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# **Macedonian Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics at SEEU**



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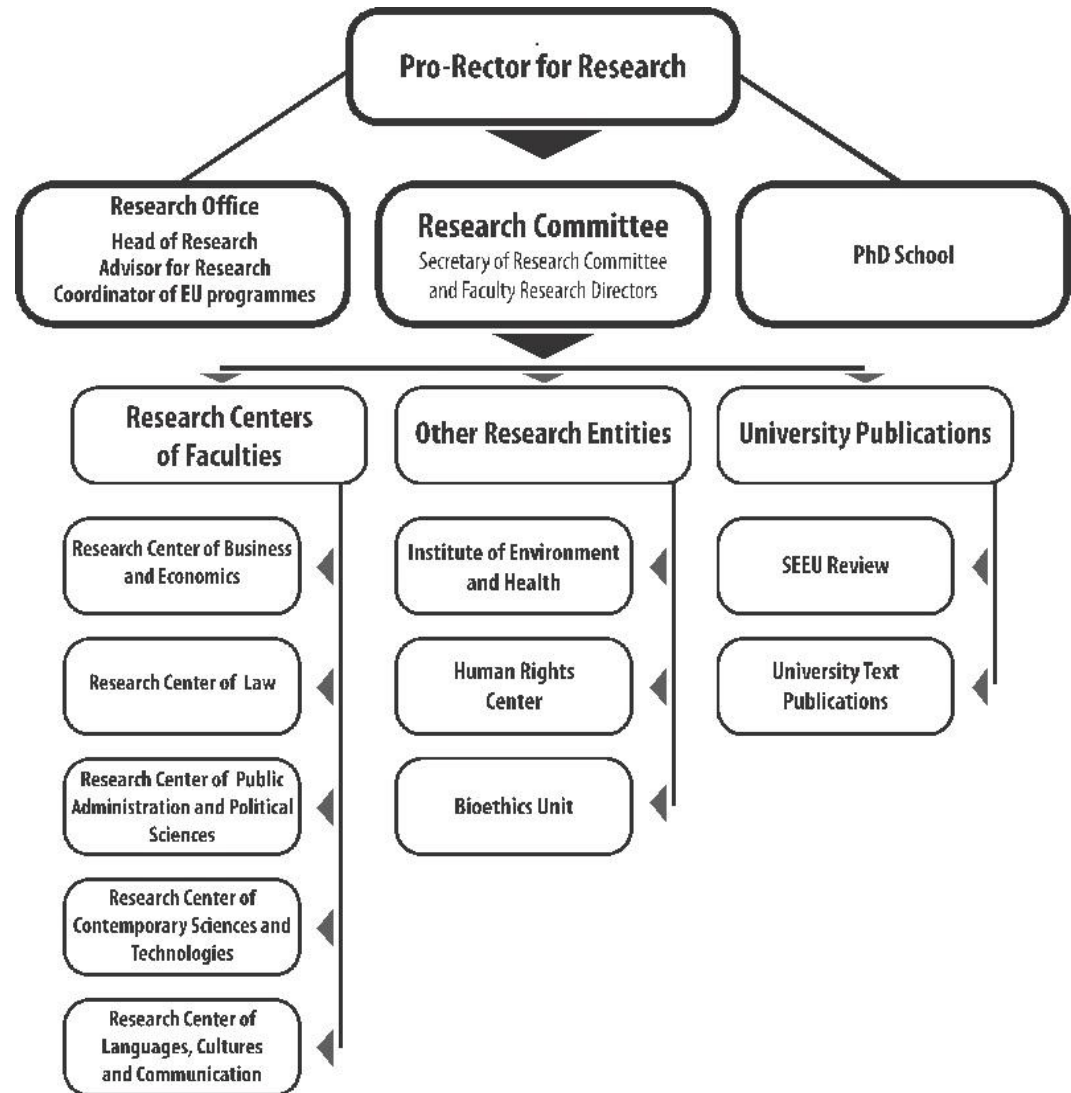
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The term **Bioethics** (Greek *bios*, life; *ethos*, behavior)



- <http://www.seeu.edu.mk/en/research/research-centres>




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- <http://www.unesco-chair-bioethics.org/>

## International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics



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## Units Details

### Macedonian Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Country: Macedonia (Republic of Macedonia)

Date (year) of establishment: Thursday, December 13, 2007

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**December 13<sup>th</sup> 2007**

