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**CATHERINE RHODES**

Is a research Fellow in Science Ethics at the Institute for Science, Ethics and Innovation, University of Manchester. She has a background in international Relations and an interest in how ethics education in the sciences can contribute to fulfillment of global scientific responsibility. Through her past work with the Project to Strengthen the Biological Weapons Convention, she has a connection to the biosecurity community which has a strong interest in promoting ethics education for life scientists to assist in preventing misuse of biology. Catherine has experience in organizing and running interdisciplinary workshops, including four with an Arts and Humanities Research Council funded Network Development of Ethics Education for Neuroscientists. She visited the UAN to talk about global scientific responsibility in April 2013, and has started to work of building collaborative relationships with the university and the local Supreme Court.

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**RUBEN LISKER**

Is a former hematologist and human geneticist that for the last 25 years has been interested in ethical issues of the practice of medicine. From 1993 to 1997 was a member of UNESCO International Bioethics Research Committee. He has published around 200 research papers that have changed in time from clotting disorders to human population genetics, to the clinical relevance of lactase “deficiency” in our species. His recent publications refer to empirical work on the opinions of medical students and physicians on ethical issues at the beginning and end of life. At present He is Research Head of the National Institute of Medical Sciences and Nutrition Salvador Zubiran and has been named Professor Emeritus at the Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM) and others institutions such as the Secretary of Health.

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**RICARDO TAPIA**

Is Professor Emeritus at the Division of Neurosciences, Institute of Cellular Physiology, Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM). His research over more than 50 years on several neurochemical and neurophysiological mechanics of brain function include work on epilepsy, neurotransmission, memory, and neurodegeneration, and has been published in more than 160 articles in international journals and books. He has been Editor of several neurochemical journals over 150 articles and 6 books in Mexico on neuroscience, science policy, science teaching and bioethics. He has imparted many courses and lectures in many countries.

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**HUGH MC FAUL**

I’ve been a member of the Open University law school since 2011. My current area of research is focused in the interaction of morality and law a secular state should respond to religious practice and belief with particular emphasis on state responses to the new religious movements. My teaching interests include European Union Law, Jurisprudence and Legal Ethics The OU is a distance learning organization and the law school is the largest provider of undergraduate legal education in the UK. The law school currently rewriting the undergraduate law programme and I am interested in how we can design a distance learning degree that incorporates ethics education and respond appropriately to the demands of the legal profession outline in the recent Legal Education and Training Review. More widely, I am interested in developing a multidisciplinary open access ethics education course. I have a background in teaching Law and Philosophy, I have a Master in Philosophy, and MA in Education and was called to the Bar Middle Temple in 2009.

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**ANGEL ADRIÁN GONZÁLEZ DELGADO**

Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Guadalajara (2006) and Master in Philosophical Studies (2010) from the same university. Currently I studying a Doctorate (PhD) in philosophy at Autonomous National University of Mexico (UNAM), I have worked as a teacher in many institutions in Guadalajara. I have work as a teacher and researcher at the Autonomous University of Nayarit. My areas of research are Moral Philosophy, Argumentation and Philosophy of Language.

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**DIVINE NONBI BANYUBALA**

I am a medic with training in law and the founder head of the Medico- Legal Unit of the Ghana Health Service (GHS). I am currently a graduate researcher at the School of Law Centre for Social Ethics and Policy (CSEP), University of Manchester. My role as a public servant is to advise the Director of the GHS on issues of healthcare ethics and law, professionalism, regulation and policy; with issues of clinical negligence. I am also required to assist build capacity and help institutionalize healthcare ethics and law in public health facilities in Ghana. As a part of this role I serve as a resource person and adviser to the Ghana Medical and Dental (GMDC) and as a founding member of the Ethics and Professionalism Committee of the Korle Bu Teaching Hospital as well as a member of the Public Health Committee of the GHS which works closely with the Parliamentary Select Committee on Health.

