

4TH INTERNATIONAL CARE ETHICS RESEARCH CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE

# CERC 2026

FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*Reconfiguring Relations:  
Political, Ecological, and Cultural*

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June 25 – 27, 2026

SK Future Hall, Korea University, Seoul

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# Schedule at a Glance

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DAY 1

Thursday, June 25, 2026

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13:00 – 14:00	Registration 5F Lobby
14:00 – 15:15	Session 1 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:45	Session 2 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522
17:00 – 18:30	Welcome Reception Room 512–513

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DAY 2

Friday, June 26, 2026

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09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony Room 512–513
09:30 – 10:45	Session 3 — Special Session <i>Care Ethics in Cultural Contexts</i> Room 518
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	Session 4 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch Break (On your own)
13:30 – 14:45	Session 5 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 16:15	Session 6 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522
16:15 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:45	Session 7 — Special Session <i>Democratic Care in Action: Resistance, Solidarity, and Attention</i> Room 518
18:30 – 20:30	Conference Dinner

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DAY 3

Saturday, June 27, 2026

09:00 – 10:15

Session 8 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522

10:15 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45

Session 9 — Special Session (Roundtable)

*Ecological Care: Staying with the Trouble and Rethinking Our Earthly Relations* Room 518

11:50 – 12:30

Closing Ceremony Room 512–513

ONLINE

June 25 (Thu) – June 26 (Fri) · Via Zoom

23:00 – 00:15

Online Session I — Track V-A / V-B / V-C

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DAY ONE — IN-PERSON

Thursday, June 25, 2026 · SK Future Hall

## Registration

13:00 – 14:00 · 5F Lobby

### 14:00 – 15:15 Session 1

#### TRACK A · ROOM 518

### Reimagining Care through Agency and Governance

#### Pragya Dev

Indian Institute of Technology  
Roorkee, India

*"Politicising the 'Normal' and 'Nothing': A Philosophical Reading of Indian Ways of Caring"*

#### Sophia Pavlos

George Mason University, USA

*"Caring Enough Not to Care: Reproductive Refusal and the Politics of Non-Motherhood"*

#### Nian Liu

Guangzhou University of Chinese  
Medicine, China

*"The Implications of Caring Democracy for China's National Governance"*

#### TRACK B · ROOM 521

### Care Ethics in Clinical and Digital Frontiers

**Janet Delgado, Belén Liedo, María José Guerra-Palmero, Txetxu Ausín Díez, Misae Ito, Akiko Kamezaki, Yasuko Sumida, Saeko Kutsunugi**

Yamaguchi University, Japan (Delgado) · University of La Laguna, Spain (Liedo, Guerra-Palmero) · CSIC, Spain (Ausín Díez) · Kumamoto University, Japan (Ito, Kamezaki, Sumida, Kutsunugi)

*"Fostering Moral Competence and Moral Resilience in the Age of AI: An Ethics of Care Approach"*

#### Aaron Wightman, Georgina Campelia

University of Washington, USA

*"From Contextualism to Relationality in Clinical Ethics"*

#### Helene Kohlen, Snežana Stanković, Julia Bantouvaki

RWTH Aachen University, Germany

*"Ecosystems of Knowledge and the Creation of Caring Communities by the Example of Women Affected by FGM/C in Germany"*

#### TRACK C · ROOM 522

### Knowing, Resisting, and Cultivating Caring Worlds

#### Tammy Hiu Tung Yow

Doshisha University, Japan

*"Care as Knowing: Addressing Epistemic Injustice through Listening to the Experiences of Japanese Childcare Workers"*

#### Monaye Johnson

Brown University, USA

*"The Omnipotent Caretaker: Care, Non-Care, and Anti-Blackness"*

#### Émilie Gervais

Laval University, Canada

*"Cultivating Caring Worlds: Researching with Care in Shared Gardens"*

## Coffee Break

15:15 – 15:30

TRACK A · ROOM 518

## Reimagining Organizations, AI, and Global Ethics

**Nathan Boucher**

Duke University, USA

*"Cultivating Solidarity Through Care — Reframing Organizational Change Across Sectors"*

**Georgina Campelia, Holly Hoa Vo, Aaron Wightman**

University of Washington, USA

*"AI and the Reshaping of Caring Relationships in Clinical Settings"*

**Jon Rueda, Cristian Moyano-Fernández, Irene Gómez-Franco, María Victoria Martínez-López, Janet Delgado, Ana Toledo-Chávarri, Alice Rangel-Teixeira, Angel Puyol**

