**

**Protecting  
Vulnerable  
Populations**

**European Parliament**

**29 June 2018**

**9:30 – 13:00**

**ASP 1G2**



Achieving equity in international research is one of the pressing concerns of the 21st century. “Ethics dumping” or the application of double standards in research involves the export of non-ethical research practices to low- and middle- income countries. Addressing this challenge is a highly timely and urgent requirement to ensure equitable international research relations.

Many international groups and organisations are working on governance frameworks and standards to guide research activities, especially with increasing globalization. However, their efforts are disparate and lacking a guiding vision. The goal of the “Ethics Dumping” event is to catalyse a global collaborative effort to improve adherence to high ethical standards around the world. The guiding vision embraces the values of fairness/justice, honesty, respect and care, in an effort to create mutual trust.

Avoiding double standards in research is a prerequisite for supporting the biggest justice effort of our generation, achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs) that rely on science, technology and innovation.

Prof. Jeffrey Sachs will provide a keynote address on the link between inclusive development, justice and the SDGs.


Avoiding “ethics dumping” is also a prerequisite for the success of programs such as Horizon 2020. A *Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource-Poor Settings*, a *Fair Research Contracting Toolbox* and the *San Code of Research Ethics* will be distributed at the event. The tools were co-created with vulnerable populations promoting the values of fairness, honesty, respect and care. An indigenous leader from the Kalahari and a spokeswoman for sex workers from Nairobi will speak at the event. The event is relevant to all policy makers working on inclusion and justice issues in international development as well as all departments that fund research. Outcomes of the event can contribute to improving equitable research and development cooperation, with particular emphasis on capacity-building and benefit-sharing.







## ETHICS DUMPING – 29 JUNE 2018

Professional moderation from Vivienne Parry			
<b>9.30 - 9.40</b>	10'	Stelios Kouloglou, MEP	Welcome on behalf of the European Parliament
<b>9.40 - 10.30</b>	25' 10' 15'	Prof. Jeffrey Sachs Respondent: Prof. Klaus Leisinger Questions	The Sustainable Development Goals - An End to Poverty through Equitable Research and Innovation
<b>10.30 - 11.10</b>	5' 15' 10' 10'	Leana Snyders A short film about the San Code of Research Ethics Joyce Adhiambo Odhiambo Questions	Welcome on behalf of the San community  Fairness, Respect, Care and Honesty
<b>11.30 – 12.05</b>		Dr Dafna Feinholz Prof. Doris Schroeder Dorian Karatzas Dr Michael Makanga Dr Mahnaz Vahedi Questions	PANEL DISCUSSION WITH AUDIENCE The Challenges of Ethics Dumping – views from UNESCO, TRUST research leader, European Commission, EDCTP, and WHO/TDR
<b>12.05– 12.50</b>	10' 10' 10' 15'	Dr Leonardo Simao, Dr Francois Bompert, Dr Vasantha Muthuswamy Questions	Solutions, Policy Initiatives and Remaining Challenges in Equitable Research Relationships
<b>12.50 – 13.00</b>	10'	Jean-Eric Paquet	Ethics and research in an open world
<b>Lunch</b>			



## Speakers in order of Appearance

	<p>Vivienne Parry</p>	<p>Vivienne Parry holds the Order of the British Empire (OBE). She is a BBC journalist and Board Member of UK Research and Innovation.</p>
	<p>Stelios Kouloglou</p>	<p>Stelios Kouloglou, MEP, is part of Confederal Group of the European United Left - Nordic Green Left, and the Vice Chair of the Committee on Development, Member Committee on Foreign Affairs.</p>
	<p>Jeffrey Sachs</p>	<p>Prof. Jeffrey David Sachs is the Director of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and the Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University, USA. He is widely considered to be one of the world's leading experts on economic development, global macroeconomics, and the fight against poverty. In 2015, he was the co-recipient of the 2015 Blue Planet Prize, the most prestigious global prize for environmental leadership.</p>
	<p>Klaus Leisinger</p>	<p>Prof. Klaus M. Leisinger served as an advisor on corporate responsibilities to UN Secretaries Generals Kofi Annan and Ban Ki-Moon. President of the Global Values Alliance, Basel, he was awarded the first-ever Outstanding Contribution to Global Health Award by South-South Awards, 2011. He is also a Member of the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network.</p>
	<p>Leana Snyders</p>	<p>Leana Snyders is the Director of the South African San Council and an activist for indigenous peoples' rights with a special emphasis on ethical research.</p>
	<p>Joyce Adhiambo Odhiambo</p>	<p>Joyce Adhiambo Odhiambo is a sex worker educator in the Majengo area of Nairobi and an activist for women's health.</p>

	<p>Dafna Feinholz</p>	<p>Dr. Dafna Feinholz is UNESCO’s Chief of Bioethics and Ethics of Science and Technology. She leads different activities aimed at reinforcing capacities of Member States to manage bioethical challenges and to identify the ethical, legal and social implications of cutting-edge science, emerging technologies and their application for sustainable development.</p>
	<p>Doris Schroeder</p>	<p>Prof. Doris Schroeder led the TRUST group, which devised the Global Code of Conduct for Research in Resource-Poor Settings. She is the Director of the Centre for Professional Ethics at UCLan, UK.</p>
	<p>Dorian Karatzas</p>	<p>Dorian Karatzas is the Head of the Ethics and Research Integrity Sector, European Commission (EC), DG Research &amp; Innovation. He was the first to set up a European system of ethics checks.</p>
	<p>Michael Makanga</p>	<p>Dr Michael Makanga is the Chief Executive Officer of the EDCTP Association Secretariat. He is a clinician-scientist from Uganda with over 20 years of professional experience of working on health and poverty related diseases in sub-Saharan Africa. This includes work on medical product development and clinical regulatory activities.</p>
	<p>Mahnaz Vahedi</p>	<p>Dr Mahnaz Vahedi is a scientist at the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) hosted at the World Health Organization (WHO). As part of TDR’s research capacity strengthening team, she manages the programme’s postgraduate scheme. She is also involved in the development of training materials on short courses such as ethics in implementation research.</p>
	<p>Leonardo Simão</p>	<p>Dr Leonardo Simão is a former Minister of Health as well as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique. He serves as High Representative-Africa for the European &amp; Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) and is President of the Manhiça Foundation in Mozambique.</p>

	<p>François Bompert</p>	<p>Dr François Bompert MD was until recently the Head of Access to Medicines at Sanofi. He has been chairing the Global Health Working Group of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA) from 2012 to 2017. He is now the Pediatric HIV/Hepatitis C Team Director of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative.</p>
	<p>Vasantha Muthuswamy</p>	<p>Dr Vasantha Muthuswamy is the former Senior Deputy Director General and Chief of the Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Traditional Medicine and Bioethics, and the Division of Reproductive Health and Nutrition, of the Indian Council of Medical Research. She is the President of the Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India.</p>
	<p>Jean-Eric Paquet</p>	<p>Jean-Eric Paquet is the Director-General of DG Research, European Commission. Recently, Mr Paquet shaped the European Commission's proposals for deepening the Economic and Monetary Union and for an Industrial Policy Strategy. Named a 'high-flying' civil servant in Science   Business, he took up his Director-General in April 2018.</p>



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