## **Macedonian Unit of the International Network of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics**

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- Merxhivan Ismaili – Secretary General

## **Steering Comity**

- Murtezan Ismaili, PhD
- Asllan Bilalli, PhD
- Jonuz Abdullahu, PhD
- Hasan Jashari, PhD
- Ali Pajaziti, PhD
- Liljana Sijlanovska, PhD
- Mentor Hamiti, PhD
- Sevil Rexhepi, PhD
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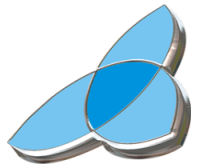
## Informed Consent

**Editor:**  
**Prof. Amnon Carmi**

### Book translation:

- **Ermira Reshidi & Mentor Hamiti,**  
**Translators,**
- **Mustafa Ibrahimimi,**  
**Lector**

**“Pëlqim me ndërgjegje”**



## Research project in the frames of the Faculty of Contemporary Sciences and Technology:

### “SEEU: Ethics and Information Technology”

Project implementers:

- MSc. Mentor Hamiti - *Coordinator*
  - PhD. Asllan Bilalli – Full-time member
  - PhD. Ymer Ismaili - Full-time member
  - BA. Diturie Ismaili – *Organizative assistant*
  - BA. Merxhivan Ismaili – Administrative assistant
  - BSc. Dëshira Imeri - Administrative assistant
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## ■ Brochure publication and distribution

- The brochures were highly ranked and with authorization of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics were distributed in all units of the International Network for Bioethics.

### Ç'është Etika?



Etika është shkencë mbi moralin dhe etosin.  
Etika është karakteristikë, vullnet i brendshëm njerëzor.  
Etika trajton moralin.  
Moralit jam UNE!

**Etika = Morali**

Etika dhe morali janë dy pjesët e njëjta të një tërësie të vetme.

**Dobitë e të qenurit i moralshëm!**

- ☐ Të jesh në harmoni me vetveten
- ☐ Të kesh qetësi shpirtërore
- ☐ Të shohësh veten tënde tek tjetri
- ☐ Të jesh etik domethënë të jesh human
- ☐ Të jesh apo të kesh

**Protesto!!!**  
...nëse vëren akte të pamoralshme.  
Dëshironi të bëheni edhe ju pjesë e këtij projekti? Nëse dëshironi të jetoni në një shoqëri të ndershme dhe të studioni në një universitet ku mbizotërojnë rregullat etike, atëherë jepni edhe ju kontributin tuaj për ngritjen e vlerave të mirëfillta morale dhe denonconi të gjitha aktet e pandershme që i vëreni në rrethin tuaj.

**Të jesh i ndershëm është virtyt njerëzor!**  
Vullneti i mirë dhe kontributi juaj modest do të thotë shumë për sensibilitizimin e shoqërisë dhe për parandalimin e veprimeve të pamoralshme, të cilat çdo ditë e më shumë po i përmbysin vlerat e mirëfillta etike, humane dhe kombëtare të shoqërisë sonë. Andaj mos hezitoni të bashkohesh nismës tonë të madhe...

Anëtarësohu në Angel: „Ethics at SEEU“. Ju Falënderim!

### What is Ethics?



Ethics is the science of moral and ethos.  
Ethics is a feature, interior human will.  
Ethics deals with moral.  
Moral is ME!

**Ethics = Moral**

Ethics and moral are two alike parts of a sole wholeness.

**The benefits of being moral!**

- ☐ To be in a harmony with yourself
- ☐ To have a soul tranquility
- ☐ To see yourself at the other
- ☐ To be ethical means to be humane
- ☐ To be or to have

**Protest!!!**  
...if you notice immoral acts.  
Do you want to become a part of this project? If you want to live in a descent society and to study in a university where ethical rules prevail, give your contribution for the rise of moral and genuine values. Denounce all the dishonest acts that you notice around you.

