

# Introduction

## Balancing global and contextual values

Global openness, communication, interaction, trade, cultural and religious exchange and multilateral cooperation contribute immensely to a humane world of equality, freedom, justice, sustainability, security and peace. Such common values contribute to a life in dignity.

However, many people are afraid of losing their identity and roots in a globalised world. Respect also means taking these fears seriously. Global values have to be balanced with contextual values, local traditions, respect for diversity of languages, religious beliefs and cultural identity. Freedom cannot mean unlimited liberalisation, libertinism and domination by the strong over the weak; it has to be combined with fairness, justice and the protection of the weak.

Globethics.net promotes common global values, which are fundamental in a globalised world. We also strive to strengthen and respect contextual values and the diversity of identities, including our own identity. Globethics.net is now a community of over 100,000 registered participants from every country in the world, speaking hundreds of languages and rooted in all world religions! Let us share this wealth, while at the same time challenging and respecting each other.

We thank our donors for their very important continued support, the Board members for their wise and strategic guidance, the regional programmes and national contacts for their growing activities and impact, the manifold volunteers

and all the participants and users for the positive impact that they make in their professional lives and for their courage in standing up for equality, freedom, peace and mutual respect.



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Christoph Stückelberger  
Executive Director  
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*Ambassador  
Walter Fust  
President of the Board*

Photo front cover: Globethics.net Francophone Africa Ethics Workshop

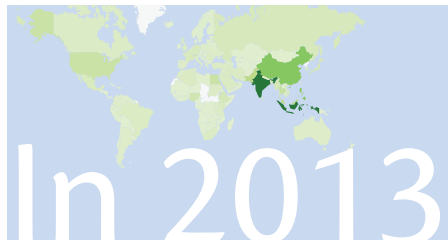
# Globethics.net: a thriving community with a wealth of resources

In 2013 Globethics.net saw

- | Growth of 32% in registered participants, from 71,411 to 94,322
- | Increase of 24% in visits to the website, from 559,000 to 695,000
- | Development of the global online library on ethics, launched in 2008, and of a second library on theology and ecumenism, launched in 2011, with new content and special collections
- | The official launch in Addis Ababa/Ethiopia and in Geneva/Switzerland of the African Law Library, a programme of the African Innovation Foundation that Globethics.net started to implement in October 2012
- | Over 1.44 million full-text articles and books in the libraries at the end of 2013 with an increasing number of downloads, especially from developing and emerging countries
- | Daily online newsfeed on ethics in five languages with a selection from 100,000 sources
- | A broad base of partnerships, for general cooperation, for projects including the Global Ethics Forum, and with the members of the Theology and Ecumenism Library Consortium. Partners include global and continental professional ethics networks, project partners, funding partners, scientific partners, media partners and library partners
- | Participation in the 10-year review process for the United Nations World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), focusing on the ethical challenges of the information society
- | Regional programmes working in partnership with the Head Office in Geneva, with offices in China, Indonesia, India, East Africa (Kenya), Francophone Africa (Benin), and a new programme in Russia.
- | An increase in income from 2.79 million Swiss francs in 2012 to 2.93 million Swiss francs.

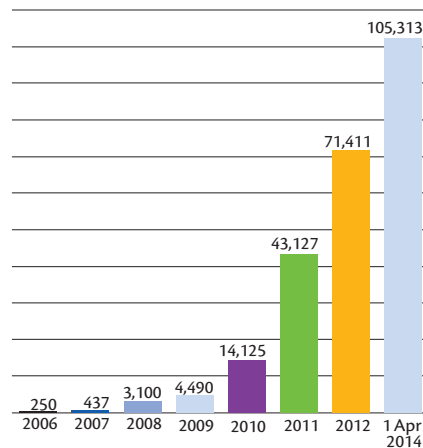
# Network

## A global and connected community

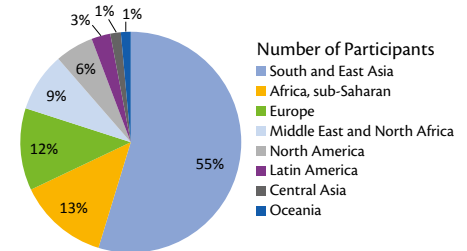


visitors from more than  
**200 countries**  
and territories paid  
**695,000 visits** with  
**1,777,000 page views**

In February 2014 Globethics.net reached  
**100,000 registered participants**



Empowering people from all regions of the world, especially in developing and transition countries. More than half of the participants come from South and East Asia, followed by sub-Saharan Africa.