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**GERALD WALTER**

I recently completed my PhD in Peace Studies at the University of Bradford, UK, working on the issue of dual use, the problem that benign biological research could be misused for malign purposes by state and non-state actors, in the Bradford Disarmament Research Centre. One of the solutions advocated by the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) and biosecurity experts is to provide dual-use bioethics education to life scientists. My research has focused on trying to understand the relationship and linkages between science, security, and ethics as well as to critically examine the idea that a dual-use bioethics education will serve as a useful tool to mitigate a misuse of life science technology. While the focus of dual-use is on life sciences in general, although in practice it is the mostly microbiology and related fields that deal with pathogens, my work deals predominantly with the neurosciences. This interest is borne out of the view that neuroscience is of particular interest to the military and that there is a concern that neuroscience research might be weapon in the future.

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**GUSTAVO ORTIZ MILLÁN**

He is a researcher at the Institute for Philosophical Research UNAM, is a member of the National System of Researchers CONACyT and the Association of Bioethics. He graduated and teacher of philosophy at UNAM, and PhD from Columbia University in New York. He has taught philosophy at Columbia University, New York University, Brooklyn College and CIDE. He currently teaches ethics and philosophy of mind at the Faculty of Philosophy and Bioethics at the University of Veterinary Medicine, both at UNAM. He has been a visiting researcher at the University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of *Morality and abortion* and compiler of the book "Abortion, democracy and empowerment" (2014) and together with Corina Yturbe- book *Philosophy, History and Politics. Philosophical Essays Carlos Pereyra* (2010). He is also the author of more than 40 book chapters and scientific articles published in national and international journals. He has twice received the Fulbright-García Robles beautiful. He also received the Norman Sverdlin award twice (1992 and 1995), awarded by the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters to the best thesis and master.

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#### **MARÍA DE JESÚS MEDINA ARELLANO**

Is a qualified lawyer graduating from the University of Nayarit, Mexico (2004). After finishing her degree she decided to move Mexico City to continue her studies in the Philosophy of Law. In January 2008 she graduated with the equivalent of an MPhil (with honors) from the Postgraduate Law Division at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). During her postgraduate degree she focused on the new paradigm of Health/Medical Law and Human Rights in Mexico. In December 2008 she was awarded with the silver medal "Alfonso Caso" for outstanding achievements during her postgraduate studies at UNAM. She obtained her PhD in Bioethics and Medical Jurisprudence in July, 2012, from the School of Law/Institute for Science. Ethics and Innovation in the University of Manchester are currently concerned with the regulation of the stem cell research in developing countries (Mexico as a case study) under the supervision of Prof. John Harris, Dra. Anne-Maree Farrell, Dr. David Gurnham and Dr. Sarah Devaney. Currently, she is member of the College of Bioethics Civil Association in Mexico. She is member of the College of Bioethics System, Level I, as a senior Lecturer in the Autonomous University of Nayarit. Professionally, she works in the Local Supreme Court as head of the Department of the Judiciary School.

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#### **PEDRO ANTONIO ENRIQUEZ SOTO**

Is a senior lecturer and Researcher at the Autonomous University of Nayarit (UAN). Currently, he is also the President of the Local Supreme Court in the State of Nayarit, Mexico. Pedro Antonio plays a leading role in the developing of law and ethics in the constitutional framework of the Mexican legal system. He is a member of the Ibero American association of the constitutional law. He has substantial experience in teaching theory of law. He is the founder of two of the most successful postgraduate programmers in the faculty of law at the UAN, the inter institutional doctoral programme on law and the LLM programmes on constitutional law, penal and civil law.

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#### **JOSE MIGUEL MADERO ESTRADA**

Magistrate in the Local Supreme Court of the State of Nayarit. He also a senior lecturer and researcher at the Autonomous University of Nayarit. He has been recognized as PROMEP profile, and he is also of the National System of Researchers, level I, CONACyT.

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