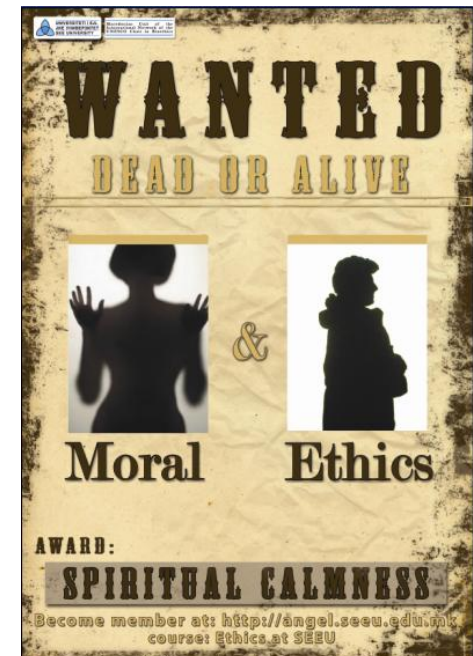
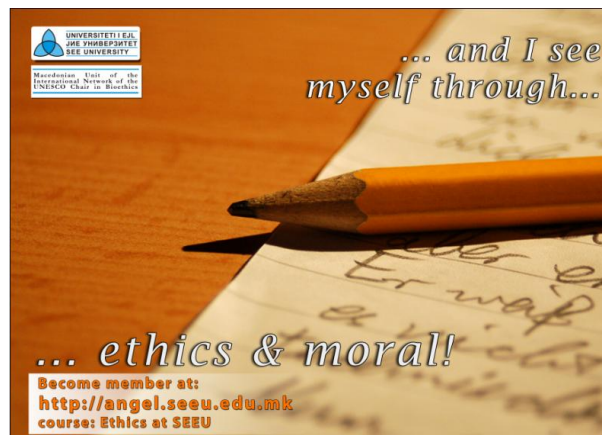
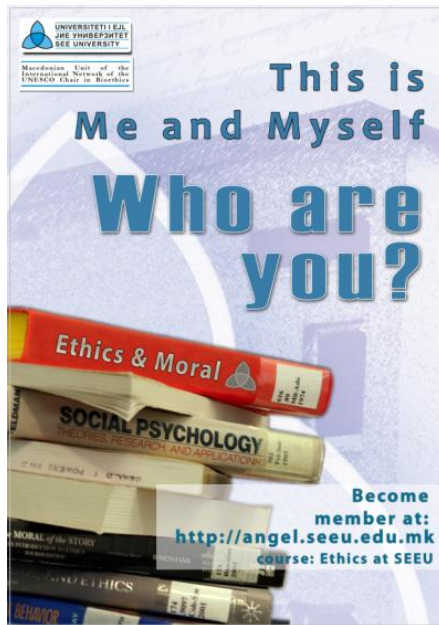
**Being honest is a human virtue!**  
The good will and your modest contribution is of great importance for the sensibility of society and for stopping the immoral acts which turn over the genuine, ethical, humane, and national values of our society. Therefore, don't hesitate to join our great initiation.