## Participants by Country

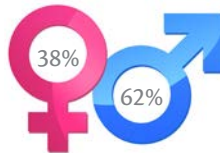
India	15,515
Indonesia	15,034
China	44,850
Pakistan	4,742
Malaysia	3,982
Philippines	3,903
United States	3,686
Nigeria	3,578
Egypt	2,537
United Kingdom	1,760
Ethiopia	1,740
Bangladesh	1,701
Thailand	1,580
Kenya	1,328
Iran	1,316
Nepal	1,311
Germany	1,210
South Africa	1,080

Globethics.net contributes to ethics education and to building a culture of responsibility through access to and promotion of information.



Nearly half of the participants are **students**.

In 2013 more than 120 news items were shared with the Globethics.net community. This includes our monthly newsletter, conferences and events, calls for papers, publications and job offers.



Of all participants 62% are male and 38% female

## Globethics.net is

- | An innovative platform using Liferay, an open source portal.
- | Available in six languages!  

- | English, German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Indonesian
- | Two directories of more than **8,000 organisations**
- | A cross-sectorial search between 7,029 theological education institutions and 1,609 organisations involved in global ethics, political ethics, economic ethics, cultural ethics, religious ethics, methods of ethics, bioethics, community ethics, and environmental ethics.

# Globethics.net Libraries

Globethics.net offers free access to more than 1.44 million full text documents in its online libraries, covering all fields of ethics and related areas such as religious studies and theology. This is an increase of more than 126,000 documents over the past year. The goal of the online libraries is to increase access to free online values-based, ethics-related resources especially in the global South and to enable interaction worldwide.

The libraries are unique in offering access to documents from four different sources using one online search engine: journals and handbooks from commercial publishers, documents harvested from open access repositories worldwide, journals and documents from partner institutions, and documents uploaded directly by

Globethics.net participants. In addition the libraries offer specialised thematic and institutional online collections.

The Global Digital Library on Ethics (GlobeEthicsLib) was launched in 2008, and is now the leading global online library on ethics. In 2011, a second online library, the Global Digital Library on Theology and Ecumenism (GlobeTheoLib) was launched as a joint project with the World Council of Churches and a Consortium of more than 20 partners.

In 2013, 52 new journals were added to the libraries; together the two libraries offer access to more than 370 journals and 37 specialised collections, with 60,784 documents downloaded in 2013.

In addition, the platform of the online libraries was used as the basis for the African Law Library, a project of the African Innovation Foundation for which Globethics.net acted as the implementing partner.

## **GlobeEthicsLib Special Collections**

In 2013, GlobeEthicsLib developed a specialised collection on Hindu ethics of over 1,400 documents, with Hindu ethics experts representing a diversity of perspectives.

Dialogue4Change, a joint initiative of Bread For All and the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund - two faith-based development organisations - is a thematic collection of about 700 items focusing on the meaning and scope of development.

