

Call for Abstracts

“Business Ethics and Risk Management”



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The Peter Loescher Chair of Business Ethics at Technische Universität München (TUM) and the Working Group “Business Ethics and Business Culture” of the German Philosophical Association organise an international conference on “**Business Ethics and Risk Management**“. The conference will be held at the Institute for Advanced Study of the Technical University of Munich from **8th – 10th December 2011**.

Risk has become a preeminent topic across many disciplines. As such, it offers an excellent opportunity for interdisciplinary collaboration: Risk is a major topic in economics and business management, mathematics, engineering, life sciences, medicine – and ethics. The question of how to effectively manage risks links business and ethics.

From the perspective of business ethics, risk management also deals with *ethical* risks that directly involve and affect human actors and their well-being. In this sense, business ethics can be understood as an early-warning system which corporations are well advised to implement in their own interest.

The main speaker of this conference will be:

Deirdre McCloskey

(UIC Distinguished Professor of Economics, History, English, and Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago)

We invite contributions that approach questions of business ethics and risk from different perspectives, including:

- ⇒ Analytical Theory of Risk and Uncertainty in Philosophy, Decision Theory and Economics
- ⇒ Risk Taking and the Ethics of Entrepreneurship
- ⇒ Ethics as Risk Management through Compliance and Value Management
- ⇒ Ethics as a Risk and as Risk Reduction
- ⇒ Failure of Risk Management in the Financial Crisis: Financial Ethics
- ⇒ Cultural Differences in the Perception and Management of Risk

To submit a paper proposal, please send an abstract of about 250 words (together with author’s name, affiliation, contact information, and a biographical sketch of less than 100 words) to wirtschaftsethik@edu.tum.de no later than 30th April 2011.

We plan to publish a selection of conference papers.

Important dates:

Deadline for abstract submissions:

30th April 2011

Notification of accepted/rejected abstracts:

31st May 2011

Conference Directors:

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A conference web site will be announced soon.