# **Conference Moderators, Panellists and Presenters**

In order of programme

# Day 1: Monday 17 October 2022

### Photo







## Name, position & organisation, biography

### Christoph Stückelberger

### Founder and President, Globethics.net

President and Founder of Globethics.net since 2016. Executive Director of Globethics.net 2008-2016. Founding President of Globethics.net 2004-2008. Executive Director of Geneva Agape Foundation (GAF). Professor of Ethics in Moscow, Russia, Enugu, Nigeria, Beijing, China. PhD in peace ethics and habilitation in environmental ethics.

### Obiora Ike

### Executive Director, Globethics.net

Professor of Ethics and Intercultural Studies at Godfrey Okoye University in Enugu State, Nigeria. Founding Director of the Catholic Institute of Development, Justice, Peace and Caritas (CIDJAP); Chairman of Umuchinemere Pro-credit Microfinance Bank Limited; Chairman of the Enugu State Economic Advisory Committee. Current Executive Director of Globethics.net.

### Lani M. Anaya Jiménez

### Peace and Sustainable Development Consultant

Consultant focused on youth and peacebuilding projects at MY World México. Graduate in Peace and Conflict from the National Autonomous University of Mexico. Formerly teacher of Peace and Conflict at the University of Uppsala, Sweden. Senior analyst for Danish consultancy OAM that works with the African Union and the United Nations on youth and peace issues.

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### Vilda Azwar

### National Officer, Globethics.net Indonesia

National Officer for Globethics.net Indonesia since 2022. Focus on marketing and communication with experience producing documentaries and in political affairs. Previously Senior Community Associate.



### Elena Ippoliti

*Coordinator, Human Rights Education and Training Unit, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)* 

Coordinator in the Human Rights Education and Training Unit of the Methodology, Education and Training Section at the OHCHR in Geneva. Designing and organizing human rights training programmes, developing educational materials and assisting United Nations initiatives in the area of human rights education, in cooperation or partnership with governmental and civil society actors.



### Fadi Daou

### Executive Director-elect, Globethics.net

Formerly associate professor and director of the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences at Saint-Joseph University in Beirut. Co-founder and Director of the Adyan Foundation until 2020. Faculty of Protestant Theology at the University of Geneva since September 2021 and Executive Director-elect of Globethics.net, taking over the role full time in January 2023.



### **Michael Wiener**

Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Working at the OHCHR since 2006. Co-organized workshops that led to the 2012 adoption of the Rabat Plan of Action on the prohibition of advocacy of national, racial or religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence. Since 2017, he has been working on the design and implementation of the Beirut Declaration and its 18 commitments on "Faith for Rights".





# *President, Matanzas Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cuba & President Emeritus, Caribbean Conference of Churches (CCC)*

Pastor of the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba for more than 35 years. Joined the World Council of Churches' (WCC) staff in March 2001 as Program Executive for Evangelism, served as the Coordinator of the Mission and Ecumenical Formation Team and as Programme Executive for Diakonia & Latin America-Caribbean until December 2013. Rector and Professor of Mission and Diakonia at the Evangelical Seminary of Theology in Matanzas since June 2015.

### Agil Shirinov

### Rector, Azerbaijan Institute of Technology

Expert in Islamic studies and Rector for the Azerbaijan Institute of Technology. Formerly Associate Professor of the History of Islamic Sects and the Medieval Islamic Philosophy, Head of the Preaching Department at Caucaus Muslim Board and Vice-Rector of Azerbaijan Institute of Technology. Dr. Shirinov has published several texts and received multiple awards resulting from his work.

### Dicky Sofjan

# *Core Doctoral Faculty in the Indonesian Consortium for Religious Studies (ICRS) and Globethics.net Board of Foundation Member*

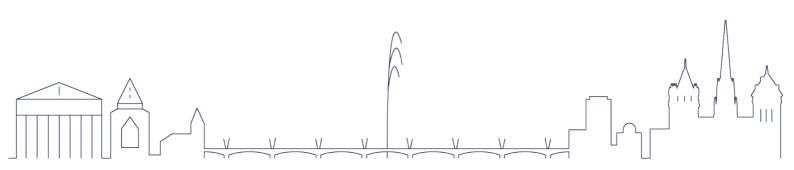
Professor at the ICRS, Globethics.net Board and Pool of Experts member, Globethics.net Indonesia Director since June 2022. Inducted as "Pacific Fellow" on Asian Dialogues by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs in 2016. Author of several Globethics.net publications and co-author of the Interreligious Cooperation for Peace course.