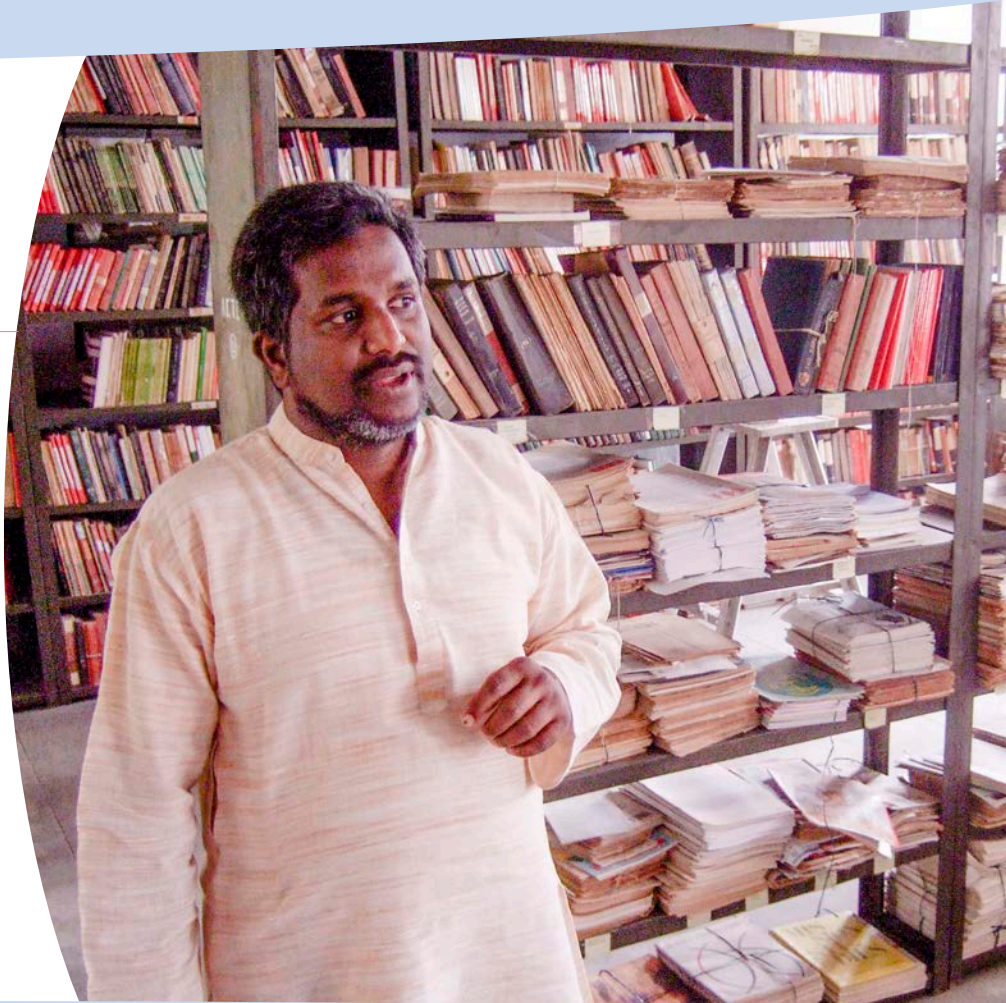


The libraries include an online collection of Globethics.net essay collections, with papers from competitions organised by the Globethics.net regional programmes in China, India, Indonesia, and East and Francophone Africa.

The Philosophie.ch institutional collection contains a Swiss philosophical preprint series, by doctoral students and young academics, and gives a voice to junior philosophy researchers.

### Partners

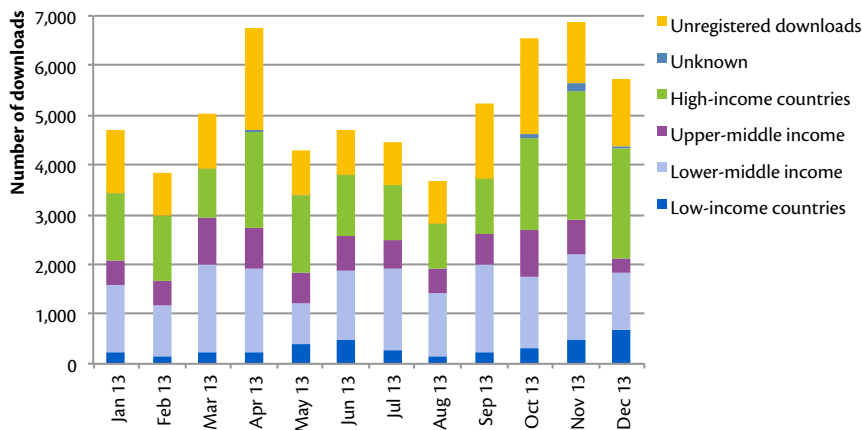
New partners include the International Sai Organization, Meeting Rivers Series, the Journal of Religious Culture, Mountainrunner, Nagesh Sonde, Philosophie.ch (association), Studies in Social and Political Thought (journal), and The New Yoga.



## GlobeTheoLib

A new GlobeTheoLib home page ([www.globethics.net/gtl](http://www.globethics.net/gtl)) offers quick access to different library sections. Almost 800,000 documents are now available, including a special collection of more than 3,000 Spanish and Portuguese articles uploaded by a Latin American team.

In 2013, GlobeTheoLib strengthened its theological education role. It now hosts a unique database of 7,000 theological education institutions worldwide. In cooperation with the World Council of Churches (WCC), it provided the platform for the Global Ecumenical Theological Institute. This gathered 150 younger theologians, in conjunction with the WCC's 10th Assembly in Busan, South Korea. The 2013 GlobeTheoLib Consortium Committee meeting focused on the 2014-2016 strategy, following the first phase 2011-2013, to increase theological sharing between the various world regions.



## Facts and Figures

As at the end of December 2013, the Globethics.net libraries (with the African Law Library) included

- | 1,441,715 full text documents
- | 27,200 documents submitted by Globethics.net participants and an international team of submitters and reviewers
- | 31 special collections
- | More than 391 journals
- | More than 350 reference works
- | On average, more than 5,100 documents downloaded from the libraries each month, in total more than 61,000 in 2013





African Law Library Nairobi workshop

### **The new African Online Library on Law and Governance by Africans for Africans**

The African Law Library, a programme of the African Innovation Foundation for which Globethics.net is the implementing partner, aims to be the leading, innovative online portal for African law and governance for use by citizens, academics, politicians, legal experts, entrepreneurs and civil society. It offers free access to full-text documents related to law in Africa (legislation and court decisions) from national sources, commercial content and open access sources with special country,

institutional and thematic collections. The work that began in October 2012 came to fruition in 2013 with the official launch of the African Law Library at the headquarters of the African Union in Addis Ababa/Ethiopia and with the African missions in Geneva/Switzerland in November and December 2013. The library was launched in three languages - English, French and Portuguese - with plans to add Arabic in 2014. In preparation for the launch visits were made to establish regional and national partners in the first group of countries - Senegal, Ethiopia, Cameroon, Kenya, South Africa and Nigeria - including the National

