



Ethics and Capitalism

26th International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference (IVBEC) 2019

October 24th to October 26th, 2019
Dublin, Ireland

- School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music
- Institute of Ethics
- DCU Business School



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Conference Theme: Ethics and Capitalism

Dublin City University (DCU) is delighted to host the 26th International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference (IVBEC) from October 24th to October 26th, 2019 in Dublin, Ireland. The conference is organised by the School of Theology, Philosophy, and Music together with the Institute of Ethics and the Business School at DCU. As usual, the IVBEC is interested in leading academics, business professionals and young scholars' examination and reflection on current ethical issues affecting businesses, economic, political and social life.

The theme of the 26th IVBEC 2019 conference is **Ethics and Capitalism**.

Capitalism, as an economic system, continues to spark many ethical, political, economic, social and cultural debates. It is a system that is not solely confined to economics but has ramifications for many aspects of democratic and family life around the world. However, the connection between economic self-interest and the benefit of all remains a perennial issue. As a subject, capitalism invites an interdisciplinary approach such as political theory, social theory, theology, philosophy as well as ethics.

At this conference, there will be keynote addresses and parallel oral presentation sessions to generate debate and discussion amongst conference participants on business ethics in general and on the theme of capitalism in particular. We hope that this conference will provide an opportunity to bring together scholars and practitioners from around the world to take time to reflect on capitalism as an economic system from a business ethics perspective. The language for the conference will be English.

Call for Papers

We encourage proposals from academics, business professionals and young scholars. Anyone wishing to present a paper at one of the parallel sessions, should submit an abstract of 500 words max in a WORD document format via email to ivbec2019@dcu.ie by April 2nd, 2019. We would like to invite papers that focus on, but are not confined to, some of the following themes in relation to capitalism:

- Past, Present & Future Trends
- Business
- Governance & Regulation
- Philosophical/Theological Perspectives & Responses
- American & European & World Perspectives
- Globalisation
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Social Media & Internet of Things
- Politics & Social Theory
- Crisis
- Ethical Theories

Abstracts may also be on any aspect of business ethics

Submission Process for Abstracts

1. Please include full name, university/organisation affiliation, postal address, title of paper, and email address and phone number (and country code) of each author. Please follow the abstract template provided below when submitting the abstract.
2. Please indicate under which of the above themes in relation to capitalism that your paper would fall (if it is none of the above themes, please suggest a theme).
3. Abstracts should be sent by email to ivbec2019@dcu.ie.
4. Abstracts should be in English. All submissions must indicate whether they are 'Abstract only' (i.e. for the purpose of a parallel oral presentation session) or 'Full' papers (i.e. for the purpose of a parallel oral presentation session and with the intention to submit a full paper to be considered for the 'Patrick Primeaux Best Paper Award' - please see below for more information on this.) Final abstract proposals for inclusion in the conference will be selected through a blind referee process. The Conference Committee will select abstracts for the oral presentation parallel sessions.
5. When submitting, please label the files as follows: 'Last Name, First Name – Title Page'; and, 'Last Name, First Name – AbstractOnly' or 'Last Name, First Name – Full Paper.' Panel proposals should include the names and affiliations of all panelists. All materials or references that allow the blind reviewer to identify the author(s) should be completely removed from the abstract, and appear only on the title page.

Abstract Template Guidelines

Title of Paper: Put in bold, Times New Roman, size 12

Name: Not in bold, Times New Roman, size 12

University Affiliation or Organisation: Not in bold, Times New Roman, size 12

Postal Address: Not in bold, Times New Roman, size 12

Email Address: Not in bold, Times New Roman, size 12

Phone Number: Not in bold, Times New Roman, size 12

Title of Paper: Put in bold, Times New Roman, size 12

Please insert abstract. 500 words max. [Not in bold, Times New Roman, size 12]

Full Papers (Due: August 6th 2019) for Patrick Primeux Award

Continuing the custom of the IVBEC, the Patrick Primeux Award will be presented for the best paper submitted to the conference and will be announced during the conference. **IMPORTANT:** In order to be considered for this award, FULL papers must be submitted by August 6th 2019. Full papers should also include a title page with the name, institutional affiliation, postal address, telephone number (with country code), and emailing address of each author. The second page should include the paper title, an abstract (500 words max) and keywords. All tables and figures must be mentioned within the text (e.g., 'Table 1 shows . . .') or '(see Figure 1)'. Authors should add: [INSERT FIGURE/TABLE 1 ABOUT HERE] after the paragraph where that mention was first made. Tables and figures should be inserted immediately after the References section. Tables must be editable and not saved in picture formats. Line spacing is double-spaced.

Papers are submitted with the understanding that they are original, unpublished works that have not been submitted elsewhere and that at least [one of] the author[s] will attend the conference and present the paper.

Key Dates:

Abstract Proposals Due: April 2nd, 2019. Email to ivbec2019@dcu.ie

Decision Date: 30th April 2019

Submission of Full Papers for Patrick Primeaux Best Paper Award: August 6th, 2019

Early Registration Deadline: 2nd September 2019

Conference Dates: October 24th to October 26th, 2019

Conference Location: DCU All Hallows Campus, Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, Ireland

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