Spanish National Research Council (Rueda) · University of Granada, Spain (Moyano-Fernández, Gómez-Franco, Martínez-López) · Yamaguchi University, Japan (Delgado) · Canary Islands Health Service, Spain (Toledo-Chávarri) · FIOCRUZ, Brazil (Rangel-Teixeira) · Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain (Puyol)

*"Why Is Principlism Not Enough? Ethics of Care and Cosmopolitanism for One Digital Health"*

TRACK B · ROOM 521

## Care Ethics and the Future of AI Landscapes

**Janet Johansson, Victoria Paulsson**

Linköping University, Sweden

*"Redefining AI Ethics: Understanding and Resolving Moral Dilemmas in AI Development and Application with a Care-Ethics Approach"*

**Eunah Lee**

St. Joseph's University, USA

*"AI Motherhood: Reimagining Care through Sci-fi Stories"*

**Ouyang Xuan**

Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

*"Caring Is at the Heart of Teaching": Care Ethics in L2 AI-Mediated Writing Instruction"*

TRACK C · ROOM 522

## Relational Rights and Daily Practices of Care

**Li-Fang Liang**

National Dong-Hwa University, Taiwan

*"Doing Care, Doing the Everyday: Care Practices and Ethical Engagements at an Indigenous Dementia Care Center"*

**Dangeni, Marie-Pierre Moreau**

Anglia Ruskin University, UK

*"Potentials and Challenges of Balancing Education and Care: An Investigation of Intergenerational Care in the UK Higher Education Context"*

**Lisa Ewenson**

University of Technology Sydney, Australia

*"Older Women's Housing Precarity, Climate Change and Disaster: Reform through a Relational Rights-Based Approach"*

### Welcome Reception

17:00 – 18:30 · Room 512–513

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DAY TWO — IN-PERSON

Friday, June 26, 2026 · SK Future Hall

### Opening Ceremony

09:00 – 09:30 · Room 512–513

### 09:30 – 10:45 Session 3 — Special Session

SPECIAL SESSION · ROOM 518

### Care Ethics in Cultural Contexts

#### Sarah Munawar

Columbia College, Canada

*"Planting a Seed at the World's End: Embodying Muslim Cosmologies of Care"*

#### Priya Sharma

T.A. Pai Management Institute, India

*"A Caring Workplace: Navigating Cultural Expectations of Care in an Indian Workplace"*

#### Ning Zhao

Shanghai University, China

*"Rethinking the Normative Ground of Care Ethics: A Confucian Ti-Yong Approach"*

### Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:00

## TRACK A · ROOM 518

**Building Ecologies,  
Climate Mobility, Justice****Elke Krasny**Academy of Fine Arts Vienna,  
Austria*"Elemental Care: On Building  
Ecologies"***Sophie Harbour**

University of Cambridge, UK

*"Routes and Roots: Climate  
Volatility and Practices of Care  
in Transhumance  
Communities"***Jaeim Park**

Sogang University, South Korea

*"Relational Agency from Care  
Ethics to Climate Action"*

## TRACK B · ROOM 521

**Entangled in Webs of  
Death and Waste: Care  
Ethics and Re/building  
Relations in the Midst of  
Necropolitics and  
Environmental  
Degradation****Chair: Maurice Hamington**

(Portland State University, USA)

**Iris Parra Jounou**Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona,  
Spain*"Death and Dying in Warzones  
as a Feminist Public Health  
Priority"***Brunella Casalini**

University of Florence, Italy

*"Wastocene as Geopoetics:  
Lethal and Vital Entanglements  
in Undercurrents by Rita  
Wong"***Sophie Bourgault**

University of Ottawa, Canada

*"Social Isolation and Urban  
Necropolitics: Care Ethics  
Reflections"***Naima Hamrouni**

UQTR, Canada

*"Relational Ontologies, Care  
and Decolonial Feminist Care  
Ethics"*

## TRACK C · ROOM 522

**Care Beyond  
Boundaries: Migration,  
Artivism, and Non-  
Normative  
Relationalities****Jennifer Shaw, Alicia Massie,  
Anita Minh**Thompson Rivers University,  
Canada (Shaw) · Simon Fraser  
University, Canada (Massie) ·  
OHSU-PSU School of Public  
Health, USA (Minh)*"Reimagining Redaction: Care  
Ethics, Erasure, and Migrant  
Justice in the Canadian Care  
Economy"***Janet Johansson, Victoria  
Paulsson**