Council for Law Reporting in Kenya and the South African Legal Information Institute. A workshop was organised in Nairobi/Kenya with the national partners in May 2013 to work together on submitting local content. Regional partners include the African Union, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the Economic Community of West African States. In September 2013 the library became part of the Free Access to Law Movement. The African Law Library constantly adds content from additional African countries, and its user base is steadily growing.

# Globethics.net Publications

## New series, new titles in 2013

The publications programme continued to diversify, adding three new series: Praxis, African Law and China.

### Global

Books on ethical issues with global relevance and contextual perspectives. Each volume with contributions from at least two continents and with two co-editors, often one from the global South and one from the global North.

### Theses

Doctoral theses with a priority for theses from Africa, Asia and Latin America, with three sub-series on ethics, theology and African law.

- No 4** Njojo Kahwa, *Éthique de la non-violence*, 596pp.
- No 5** Ibiladé Nicodème Alagbada, *Le Prophète Michée face à la corruption des classes dirigeante*, 300pp

### Focus

Each volume with focus on a current ethical issue with global relevance and mainly with a single author.

- No 2** Christoph Stückelberger, *Des Églises sans corruption sont possibles: Expériences, valeurs, solutions*, 230pp
- No 11** Corneille Ntamwenge, *Éthique des affaires au Congo. Tisser une culture d'intégrité par le Code de Conduite des Affaires en RD Congo*, 132pp.
- No 13** Elisabeth Nduku / Christoph Stückelberger (eds.), *African Contextual Ethics: Hunger, Leadership, Faith and Media*, 148pp.
- No 15** Dicky Sofjan (with Mega Hidayati), *Religion and Television in Indonesia: Ethics Surrounding Dakwahtainment*, 112pp.

### Praxis

Publications for teaching and training and implementation of ethical topics.

- No 2** Christoph Stückelberger, *Weg-Zeichen: 100 Denkanstöße für Ethik im Alltag*, 124pp

### Texts

Short statements, guidelines and recommendations on ethics topics, some adopted by the Globethics.net Board of Foundation.

- No 4** *Ethics in the Information Society. The Nine 'P's. A Discussion Paper for the WSIS+10 process 2013-2015*, 32pp

### African Law

Publications on African Law from one or multiple authors, in different languages.

- No 1** Ghislain Patrick Lessène, *Code international de la détention en Afrique. Recueil de textes*, 618pp

### China

Publications from and with partners in China, in Chinese and/or English.

All publications can be downloaded as pdfs free of charge.

# Workgroups

## Researchers without borders

Researchers without borders: this is the character of the international online research workgroups of Globethics.net. More than 30 workgroups are active on the Globethics.net platform. They have from 5 to over 100 participants conducting research, reviewing literature, sharing views, discussing issues of interest, preparing conferences, holding online seminars or editing publications. An example is the Global Ecumenical Theological Institute (GETI), which was a major event for about 150 younger advanced theology students from all regions of the world and all Christian denominations that took place in Busan/Korea in November 2013. The 150 students used the workgroup space to share documentation, as a forum, and for a follow-up publication.

### 13 new online workgroups were created in 2013

- | Innovation ethics
- | Ethical Innovator
- | African Law Library
- | African Theological Institute 2013
- | Anthology of African Christianity
- | Conference of World Christianity Study Centres
- | Global Ecumenical Theological Institute (GETI)
- | Methodist Theology and Ethics – Continuing the Oxford Institute 2013
- | Tax Ethics
- | Does Globalisation Need A Global Ethic?
- | Training and Certification CHINA
- | Hindu Ethics Collection
- | Ethics and Responsibility in Anglophone and Lusophone Africa



# Global Ethics Forum 2013 and 2014

## Global Ethics Forum 2013

Geneva/Switzerland

### **Working Session and Public Forum: Equal in an Unequal World**

The Global Ethics Forum 2013 took place in Geneva/Switzerland on 27-28 June 2013, with two working sessions and a public forum on the theme “Equal in an Unequal World”.

The working sessions brought together moderators and members of the Global Ethics Forum workgroups and the directors of large Globethics.net regional networks in Africa, Asia, Russia and the Middle East.

The sessions focused on building synergies and areas for long-term cooperation between the Forum and the regional programmes and set out a collaborative action

plan for the Global Ethics Forum 2014 in Bangalore/India on 3-5 January 2014.

