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In our fast changing world nearly everything is connected. New technologies are increasingly changing the human condition. Ethical challenges have moved to the fore in academia and the public debate.

In March 2010 UNESCO brought together a group of ethics experts to initiate the establishment of an International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE). Its goal was to promote ethics education and to improve the exchange of experiences among ethics educators from all over the world. One year later, in April 2011, the IAEE was legally established in Pittsburgh, USA, with secretary and treasury housed at the Center for Healthcare Ethics at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh.

The first IAEE International Conference took place in Pittsburgh, USA in 2012. Two years later, in 2014, Ankara (Turkey) followed. In 2015, the 3rd conference was organised in Curitiba (Brazil), the 4th in Logroño (Spain), and the 5th in 2017 in Mangalore (India). Last year's conference, finally, took place in Stellenbosch (South Africa). Thus the IAEE has indeed taken seriously its promise of promoting ethics education all over the world.

The volume at hand presents the abstracts of the 7th International Conference of the IAEE in Porto, Portugal, July 22-24, 2019.

I am delighted to welcome you at this conference and I trust you will have a great time both intellectually, culturally and socially.

**Professor Bert Gordijn**

President of the IAEE



Dear colleagues

Welcome to Escola Superior de Enfermagem do Porto (ESEP).

We are pleased to host the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ethics Education. It is an honour to welcome each participant in this event, which will be debating the theme “Rediscovering the world: exploring ethics education towards a global bioethics”.

Firstly, I would like to thank the International Association for Education in Ethics (IAEE) for choosing the city of Porto and ESEP to hold this conference and to congratulate IAEE on the chosen theme.

The history of Portugal is associated with the discovery of two-thirds of the world! The conquest of Ceuta in 1415 signalled the beginning of an era of Portuguese expansion in the world. In 1434, the irreversible and unstoppable globalisation process took a new meaning when the Portuguese navigators went round Cape Bojador and discovered new worlds.

The epics of the discoveries, from the trip to India to the arrival of Pedro Álvares Cabral in Brazil, was fundamental to the definition and cartographic representation of the entire Earth's surface.

Now is the time to rediscover and give new meaning to the world. This is why hosting this event and contribute to a broad reflection on a global bioethics will surely be engraved in our collective memory.

This is also an era of continuous societal changes and progressively optimization of processes, challenging people to adapt and find new ways to perfection.

The bioethical issues are now central to regulating life in each of its dimensions therefore, we have high expectations on this conference aimed at rediscovering the world by exploring ethics education towards a global bioethics.

Finally, a special word of appreciation to the dedicated and valuable work of the Organizing Committee and the Scientific Committee, as well as to all those who were involved in organizing this event.

I wish everyone a pleasant stay in the city of Porto, hoping that the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ethics Education will meet all our expectations.

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