

International Conference
on
Ethical Aspects of Management in Theory and Practice
(EAMTP)

(11 - 13 May 2006 at Freie Universität Berlin)

Call for Papers

Enormous salaries for executives accompanied by scandals and litigation during recent years have triggered a discussion about the moral and ethical responsibilities that arise in and from the activities of managers. In the financial arena issues such as insider trading and accounting fraud have undermined business confidence and thereby profitability. Consumer goods companies implementing global strategies and thereby trying to cut costs or circumvent social and environmental standards have had to struggle to maintain their reputation and their brand value. On the other hand, the complexity of global relationships makes it difficult for firms to cope with the requirements of social and environmental standards in every detail or with all their ramifications.

The Freie Universität Berlin (Department of Economics and Business Administration) will host a conference on the relationship between economics, business economics or management studies, on the one hand, and ethics, on the other, with a focus on the ethical responsibilities arising from economic activity. The conference's focus will be on management practice, in particular on the ability of theories to contribute to problem specifications and solutions, on the one hand, and to management education, on the other.

The conference's main topics are:

- the scope of ethical and moral action within the economy and theories about it,
- approaches to teaching ethics within a management curriculum,
- the dialogue between (management) scholars and practitioners.

We would like to encourage discourse of different perspectives on the issues in order to improve our understanding of the multifaceted relations between ethics, business economics and management practice. In particular we encourage contributions in the following fields:

- Empirical studies documenting ethical antecedents or ethical conflicts in managerial practice.
- Theoretical work contributing insights into the interaction between ethical standards and business success.
- Contributions from an educational and teaching perspective leading to an improvement of management education.

See details at: <http://www.eamtp-conference.de>

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Procedures for Submitting Papers

Authors who want to present a paper should submit a proposal (500 – 1000 words) by email to Stefanie Geist (EAMTP@wiwiss.fu-berlin.de)

Deadlines:

15 December 2005: Proposal by email
01 February 2006: Notification of decision
01 January –
15 April 2006: Conference registration
01 April 2006: One copy of the full paper via email (full papers should be about 4000 – 8000 words)
01 April 2006: Full program available

Conference language and permitted language for abstracts and papers: English

Conference handbook:

A conference handbook including the abstracts will be handed over to each participant in the conference.

Publication:

A selection of papers will be considered for publication in:

- Business Ethics: A European Review
- Studies in Economic Ethics and Philosophy (SEEP)
- Journal of Business Ethics Education

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Special Call for Papers in Ethics, Management & Spirituality

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A not very common but increasing point of interest in the scientific discourse about ethics is the impact of spirituality in management theory and practice. If we understand the phenomenon of spirituality by its dual aspect – as an inner force that is based upon a developing dynamic and personalised world view describing a path via which transcendental experience and attachment to the world are to be realised, then a change in daily management and in management training is inevitable.

In the workgroup on Ethics, Management & Spirituality, this increasing academic debate will be reflected in regard to the ethical responsibility of organizations and their economic activity. Theoretical papers on these interdependencies are welcome, as well as empirical work. We would like to encourage papers which reflect the impact of spirituality on the decision-making processes or actions of managers. In particular, we welcome papers which discuss possible consequences of spirituality on the content of an ethics curriculum, as well as on the methods or principles of teaching ethics.

For more information about the conference feel free to browse our website (www.eamtp-conference.de) or contact us directly. We are looking forward to a broad and controversial discussion in Berlin next year.

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