More than 80 experts and decision-makers from private, public, academic and civil society sectors attended the public forum. They heard the results of a worldwide consultation on addressing inequalities, led by UNICEF (the United Nations Children’s Fund) and UN Women, and held an open discussion on the diverse challenges of inequality. The public forum highlighted the key issues and topics to be addressed as part of the larger international conference in Bangalore/India in 2014.

Immediately following the Global Ethics Forum, a meeting of the Globethics.net regional programme directors took place on 29-30 June.

## Global Ethics Forum 2014

Bangalore/India

### **Equal in an Unequal World: The Value of Values in Responsible Business**

The Global Ethics Forum on 3-5 January 2014 focused on the challenge of inequality against the background of global economic, financial, environmental, political and leadership crises. It brought together more than 150 participants and 50 speakers from all continents in the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB), India.

The Forum looked for contributions to equality in concrete sectors, such as gender equality, a sharing economy as a new economic model, fair-trade relations of the BRICS countries especially with Africa,

greater transparency in religious organisations, equal access to natural resources, new ways of holistic business education, spirituality for sustainability, innovation ethics, ethical principles, the role of small and medium enterprises, and the role of social media. It gave special attention to fair-trade relations between China, India and Africa, drawing on the presence of a Chinese delegation of entrepreneurs, academics and public officials.

The Global Ethics Forum 2014 was innovative in several ways. It was the first forum to take place outside Geneva. On Friday 3 January and Saturday 4 January, it was webcast live.

For the first time it used social media as an integral part of its process. A social

media campaign mobilised the Globethics.net and Forum constituencies globally to give their input to the call for nominations "My Choice for Equality". This campaign received numerous testimonials from all over the world, describing the heroic efforts of ordinary individuals who take extraordinary action against inequality. The Forum gave recognition to each of the nominees by posting their stories and photos on the Wall of Equality. Some nominees were invited to share their experiences in person with the conference participants.

The Forum also discussed the Globethics.net draft Declaration on Principles of Equality and Inequality for Sustainable Economy, with the aim of finalising the Declaration for submission to the UN and other bodies in autumn 2014.





# Globethics Services

## China: Training and Certification Programme for SMEs

In 2013 Globethics.net continued to provide open access to various business ethics services for its members, including: the leading Globethics.net online libraries, ethics news in six languages, CSR News service, the Global Ethics Forum workgroups and conference and the Directory of Business Ethics Experts (GEDOBEE). In addition, in 2013 Globethics.net began development of a partnership platform for leadership development on the basis of customised services and practical projects that are predominantly demand-driven.

Based on the specific request and provision of funding from partners in China, in October 2012 Globethics.net launched a new project for development of a Business Ethics Certificate for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in China. The Value-based Enterprise Certificate (VEC) project gained speed in 2013 with the training of trainers in China and setting up the process for engagement with the first group of Chinese companies joining the project and a ten-day training of Chinese entrepreneurs in Geneva. In parallel, the Global Ethics Forum workgroup on SMEs ethics and corporate social responsibility (CSR) continued its work on development of certifiable SME Training on Ethics and Sustainability.

### Information Ethics

Globethics.net played a significant role in the 10-year review process for the United Nations World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), focusing on the ethical challenges of the information society, and the ability for all to access and contribute information, ideas and knowledge within an inclusive information society.

A Globethics.net delegation took part in the UNESCO WSIS review meeting in Paris in February 2013 and hosted a roundtable on ethics and the information society at the WSIS Forum in Geneva in May 2013. At the forum, Globethics.net presented a discussion paper on ethics in the information society focusing on nine core issues, the "Nine 'P's": principles, participation, people, profession, privacy, piracy, protection, power and policy.

More information about Globethics.net work on information ethics can be found at:

[www.globethics.net/web/ge/information-ethics](http://www.globethics.net/web/ge/information-ethics)

# What participants say about Globethics.net

“ Thank you so much for your constant provision of valuable information and newsletters through Globethics.net.”

**Teacher from the Philippines**

“ Glad to be welcomed and to participate and share my views and opinions with other members in the world. Congratulations and God bless you in these fantastic activities.”

**Participant from Tanzania**

“ It is indeed a noble venture, instilling moral values and setting standards for moral criteria on ethical issues of our times.”

Proud to be associated and would love to contribute whatever I can to enhance Globethics.net.

**Catholic priest from India**

“ Thanks a lot! I always like to receive your newsletter and you keep impressing me.”

**Philosophy student from Zambia**

“ It is a great feeling to be part of a group that promotes ethics in the world. I am sure it will help me how best I can give myself for the life of the world.”

**Participant from Argentina**

“ Thank you for being the voice of the voiceless, especially for Africans. Keep up the good work.”