Linköping University, Sweden

*"Exploring Resources for  
Socially Sustainable Change  
through Relational Care Ethics:  
On Migrant Women's Artivism  
and the Role of Funding  
Organizations in Sweden"***Aditi Maddali**Tata Institute of Social Sciences,  
India*"Careful Families: Exploring the  
Ethics of Non-Normative  
Relationalities in Socio-Material  
Realities of Care"***Lunch Break**

12:15 – 13:30 · On your own

TRACK A · ROOM 518

**Ontological Foundations of Care and Interdependence**

**Wonju Seo**

Seoul National University, South Korea

*"On Vulnerability and Common Sense: Understanding Dependency as a Basic Human Condition"*

**Kalin Pak**

University of Antwerp, Belgium

*"The Ontology of Care in Eco-Death Practices: Rethinking Dignity Beyond Autonomy"*

**Melissa Cosgrove**

Independent Scholar, USA

*"Pando and the Law of Relation"*

TRACK B · ROOM 521

**Care Ethics across Decolonial Art, Post-War Justice, and Domestic Spaces**

**Minhee Kim**

Paris 8 University, France

*"Decolonial Curating with Care Ethics — Critical Insights from the 60th Venice Art Biennale"*

**Amy Chin**

Vassar College, USA

*"Jus Post Bellum Care"*

**Andrea Sosa Fontaine, Kristen Mimms Scavnicky**

Kent State University, USA

*"Safe Keeping // Care Through Domesticity and Memory"*

TRACK C · ROOM 522

**Policy, Infrastructure, and the Governance of Care**

**Sungkyu Lee**

Korea University, South Korea

*"From Private Burden to Shared Responsibility: Assistive Wheelchairs as Care Infrastructure in Korea"*

**Monique Lanoix**

Saint Paul University, Canada

*"Caregiving, Opacity and Playful Relations"*

**Aisling Tuite, Antoinette Jordan**

South East Technological University, Ireland

*"Does Policy Care? Tracing the Lines from Policy to Practice in Public Employment Services"*

**Marie-Pierre Moreau, Dangen**

Anglia Ruskin University, UK

*"Discourses of Student Carers in UK Policy Texts"*

**Coffee Break**

14:45 – 15:00

TRACK A · ROOM 518

### From Care Leadership to Wage Justice and Caring Beyond Algorithms

**Shinhee Jeong**

Care Citizenship Research Institute, South Korea

*"Care Leadership and Moral Boundaries: A Korean Case of Relational Reconfiguration"*

**Justine Modica**

Cornell University, USA

*"Reimagining the Wages of Care: Worthy Wages and the Vision of a Fairly Paid Child Care Workforce, 1984–2006"*

**Jac Nobiss, Chan Jeong Park, Erika Fundelius**

University of British Columbia, Canada

*"Teaching, Healing, and Caring Beyond the Algorithm"*

TRACK B · ROOM 521

### Governance against Care — Japan

Chair: **Kari Tsushima** (Saitama University, Japan)

**Kari Tsushima**

Saitama University, Japan

*"Praise, Punishment, and Governance against Care: Contemporary Japanese Politics of Care"*

**Kyoko Mori**

Doshisha University, Japan

*"The Invisible Yome's Dilemma in the Role of Funeral Practices: From the Perspective of Care Ethics"*

**Rie Motohashi**

Tsuda University, Japan

*"The Transformation of the 'Joint' Norm for Parenting Couples: Reflections on the Joint Custody Law in Japan"*

TRACK C · ROOM 522

### Reshaping Public and Ecological Relations through Art, Masculinities, and Mending

**Ritsuko Saito, Natsumi Sakamoto**

Waseda University · Artist, Japan

*"Dismantling Motherhood: Rethinking Public Space and Caring Bodies in Contemporary Japan Through Collective Artistic Practices"*

**Riikka Prattes**

University of Bergen, Norway

*"Caring Masculinities and Climate Activism in the Nordics: (New) Relations of Care Beyond Dominance"*

**Sam Bennett**

Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands

*"Threads of Care: Exploring Aging and Intergenerational Solidarity Through Mending"*

### Coffee Break

16:15 – 16:30

SPECIAL SESSION · ROOM 518

## Democratic Care in Action — Resistance, Solidarity, and Attention

Commentator: **Joan Tronto** (University of Minnesota, USA)

### Yayo Okano

Doshisha University, Japan

*"Reconfiguring Relations between the Political and the Cultural: Through the Lens of Caring Democracy"*

### Hee-Kang Kim

Korea University, South Korea

*"Enacting Caring Democracy: Resistance and Solidarity in South Korea"*

### Tito Ambyo

RMIT University, Australia

*"Taman as Mode of Attention: Warga Jaga Warga and the Cultivation of Caring Democracy"*