### Dr. Paul Martens

### Associate Professor of Ethics

Teaching at Baylor since 2006. Graduated with a PhD in Theology from the University of Notre Dame in 2005 and spent the subsequent year as a Post-Doctoral Fellow there. Specializing in Christian ethics, his research focuses on Søren Kierkegaard, Anabaptist theology and ethics, and issues surrounding Christian articulations of pacifism and just war.





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### Ventzeslav Sabev

Founder at University Center on Governance, Faith and Values

20+ years of experience in partnership management, advocacy, business development and strategic planning with public and private entities in Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Experience in running campaigns in the areas of education, prevention of violent extremism, children rights, cultural diplomacy. Large international network of business, political and academic leaders.

### Chukwudi Johnpaul Okolo

Social Development Entrepreneur, Globethics.net Hackathon Winner

Nigerian born social development and entrepreneurship enthusiast. Award winner at the 2021 Globethics.net Hackathon, consistently pursuing his award-winning solution of ethics clubs in basic schools. Winner of the Commitment Award of the University of Erfurt in July 2022 through a social project that targets women breadwinners in developing nations with a pilot in Enugu Nigeria.

### Anh Tho Andres-Kammler

VP Operations, Vietnam Hoc Institute at vhi.vntu.international

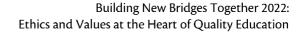
As a multicultural and multilingual professional with over 35 years of work experience, she is a Certified Translator for the Courts of Singapore and Switzerland in three languages. In the field of education management, she was Program Director for the Executive MBA in Asia and has done extensive research on Vietnam through her projects yourvietbooks.com and yourvietnamexpert.com.



### Lars Göhler

### Professor, Cologne University

Studied Philosophy and Indology at the University of Leipzig with a PhD on topics of ancient Indian rituals and their philosophical exegesis. In 2007 he received his postdoctoral lecture qualification (Habilitation) at the University of Cologne for a thesis on Indian philosophical thought. He studies and teaches topics mainly of Indian philosophy of language, hermeneutics, and transcultural philosophy at Cologne University.





### **Blessed Frederick Ngoso**

Senior Lecturer and Acting Director of General Studies, Edo State University, Uzairue, Nigeria

Senior Lecturer, Acting Director of General Studies, Director Broadcasting and Director of Studies in the Department of Mass Communication, Edo State University, Uzairue. Founder and Editor of "International Journal of African Language and Media Studies", hosted at the University of Bamenda, Cameroon. Member of the West African Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (WAACLALS) and Africa Council for Communication Education (ACCE).

### Elizabeth Nduku

CUEA professor, Consortium member & Co-director Globethics.net East Africa)

Faculty member at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), specialising in Educational Administration and Planning. Editor and author of numerous publications. Co-director of Globethics.net East Africa.



### Juny Montoya Vargas

Director, Center for Applied Ethics at Universidad de los Andes (Uniandes)

Associate professor at Uniandes, lawyer and specialist in commercial law, with a doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois. Formerly director of the Center for Socio-legal Research (Cijus), specializing in financial legislation and the law program; coordinator of the Socrates teacher training program; director of the Center for Research and Training in Education (Cife). Since February 2014 she is Director of the Ethics Center at Uniandes.



### Peter Egielewa

Teacher and head of the Department of Mass Communication, Edo State University, Uzairue, Nigeria

Teacher of Journalism and News Media Courses and head of the Department of Mass Communication, Edo State University, Uzairue, Nigeria. Author of *The Print Media as a Tool for Evangelizations in Auchi Diocese, Nigeria: Contextualization and Challenges, Media Writings in the 21st Century: The Nigerian Perspective and Philosophy, Logical and Human Existence: A General Studies Textbook* as well as several scholarly articles in local and International Journals.

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### Nigussu Legesse

*Executive Director at Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Association (CCRDA)* 

Previously World Council of Churches (WCC) programme executive and convener for Africa. Currently Executive Director at Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Association (CCRDA), which can have a significant impact in bringing about peace and reconciliation in Ethiopia after years of authoritarian rule.

### Nadia Balgobin

### Senior Associate, Globethics.net

International experience in development projects, corporate training programme development for top managers and advisory services in areas such as sustainability, business ethics, quality management and performance improvement of operations for multinationals, SMEs, academic institutions as well as government institutions and NGOs.

### Natacha Soussan

### Complementary Therapist, Co-founder HU CARE

20 years' experience in project management and change management in international finance. Now complementary therapist trained in Chinese medicine, helping people in life and social transitions. Co-founder of HU CARE, humanistic project to create a community working to contribute to the necessary paradigm shift and for a better future for our children.