**Assistant lecturer from Ethiopia**

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# Regional Programmes

China, Indonesia, India, East Africa, Francophone Africa and Russia

Globethics.net is a global network that exists in regional contexts. Regional programmes enrich global outreach by opening up offices with local contacts and resources. They identify and include ethics resources from their regions in the global libraries, attract new participants, translate website content and documents, engage in regional research programmes and moderate local workgroups. Increasingly the regions are working together on occasional inter-regional projects as they mature and get to know each other.

Each regional programme has a group of two to three directors who hold senior academic or other professional posts and a part-time programme executive.

In 2013 Globethics.net supported the

development of the five regional programmes in China, Indonesia, India, East Africa and Francophone Africa and opened a new programme in Russia. One in South America is in preparation.

## **Globethics.net China**

Globethics.net China is hosted and coordinated by the Centre for International Business Ethics (CIBE). CIBE, based at the University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, is an international non-profit research institution. In 2013 the team in China continued adding Chinese content to the library, including through the organisation of the annual essay competition for students on aspects of corporate social responsibility. It contributed substantially to the China-India-Africa cooperation at the Global Ethics Forum 2013 and 2014.

## **Globethics.net Indonesia**

Globethics.net Indonesia is hosted and coordinated by the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (ICRS) in Yogyakarta. ICRS-Yogya is a consortium of three universities that together offer an international PhD programme in interreligious studies co-sponsored by Muslim, Christian, and national-secular universities. The second largest group of registered participants of Globethics.net is from Indonesia, with over 15,000 persons. The Indonesian office contributes a substantial volume of Indonesian documents and journal articles to the library. It organised an international conference on ethics and dakwatainment in October 2013 and published three books in the Globethics.net Focus series.

### **Globethics.net India**

Globethics.net India is hosted and coordinated by Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram College in Bangalore. The team of directors represents various fields of ethics and Indian society: philosophical Indian ethics, business ethics and community and development ethics. India has the largest number of registered participants, with over 15,500. The India office worked hard in the run-up to the Global Ethics Forum 2014 Conference that took place in early January in Bangalore/India. The team developed a special high-profile collection on Hindu ethics. It published the Tamil version of the Globethics.net book *Corruption Free Churches are Possible* and the volume *Ethical Interface: Literature, Economics, Politics and Religion*, a compilation of presentations

made during a workshop series in 2013 co-published by Dharmaram Publications and Globethics.net.

### **Globethics.net East Africa**

The Kenya-based regional programme for East Africa is hosted by the Catholic University of East Africa (CUEA). The Advisory Board was established in 2011 and meets regularly to make Globethics.net known in five countries: Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi and Rwanda. Activities in 2013 included a seminar on ethics, peace and development at the University of Burundi and a three-day training workshop in Nairobi/Kenya targeted at micro, small and medium enterprises, with speakers from Globethics.net, the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission, the Anti-Counterfeit

Agency and the SME Resource Centre. Over 350 participants also attended a one-day seminar on ethics for responsible leadership and government in Tanzania, organised together with other partners.

### **Globethics.net Francophone Africa**

The regional programme in Francophone Africa is hosted by Dynamique OSCAF, a network of non-governmental organisations in almost 20 Francophone African countries, with its head office in Cotonou (Benin). Regional projects in 2013 focused on promoting Globethics.net - among the youth in particular, with a conference on the theme of ethics and youth. The regional programme and the Head Office in Geneva also organised an international workshop on innovation ethics.

Globethics.net East Africa and Francophone Africa were both involved in promoting the Survey of African Perceptions on Chinese Business Ethics in Africa. The aim of the survey was to gather reliable data about what Africans think about the presence of Chinese companies in their countries. The findings were published in early 2014.

### **Globethics.net Russia**

The regional programme in Russia started its activities in September 2013. It is hosted by the Institute for Economic Strategies in Moscow, a scientific and consulting organisation with 300 employees functioning under the auspices of the Social Sciences Division of the Russian Academy of Sciences. The Director of Globethics.net Russia is Alexander I. Ageev, Director General of the Institute. He, the Deputy Director, and the Programme Executive promote Globethics.net in Russia and identify documents and content in Russian to integrate into the Globethics.net libraries. They organised an encounter with the Association of Orthodox Entrepreneurs in Russia.

[www.globethics.net/regional-programmes](http://www.globethics.net/regional-programmes)

### **National Contacts**

The network of Globethics.net national contacts has developed alongside the regional programmes since November 2012, when the Globethics.net Board of Foundation decided to introduce them to respond to demands and offers from individuals and organisations for services in their countries. There are currently 32 national contacts in four continents.