## Conference Dinner

18:30 – 20:30

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DAY THREE — IN-PERSON

Saturday, June 27, 2026 · SK Future Hall

TRACK A · ROOM 518

**Between Risks & Neglect  
— Transforming School  
Life**

Chair: **Itzcoatl Jacinto Vergara**  
(National University Rosario  
Castellanos, Mexico)

**Itzcoatl Jacinto Vergara**

National University Rosario  
Castellanos, Mexico

*"School Companionship in  
Disaster Contexts: The Case of  
Students from CCH Oriente in  
Response to the Floods in  
Chalco, State of Mexico"*

**Hugo Garciamarin Hernandez**

UNAM, Mexico

*"Preconditions and Conditions  
for Care at the CCH: Data on  
Infrastructure and Services"*

**Estela Roselló Soberón**

UNAM, Mexico

*"School as a Space to Deal  
with Loneliness through  
Resonance"*

TRACK B · ROOM 521

**Sensory Aesthetics and  
Cultural Organizations  
of Care**

**Carina Miles**

University of Exeter, UK

*"Sensory Experiences of Care:  
The Aesthetics of Objects and  
Care in Applied Theatre and  
Performance Practice"*

**Alessandro Carrara**

University of Modena and Reggio,  
Italy

*"The Culture of Care and the  
Ethical Meaning of Cultural  
Organizations"*

**Bora Yeon, Hyuna Moon**

Seoul National University, South  
Korea

*"Constructing Care across Paid  
and Unpaid Boundaries:  
Volunteer-Based Community  
Practices in Korea"*

TRACK C · ROOM 522

**Theories of Care:  
Pedagogical,  
Philosophical, and  
Spatial Perspectives**

**Cécile Gagnon**

University of Montreal, Canada

*"Reconfiguring Pedagogical  
Relations: Toward a Pedagogy  
of Care"*

**Ayako Yasui**

Kansai University, Japan

*"The Ethics and Place of Care:  
Toward Constructing a Spatial  
Theory of Care"*

**Sung-hyun Yang**

Sogang University, South Korea

*"Aristotle and the 'Care of the  
Soul'"*

**Coffee Break**

10:15 – 10:30

ROUNDTABLE · ROOM 518

**Ecological Care — Staying with the Trouble and Rethinking Our Earthly Relations**

Discussants: **Maurice Hamington** (Portland State University, USA), **Jaeim Park** (Queen's University Belfast, UK)

**Tula Brannelly**

Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand

*"Staying with the Trouble: Opportunities for Repair and Resistance in the Colony"*

## Closing Ceremony

11:50 – 12:30 · Room 512–513

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ONLINE SESSIONS — VIA ZOOM

June 25–27, 2026 · KST (Seoul)

### Jun 25 → 26 · 23:00 – 00:15 Online Session I

Jun 25: 07:00–08:15 PDT Pacific 10:00–11:15 EDT Eastern 16:00–17:15 CEST Central Europe

#### TRACK V-A

### Theoretical Roots and the Relational Flourishing of Care

#### Sarah Clark Miller

Penn State University, USA

*"The Comprehensive Commitment to Care: On Noddings' Metaethic of Care"*

#### Mercer Gary

Drexel University, USA

*"Reassessing the Psychoanalytic Roots of Care Ethics"*

#### Fulvio Maina

University of Oslo, Norway

*"The Ethics of Desire Care. Relational Flourishing and Careful Interventions"*

#### TRACK V-B

### Creative Practice, Relational Care, and Global Ecology

#### Martin Robb

The Open University, UK

*"From Care for the Person to Care for the World: Gender, Ecology and Co-existence"*

#### Bence Örkény

KU Leuven, Belgium

*"Reconfiguring Forgiveness: Care, Relationality, and the Ethics of Repair"*

#### Katy Fulfer, Kyra Woodend

University of Waterloo, Canada

*"We're caretakers. We're gardeners': Solarpunk as an Embodiment of Care Theory"*

#### TRACK V-C

### The Aesthetics of Care and the Preservation of Artistic Legacy

#### Ana Ferriols Montañana

Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain

*"Caring Exhibitions: Integrating Care Theory in Museum Practices and Curatorship in Southern Europe"*

#### Kanchana Mahadevan

University of Mumbai, India

*"An Aesthetics and Ethos of Care: Reflections from Sheba Chhachhi's Contemporary Art Practice"*

#### Debbi Min

University of Melbourne, Australia

*"Understanding the Materials and Techniques of I Gusti Ayu Kadek Murniasih (1966–2006)"*