### Hafid Ouardiri

### Director and Co-Founder, Fondation de l'Entre-Connaissance

Cultural mediator and leader of interreligious dialogue in Genva. Director and founding member of the Fondation de l'Entre-Connaissance (Foundation of Inter-Knowing), whose aim is to forge links between Islamic civilisation and the rest of the world and to work towards knowledge and understanding of cultures and peoples. Former spokesperson for the Geneva Mosque.



### **Camille Blondet**

### Postgraduate in neurocognitive disorders

Double Masters degree in Neurosciences and Education. Starting a thesis in the field of neurocognitive disorders, more precisely dyspraxia which affects at least 1 child per class nowadays. Solving these learning problems is key to the academic performance of students, but above all to the development of self-confidence and to community life, essential for creating "the societies we want".

### **Olivier Dahenne**

Director, Marti Construction & Co-founder of alternative high school/college Directeur, Marti Construction et co-fondateur du college-lycée

Directeur, Marti Construction et co-fondateur du college-lycee alternatif "La Belle Verte"

Civil engineer, manager of Marti Construction, Geneva, Switzerland for 15 years. Since 2015, developed partnership with Oxara to rediscover construction in accordance with values. In 2020, with a group of other parents, co-founded an alternative high school/college "La Belle Verte" to instill ethics and values in education.

### Anja Sabrina

### Musician and Performer

Born in Geneva, Switzerland, originally from Madagascar but grew up in Senegal and Côte d'Ivoire. Now back in Switzerland, all these aspects of my life have influenced and built my musical personality. I started with music learning the piano at home and singing in Malagasy choirs in church. The music that has caught my heart since my childhood is pop music and after releasing my first EP named "Sad Songs" in 2016, I realized how much music means to me. After completing my Master's degree in 2018, I'm now back with music rushing through my veins and the dream is continuing.



# Day 2: Tuesday 18 October 2022





### Jose Nandikkhara

### National Director, Globethics.net India

National Director of Globethics.net India. Catholic priest and Professor of Philosophy at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram and Christ University, Bangalore. Editor-in-Chief of the International Quarterly, Journal of Dharma. Formerly Director of the Centre for the Study of World Religions, Bangalore. He served the Church in Kenya for one year and keeps his interest in pastoral ministry and preaching retreats.

### Amélé Ekué

### Academic Dean, Globethics.net

Protestant theologian and professor of ethics originating from Togo. She is specialised in ethics, ecumenics and intercultural theology. She served the World Council of Churches for 12 years as professor of ethics at the Ecumenical Institute Bossey and as programme executive for Ecumenical Theological Education. Joined Globethics.net in September 2019, where she holds the position of Academic Dean.

### **Claudia Seymour**

Graduate Institute of Geneva, "The Role of Education in Nurturing Personal Ethics and The Myth of International Protection"

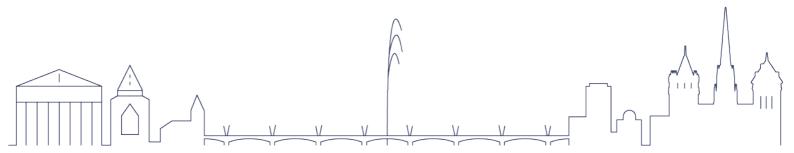
Applied social researcher with more than 20 years of experience, working primarily in conflict-affected environments. Her research specialisations include youth, protection, resilience to violence, and the ethics of international engagement.



### **Stoyan Dentchev**

President of University General Assembly, State University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia, Bulgaria

President of University General Assembly and Director of Institute of Informing Science, Knowledge Management and Security of State University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia; Honorary President of the Bulgarian People's Union of "Chitalishta" (Municipality Cultural Centers) and Member of the Church Warden to the "St. Aleksander Nevski" Patriarch Cathedral, Sofia.











### Yolanda Sebastian Lira

### Dean, College of Criminal Justice, Universidad de Manila, Philippines & Director, Globethics.net Philippines

Educated in National Security Administration and Public Administration. Previously member of the Board of Criminology with the Professional Regulations Commission at the Philippines' National Police Commission (Napolcom). Currently the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Universidad de Manila, Philippines, and the National Contact Person and President of Globethics.net Philippines.

### Prof. Chidi Onyia

Managing Director, UKNIAF - United Kingdom Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility

Formerly the Lead Strategy Advisor for the Federal Government of Nigeria – World Bank Power Sector Recovery programme and the DFID Funded national economic policy development programme anchored through the offices of the Vice President of Nigeria and Nigeria Sovereign Investment Agency. Senior Advisor to the leadership of Globethics.net. Well published educational consultant, researcher, presenter and author of many books.

