

International Society for Military Ethics – North America (ISME)

**2017 Annual Meeting** (25-27 January 2017, Washington DC; location TBA)

**CALL FOR PAPERS: “*Ethics & Military Professionalism: Cyber Warfare and Other Conflicts*”**

We are inviting papers and panel presentations dealing with conflicts and challenges to what the U.S. Army’s “Center for the Army Profession and its Ethic” (CAPE), as well as the Canadian Armed Forces’s Defence Ethics Programme (DEP), term the “professional military ethics” when engaged in cyber conflict in particular, as well as in other essential forms of military service that invoke the ethics of other professions and practices: e.g., medicine, law, teaching, clergy, etc.

In the case of cyber conflict, for example, what unique challenges does this form of conflict present for our “cyber warriors?” Ought there to be a new “Code of the Cyber Warrior” (as Information Technology expert, Dr. Dorothy Denning, once proposed) to address these unique challenges and conflicts?

Does the confluence of kinetic conflict and intelligence activities in the cyber domain present any unique challenges or conflicts for the ethical standards of the military profession itself? How about in the practice of medicine, law, perhaps teaching, the clergy, and other professions while wearing the military uniform? Are there conflicts and challenges we find lurking there that demand more careful review and study?

As always, we also welcome submissions on other important ethical concerns in the field, above and beyond the chosen theme for the annual meeting, including, but not exclusive to: responsibility to protect, ethical indoctrination, gender integration, civil war, moral injuries, human performance enhancement, etc.

All proposals should consist of a 1-page abstract (250 – 300 words) including the author’s rank, title, and military service or civilian affiliation, clearly outlining what the individual presentation or panel discussion will entail. In the case of a panel proposal, other members of the panel should be clearly indicated.

All submissions should be sent via email by NLT **1 August 2016** to ISME’s program chair, Professor Richard Schoonhoven, U.S. Military Academy (West Point): [Richard.Schoonhoven@usma.edu](mailto:Richard.Schoonhoven@usma.edu). All proposers will be notified of the action on their proposals by NLT 1 October 2016, in time to make their travel arrangements to Washington DC, 25-27 Jan 2017. Final papers are due for advance posting NLT 1 January 2017.

All participants on the program must be members in good standing of ISME; annual dues of \$25 (\$15 for students) should be paid online NLT 15 October 2016 at: [www.internationalsocietyformilitaryethics.org](http://www.internationalsocietyformilitaryethics.org).

Further information on the conference hotel and venue will be forthcoming.