Become a member on Angel: "Ethics at SEEU." Thank you



## ■ Posters publication and distribution

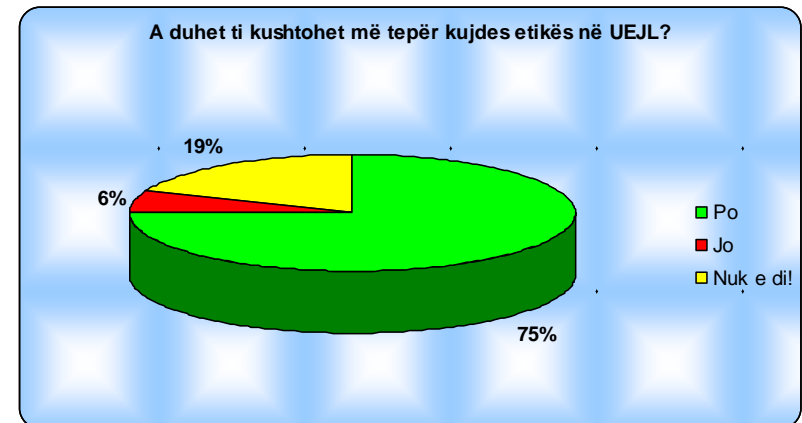
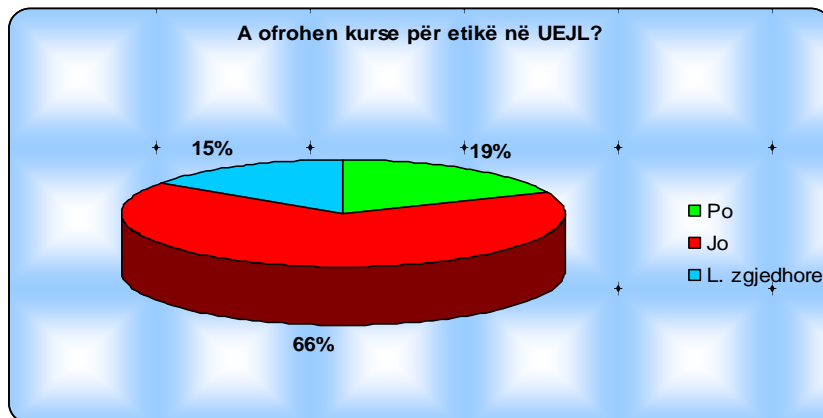
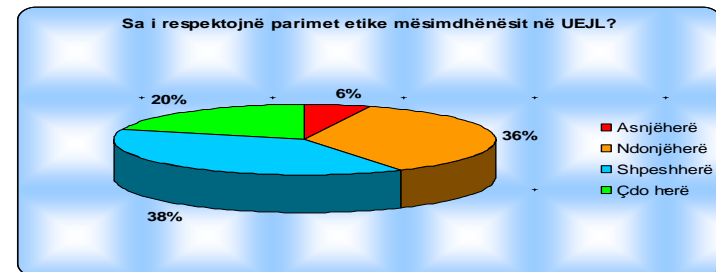
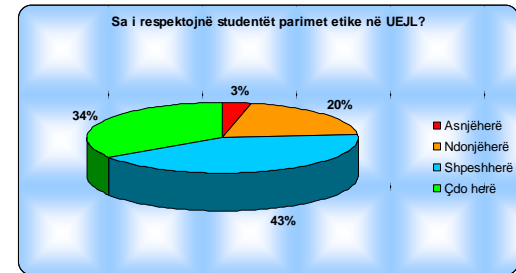
The posters were as well positively evaluated and with authorization of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics were distributed in all units of the International Network for Bioethics.





## ■ Implemented survey with 750 students in SEEU:

- BA – 150 students
- CST – 150 students
- PA – 150 students
- Law – 150 students
- PMT – 150 students





## ■ **Ethics debate in SEEU: 13/06/2008, Tetova**

**Moderator: Merxhivan Ismaili**

**Translator: Kujtim Ramadani**

### **Prezenter:**

- 1. Mentor Hamiti: “Presenting the current ongoing activities of the SEEU Ethics Unit”**
- 2. Murtezan Ismaili: “Ethics importance in SEEU”**
- 3. Ali Pajaziti: “Global crisis and the need for ethics”**
- 4. Ymer Ismaili: “Euthanasia, *Fertilization and Kloning*”**
- 5. Liljana Siljanovska: “Ethical principles and dilemmas in communication”**
- 6. Asllan Bilalli: “Juridical aspects of the reviewed topics”**

### **Students:**

- 1. Burbuqe Kaprolli: “Intellectual property”**
- 2. Edlira Palloshi: “Anonymity”**
- 3. Flutura Ahmedi: “Privacy”**



- Book publication:

## “SEEU:Ethics and Information Technology”

### Authors:

- Ali Pajaziti, PhD
- Mentor Hamiti, MSc
- Asllan Bilalli, PhD
- Ymer Ismaili, PhD





## EACME Conference 2008

25-27 September 2008 - Prague Czech Republic

'Organizing Bioethics: Challenges for Western, Central and Eastern

These three prizes have been awarded to:



Dr. Elena Grebenshchikova  
Russia

INFORMED CONSENT: BETWEEN  
PATERNALISM AND AUTONOMY



Mentor Hamiti, MSc  
Republic of Macedonia

ETHICS: CHALLENGES OF THE THIRD  
MILLENNIUM



Dr. Alexandr Shevchenko  
Ukraine

MEDICAL ETHICS AND BIOETHICS IN  
ANESTHESIOLOGY AND INTENSIVE  
CARE

Authors of the paper:

- Ali Pajaziti, PhD
- Mentor Hamiti, MSc
- Murtezan Ismaili, PhD

**Conference  
award winner  
for the paper:**

**“ETHICS:  
THIRD  
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CHALLENGE  
”**

**[http://www.eacme  
web.com](http://www.eacme<br/>web.com)**



- **2008 Unit slogan:**

**Help yourself and others,  
improve Ethical values in our society**

**You are invited to register:**

**<http://angel.seeu.edu.mk>**

**Course: “Ethics at SEEU”**

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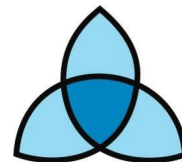
# SEEU Ethics Unit Activities 2009