### Fulata Lusungu Moyo

### Founder, Thimlela-Stream

Feminist ethicist of ubuntu that uses intersectionality lenses into justice. Trained mediator, member of the Circle of the Concerned African Woman Theologians. PhD in Human Sciences and has researched and published widely in gender, ethics, religion, and human rights. Vice-President of AfriAus iLEAC and a Founder of Thimlela-Stream, an NGO that combats human trafficking. Member of the Community Voices of Peace & Pluralism in Africa (CVPPA) and UNOSAPG's African Scholars Forum on Genocide Studies.

### Francisca Eniye Aqho

Catholic Nun of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Benin City Edo State Nigeria

Holding both Licentiate and Doctorate in Missiology from the Pontifical Urban University Rome, her passion to reach out to many people as possible is her driving force and her ability to communicate her thoughts in a simple way makes her writing stands out.

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### Maria Lucia Uribe

### Executive Director, Arigatou International Geneva

Head of strategic direction of the Ethics Education for Children Initiative as an International Knowledge and Action Hub. Developing and maintaining Arigatou International's engagement in child rights initiatives with UN agencies and child rights focused NGOs in Geneva. Convener of the Working Group on Children and Violence of Child Rights Connect. Over 17 years of experience in intercultural and interreligious education and collaboration.

### Lucy Howe López

### Deputy Executive Director, Globethics.net

A theology graduate, she has worked for 30 years in the non-profit and private sectors in Europe and in South America. Previously a media officer and editor in the UK, a grass-roots worker in South America and has held support and middle management positions with international NGOs and business consulting in microfinance programmes, development support, human rights, health and conditions of work, among other fields. She joined Globethics.net in 2010 and she holds the position of Deputy Executive Director.

### Luís Miguel Oliveira Barros Cardoso

Adjunct Professor, Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre & Researcher, Centre for Comparative Studies of the University of Lisbon, Portugal

Formerly Dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences and Coordinator of the Communication Bureau of the Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre, President of ARIPESE, Association of Reflection and Intervention in the Educational Policy of Higher Education Schools in Portugal. Currently Adjunct Professor at the Department of Language and Communication Sciences at the School of Education and Social Sciences of the Polytechnic Institute of Portalegre and researcher at the Centre for Comparative Studies of the University of Lisbon.

### **Gilles Bach**

Cyber Ethics and Responsible Leadership Course Instructor, Globethics.net

French strategy consultant in the data, AI and digital space, instructor on Globethics.net's Cyber Ethics and Responsible Leadership courses and Pool of Ethics Experts member.

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### Ebba Ossiannilsson

Professor, University of Oulu

Professor in innovation independent consultant, expert, influencer and quality reviewer in the field of open, flexible online and distance education (OFDL). Member of the board of ICDE (International Council for Open and Distance Education) and chair of the ICDE OER Advocacy Committee, as well as serving ICDE in various other capacities. Member of ICoBC and Chair the Committee for Taxonomy and Quality Grid. She works for the European Commission, UNESCO, COL, and ITCILO.

### Rajula V

### National Officer, Globethics.net India

National Officer for Globethics.net India, working for Globethics.net for over 6 years coordinating the India office. Previously English teacher; professor.



### Herbert Makinda

### Regional Officer, Globethics.net East Africa

Strong business development professional with a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Student focused in Research and Evaluation from The Catholic University of Eastern Africa and the current East African regional officer for Globethics.net.



### **Christine Housel**

### Donor Relations and Strategic Partnership, Globethics.net

Previously teacher of Advanced Writing, American Literature and Spoken English in Jiangsu Province, China. Since then, working to support the development of young people through direct teaching and training as well as project and NGO management in universities, churches and NGOs, including as General Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation (WSCF). Currently head of Donor Relations and Strategic Partnerships at Globethics.net.

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### Verónica Estrade

### Regional Office Assistant, Globethics.net South America

Regional Office Assistant for Globethics.net South America since 2022. Internal and external communications, media relations and social media management.



### Susan Ackah

National Officer, Globethics.net Ghana

National Officer for Globethics.net Ghana since 2022. Head, Admin & Finance, Kingdom Equip Network.





### Sohini Jana

### India Zonal Representative, Globethics.net

India Zonal Representative for North and East India. Project Fellow at Global Exchange on Religion in Society. Co-Founder at Online Circle of Compassion. KAICIID International Fellow 2019. MBCT Practitioner/ Therapist (CTAA certified).