TRACK V-A

**Negotiating Care in Times of Global Insecurity and Constitutional Change**

**Fiona Robinson**

Carleton University, Canada

*"Arming with Care?: Global Insecurity, Militarization and the Ethics of Care"*

**Eva Katharina Boser**

Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany

*"Intergenerational Caring Democracy? The Social Connection Model of Responsibility between Generations"*

**Mariana Brocca**

University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

*"Toward a Latin American Constitutionalism of Care: Lessons from the Inter-American Advisory Opinion OC-31/25"*

TRACK V-B

**Reconfiguring Care from Beginning to End**

Chair: **Brent Matheny** (Penn State University, USA)

**Brent Matheny**

Penn State University, USA

*"The Expressive-Collaborative Model, Forgiveness, and Trust"*

**Marie-Anne Perreault**

Canada

*"The Social Connection Model and the Responsibility to Care"*

**Judith Chavarria**

Penn State University, USA

*"Sartre and Care Ethics"*

TRACK V-C

**Re-envisioning Epistemologies of Presence in Mothering Beyond Classical Care Ethics**

**Eleanor Pinto**

IITB-Monash Research Academy, India

*"Mothering Presence: Reimagining Care and Survival from Marginal Postcolonial Indian Kitchens"*

**Namrata Patel**

IIT Bombay, India

*"Presence and Mothering in Bodhicaryāvatāra: Interpreting the Bodhisattva Ideal in Mahāyāna Buddhism through an Ethics of Care"*

**Amrita Banerjee**

IIT Bombay, India

*"A Care-Oriented Realism for Thinking Presence in Mothering through Virtual Reality: (Un)Bodied but Embedded Maternal Ontologies"*

TRACK V-A

**Obstetric Violence, Crip Time, and Disability Justice**

**Veronica Mitchell**

University of the Western Cape,  
South Africa

*"Hos/ti/pita/lity in Medical Education: Propositions for Renewed Caring Relationships"*

**Sarah Costantini**

University of Guelph, Canada

*"Care, Coercion, and Harm: Theorizing the Carceral Layers of Eating Disorder Treatment"*

**Àger Pérez Casanovas**

*"Reclaiming Care Time: Waiting Lists, Interdependency, and Disability Justice in NHS Eating Disorder Services"*

TRACK V-B

**Confucian Dialectics, Care Robots, and Popular Imagination**

**Miaomiao Du**

Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

*"Reconfiguring Political Relations: The Confucian 'Ren-Li' Dialectic as a Resource for Institutional Care"*

**Yang Chen**

Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

*"From 'Substitute Care' to 'Auxiliary Care': How Should Care Robots Respond to the Dignity Needs of Vulnerable Groups?"*

**Anson Sinn**

Independent Scholar, Hong Kong

*"Care Ethics, Ecolaw and Aesthetics of Sovereignty — Doraemon the Anime Cartoon: Moai Statues on Easter Island"*

TRACK V-C

**Enacting Care: From Rural Kinship to Material Design and Moral Need**

**Iлона Grabmaier**

University of Vienna, Austria

*"Caring Uncles: Uncovering the Invisible Labor of Male Carers in Rural Ukraine"*

**Alexandra Tinning**

Northumbria University, UK

*"Realising Care: Reassembling Realities Through Design"*

**Ira Chadha-Sridhar**

University of Cambridge, UK

*"Caring and the Problem of Need"*

TRACK V-A

**Research Relations, Atmospheres of Trust, and the Politics of Affection**

**Judith Reynolds**

Rhodes University, South Africa

*"Reconfiguring Research Relations: Research Participation and Care Processes"*

**Katrina Kish**

St. Catherine University, USA

*"How to Build Atmospheres of Trust Despite Difference and Under Conditions of Oppression"*

**Jawon Cho**

*"The Politics of Affection and the Partiality of Care: An Ethnographic Reflection from a Romanian Public Shelter"*

TRACK V-B

**From Indigenous Roots to Posthumanist Theory and the Ethic of Accompaniment**

**Andrea Doucet, Eva Jewell**

Brock University, Canada · Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada

*"Portraits of Care from a Canadian First Nations Context"*

**Evan Wicklund**

Carleton University, Canada

*"Care Ethics and the Dimensions of Difference: A Posthumanist Analysis of Disabled Embodiment, Vulnerability, and Interdependency"*

**Paras Arora**

Stanford University, USA

*"Looking After, Looking Around: Siblingship, Neurodiversity, & Care in Urban India"*