## April 2009:

- **Signed Memorandum of Corporation between:**
  - Youth Educational Forum &
  - Ethic Unit at SEEU

## “Transparency in education”



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- **Ethics Survey for staff members at SEEU, Jun 2009:**

## General Ethical Standards in a Multicultural Environment at SEEU

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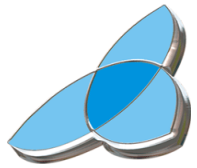
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### Working Group:

- Murtezan Ismaili
- Heather Henshaw
- Izet Zeqiri
- Melissa Hauke
- Sonila Gogu
- Ermira Reshidi
- Merxhivan Ismaili
- Dëshira Imeri
- Mentor Hamiti



- Participation at:

**WORKSHOP**  
**Good Practice of Documentation**  
**in Ethics and Science**

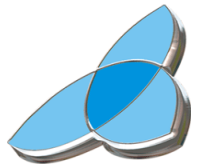


**April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rome, Italy**

*(Organized by DRZE, INSERM, KIB and UNESCO, in the frame of FP7)*

<http://ethicsweb.org/>

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- Presentation of the paper:

## **Internet ethics: actual trends and future challenges**

### **UNESCO CHAIR IN BIOETHICS CONFERENCE ETHICAL, LEGAL AND CRIMINAL USE OF INTERNET**

**Grand Hotel Billia Congress Center**

**Saint-Vincent, 1 – 2 Ottobre 2010**

**Mentor Hamiti**  
**Invited Speaker**

**UNESCO Chair in Bioethics  
International Network**

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- The code of conduct “The Ethical Code at SEE-University” was prepared and published by Bioethics Unit in collaboration with **USAID**, **TEN-network**, **EDC** and **YEF**.



**Note: This edition of the Code of Conduct is a shortened version**

**The full version of the Code of conduct can be found at: [www.seeu.edu.mk](http://www.seeu.edu.mk)**

**The ethical code at SEEU**



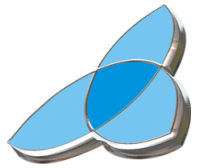
The preparation of the code of ethics was done in collaboration with Youth Educational Forum as a part of the Transparency Education Network (TEN) project supported by USAID and CDC.



- Courses at SEE University within study programs:
  - Communication Ethics, Undergraduate, Study program: Communication Science
  - Business ethics, Undergraduate, Study program: Tourism
  - Business Ethics and Social Responsibility, Undergraduate, S. program: Business Adm.
  - Ethics and Criminology, Undergraduate, Study program: Criminalities and Security
  - Ethics in public administration , Graduate, Study program: Public Administration Studies
  - Business Ethics and Social Responsibility, Graduate, Study program: Management
  - Medical Ethics And Social Responsibility, Graduate, Study program: Health Management
  - Political ethics: domestic, international and diplomatic, Graduate, Study program: Diplomacy



- Course at CST Faculty within study programs:
  - **Ethics and Information Technology ?!**



## ■ Publications:

Published papers (in journals and conferences proceedings) by members of Bioethics Unit:

- Teaching with Technology, February 2012, Barcelona, Spain
- Internet Ethics and Education, September 2011, Istanbul, Turkey
- Internet, Ethics and Future Challenges, September 2011, Prishtina, Kosovo
- Challenges of Computers and IT in the Coming Decade, Jun 2011, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- .....
- *More than 20 presented and published papers!!!*



## ■ Research:

- Ethics survey for staff members “**Creating a better university environment with ethical sustainable values**” was supported and realized by Bioethics Unit at SEE-University, April 2012
- Ethics survey for students “**Students perceptions of ethical values**” was supported and realized by Bioethics Unit , May 2011
- **2013 >>**
  - **International Research Committee** and
  - **International Education Committee**



- Establishing unit branches in Universities in Macedonia and broadly in the region!
- UNESCO Chair authorization for promoting the activities within Macedonia and the region
- Activities suggested by the SEEU Unit management group, executive group and the membership
- Regular meetings
- Fundraising activities
- Enhanced collaboration with different institutions, ...



- Thanks for your attention!