### Nehemiah H. Brown

### Singer, pianist and choir director

Singer, pianist and choir director with roots in the Black Church in the United States of America. Senior pastor of The Florence Gospel Fellowship International. Translator fluent in English and Italian. Cofounder of The Geneva Gospel Choir. Professional experience in broadcasting, advertising and radio programming in Virginia, California, Mexico and Italy, as well as finance.

# Day 3: Wednesday 19 October 2022



### Torunn Gjelsvik

*Secretary General at ICDE(International Council for Open and Distance Education)* 

Educational expert and leader with specialization in online, distance and flexible learning. Former rector and director of development of several Norwegian online schools and previous Executive Director of Flexible Education Norway. Highly strategic and operative expertise in distance and flexible education.



### **Rudolf von Sinner**

Professor of Systematic Theology at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná and Globethics.net Board of Foundation Member

Professor of Systematic Theology, Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, Brazil. Member of the Globethics.net Board of Foundation, Academic Committee, and Pool of Ethics Experts.



### Divya Singh

### *Chief Academic Officer at STADIO HOLDINGS LTD and Globethics.net Board of Foundation Member*

Chief Academic Officer at STADIO HOLDINGS LTD. Director of Globethics.net Southern Africa. Member of the Globethics.net Board of Foundation, Pool of Ethics Experts and developer and former instructor for the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainable Development course, as well as Series Editor.



### Julio Durand

### Professor, Universidad Austral, Argentina

Full Professor and former Dean of the School of Education of Universidad Austral. University Academic Registrar and member of the Rector cabinet. Director of the Master in Management of Educational Institutions, Professor of Strategic planning of universities in the Doctoral Program in Higher Education (UAI-AUSTRAL-UNRN) and Coordinator of the Higher Education Studies Network (REES).









### Benoît Girardin

### W4W Vice President, Lecturer at Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations

Teaching ethics, political ethics, political philosophy and international relations at the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations since 2010. Previously ran a private Protestant university in Rwanda from 2011 to 2015. Experience in governance-related issues but also in policy dialogue on specific sectors such as human rights. Vice President Workshop 4 Water Ethics (W4W).

### Peter Mbaro

Director, Centre for Social Justice and Ethics and Co-Director of Globethics.net East Africa

University Ethics Officer, University Representative in the Globethics.net Consortium on Ethics in Higher Education, Board Member of the Health Board of the Archdiocese of Nairobi. Coordination of the Njabini Boys High School Alumni Association, in mentoring, motivating students, and supporting the school in infrastructure development. Supporting AMECEA Region Church in the area of Capacity Building, and the local church in conducting leadership seminars, retreats, recollections and fundraising.

### Hubert Miyimi

### Evangelist and Coordinator of RTIF

Evangelist, civil engineer, Honorary Secretary General of University Bible Groups (GBU) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (1996-2006), Team Leader of African Enterprise in the DRC (2005-2006). Member of the General Assembly of the League for the Reading of the Bible, Administrator and Secretary General of Studios Sango Malamu (Christian radio and television), Preacher and presenter of radio and television programs. President and Coordinator of the Network of Transformation and Intercession for Families, in acronym RTIF.

### **Emmanuel Ansah**

### National Contact, Globethics.net Ghana

National Contact for the Ghana office of Globethics.net as of March 2018. Executive Director of Kingdom Equip Network (KEN). Board member of Reach for Recovery. National Coordinator of Progress in Education (PIE) Ghana. Senior Associate Pastor at the Covenant Family Community Church in Accra, Ghana.

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### Apollinaire Mupiganyi

Executive Director, TI-RW

Over 20 years of professional experience both in private and nongovernmental institutions. Working with Transparency International (TI) movement since 2007; Executive Director of the Rwandan chapter since April 2009. Current member of TI Strategy Reference Group.





### Ignace Haaz

*Programme Executive Online Ethics Library and Publications Manager, Globethics.net* 

After a PhD in Philosophy at the University of Geneva, has been teaching ethics at the University of Fribourg (Switzerland). Manager of Globethics.net Publications, collaborating with authors from six continents, nominated member of the Globethics.net Pool of experts in Ethics in 2021.

### **Evelyne Fiechter-Widemann**

### Lawyer, Founder, Workshop 4 Water Ethics

Founder, Workshop 4 Water Ethics, an interdisciplinary, apolitical and civic platform, bringing together personalities from the theological, ethical, political, scientific, economic and legal worlds, who feel concerned by the challenges of water in a globalised world. Previously legal advisor to civil law firms, mediator, substitute member of a judicial commission of the Administrative Court (CRUNI) and a teacher of Swiss and international law at the Collège de Genève