Activities carried out by Globethics.net national contacts in 2013 included networking in Madagascar, an institutional collection for the library from Canada (CBERN) on mining, ethics and sustainability, and promotion of a survey in Africa on the presence of Chinese businesses on the continent by the national contacts in Africa facilitated by the national contact in Belgium.

The list of contacts and contact details is available at [www.globethics.net/national-contacts](http://www.globethics.net/national-contacts)



# Partnerships

## Over 200 partner institutions

Globethics.net has signed partnership agreements with around 200 partner institutions, not counting the 40 national contacts and over 30 partners of the African Law Library. Partners include university ethics centres, international ethics networks, libraries, donor institutions, regional programme partners, UN agencies, NGOs, religious organisations, etc. Below is a small selection of Globethics.net partners.

African Innovation Foundation AIF  
All Africa Conference of Churches AACC  
Arigatou International  
Association for Theological Education in South East Asia  
Association of Certified Anti Money Laundering Specialists  
Bread for all  
Bread for the World /EED  
Business Ethics Network of Africa BEN-Africa  
Canadian Business Ethics Research Network CBERN  
CAUX-Initiatives of Change  
Center for the Study of Global Christianity  
Centre for Business and Professional Ethics South Africa  
Centre for Corp. Governance and Citizenship Bangalore  
Christian Conference of Asia CCA  
Conference of Orthodox Theological Schools COTS  
CSR Middle East  
Ethics & Compliance Officer Association ECOA  
Ethics Institute of South Africa EthicsSA  
European Business Ethics Network EBEN  
Europeana

Fondation pour le Progrès de l'Homme fph  
Forum of Asian Theological Librarians ForATL  
Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia  
Global Corporate Governance Forum  
Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative GRLI  
Institut Catholique de Paris ICP  
Institute for Business Ethics University of St. Gallen  
Institute for Economic Strategies, Moscow  
Institute of Social Ethics, University of Vienna  
International Association for Bioethics  
International Centre for Information Ethics  
International Development Ethics Association  
International Federation of Library Associations IFLA  
International Integrated Reporting Council IIRC  
International Labour Organization ILO  
Internat. Society for Business, Economy and Ethics ISBEE  
Japan Society for Business Ethics Study JABES  
Kingdom Business College China  
Latin American Assoc. of Business, Economics and Ethics  
Latin American Council of Churches CLAI

Life & Peace Institute LPI  
Lutheran World Federation LWF  
Mahidol University's Research Center for Peace Building  
Mission 21 Basel  
Moderate Muslim Society  
Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie OIF  
Ostad Elahi Foundation Paris  
Senate of Serampore College (University), India  
Social Entrepreneurship & Enterprise Dev. Strategies  
State Secretariat for Economic Affairs SECO  
Stiftung Welthethos / Global Ethic Foundation, Germany  
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC  
Transparency International  
Turkish Ethics and Reputation Society TEID  
United Nations Economic and Social Council UN ECOSOC  
UNESCO  
United Nations Research Institute for Social Dev UNRISD  
World Association for Christian Communication WACC  
World Council of Churches WCC  
World Student Christian Federation WSCF


# Accounts 2013


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## Auditor's Statement

"Based on our limited statutory examination, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements and the proposed appropriation of available earnings do not comply with Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation. Financial statements show a net profit of CHF 11,857.68 for the year 2013."

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G. Guillaume  
Licensed audit specialist  
Auditor in charge

  
C. Blumer  
Licensed audit specialist

Balance	
<b>Assets</b>	
Petty Cash	3,173.58
Cash in Bank	288,712.79
Prepaid Expenses	26,283.90
Accounts Receivable	440,342.11
Long-term investments	942,450.00
<b>Total Assets in CHF</b>	<b>1,759,130.18</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accrued Expenses	165,142.75
Other Liabilities	151,635.14
Funds-in-Transit to CIBE	435.73
Long-term liabilities	720,000.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,037,213.62</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>	
<b>Special Funds</b>	
Founder Fund	14,743.13
Cassam Fund	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	510,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>525,743.13</b>
<b>Fund for general operations:</b>	
Beginning balance, January 1	184,315.75
Add: surplus during the period	11,857.68
Balance end, December 31	196,173.43
<b>Total Fund Balances, end</b>	<b>721,916.56</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances in CHF</b>	<b>1,759,130.18</b>

Globethics.net as a not-for-profit foundation needs **donations** to reach its goal and to carry out its services for developing countries. They can be made in Swiss francs in the name of Globethics.net Foundation to:

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<b>Income</b>	
Private Foundations/private sector	550,000.00
Globethics.net Immo Solutions GIS*	50,000.00
Club of Friends and Individual donors	44,250.00
Development Agencies	231,100.00
Publications	4,171.50
Reimbursements and other income	162,627.55
Donations, gifts in kind, speaking engagements	122,583.41
Other income	17,994.61
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,182,727.07</b>
<b>Income - Services and Special Projects</b>	
Global Ethics Forum	45,655.02
GlobeTheoLib	133,881.72
African Law Library	1,185,180.76
China Certification SMEs	120,000.00
China Training	177,334.41
Other projects - Paris foundation, Benin ethics workshop	93,249.50
<b>Subtotal - Services and Special Projects</b>	<b>1,755,301.41</b>
<b>Total Income in CHF</b>	<b>2,938,028.48</b>

\* The Association Globethics.net Immo Solutions was created in 2010 by Globethics.net Board of Foundation as a fundraising tool to ensure a more sustainable and long term income stream for the Foundation, principally through investment in real estate.

## Thanks to our donors

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<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Globethics.net Libraries</b>	<b>611,671.49</b>
Library software adaptation /development	109,059.00
Licensed content (journals, news, books)	69,291.14
Open Repositories OAI Harvesting	38,871.40
Server fees	20,687.73
Globethics.net Submissions	19,335.59
Online Marketing Library and social networks	141,662.75
Programme staff/interns - libraries	159,153.60
GlobeTheoLib Consortium membership contribution of GE.net	10,026.28
Share in management and administration costs	43,584.00
<b>Network</b>	<b>371,626.74</b>
Website maintenance including Library	51,890.00
Regional Programmes	107,040.12
Marketing Print, Annual Report, Social Network	4,120.00
Programme staff/interns - network	139,437.03
Conferences/workshops	25,555.59
Share in management and administration costs	43,584.00
<b>Research</b>	<b>176,886.30</b>
Publications/GE online publishing	10,976.79
Programme staff/interns - research	133,221.51
Share in management and administration costs	32,688.00
<b>Expenses - Services / Special Projects</b>	<b>1,655,985.61</b>
Global Ethics Forum	40,788.63
GlobeTheoLib - included in Libraries	-
African Law Library	1,184,946.61
China Certification SMEs	120,000.00
China Training	183,811.41
Other special projects - Benin ethics workshop, etc	28,374.96
Share in management and administration costs	98,064.00
<b>Total Expenses in CHF</b>	<b>2,816,170.80</b>
<b>Attribution to the Reserve Fund</b>	<b>110,000.00</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>11,857.68</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,938,028.48</b>

# Head Office (status March 2014)

The Globethics.net International Secretariat is located in Geneva, Switzerland, close to the international organisations. The team included those named below for all or part of the period and grew to an average of 15 persons.



<b>Director/Founder</b>	Christoph Stückelberger
<b>Coordination</b>	Lucy Howe López
<b>Libraries</b>	Ignace Haaz, Stephen Brown
<b>Network</b>	Nadia Gianoli, Victoria Moyano Luna
<b>Website</b>	Olivier Coeur de Roy
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<b>Business Ethics</b>	Teodorina Lessidrenska
<b>Administration</b>	Manasa Britto Pais
<b>African Law Library</b>	Abaa Rosa Hänseler, Ghislain Patrick Lèssene, John Miller, Fabrice Issa Douti, Cynthia Simo

## **Assistants/Interns**

Mélanie Schifter, Michael Planey, Safiatou Simpore Diaz, Sagar Saxena, Max Lobe

## **Associates**

Deon Rossouw, Nadia Balgobin, Amélie Vallotton Preisig

## **Volunteers**

Many persons on all continents support Globethics.net as volunteers.

# Board of Foundation

The Board met for two two-day meetings in May in Bangkok/Thailand and in January 2014 in Bangalore/India. Strategic discussions related to the libraries, the network, regional programmes, partnerships, publications, the Global Ethics Forum, the global theological library and the new African Law Library were discussed. In addition to attending the meetings, the Board members also play an important advisory role for their regions and in their respective fields of competence. Special thanks go to Mr S.D. Shibulal, CEO and Co-founder of Infosys, India, for his great involvement and support as Board member for the last five years. The Chinese entrepreneur and Professor of Economics Cui Wantian joined the Board in 2013.



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## Mission

To empower people from all regions of the world, especially in developing and transition countries, for ethical dialogue, reflection and action by

- | Providing **access** to knowledge resources on ethics through our Global Digital Libraries on Ethics and Theology
- | Facilitating **networking** on ethics in our Globethics.net online community of persons and organisations
- | Stimulating global collaborative **research** on selected fields especially business ethics, inter-religious ethics, environmental ethics, health ethics, responsible leadership

Vision and Mission of Globethics.net

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- | Launch of the **Globethics Leadership Centre**
- | Expansion of the global libraries and collections
- | Expansion of the programme in China
- | Further increase in the number of registered participants
- | New regional programmes in Central America and South America, Turkey and Southern Africa

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