

# International Society for Military Ethics 2024 Conference Schedule

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, June 14-15

2024 Conference Theme: “Ethics Education: Discerning and Developing a Military Ethos for the 21st Century”

(Schedule Current as of 13 June 2024: Subject to Change)

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Thursday, 13 June

1900-2100 No-Host Social at Hotel, Hyatt Garden of the Gods; 503 Garden of the Gods Road

Friday, 14 June

0830-0900	Upper Lodge	Registration, coffee & pastries			
0900-0910	Upper Lodge	Welcome Remarks	Lt Gen (Ret.) Christopher Miller, ISME Honorary President		
0910-1015	Upper Lodge	Keynote Address	Keynote Address: “Ethics Education: Perspectives from Academic Integrity and Honor Codes,” Lt Col Brian Fash, <i>Center for Character and Leadership Development, USAF Academy</i>		
	<b>Location</b>	<b>Panel:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Author:</b>	<b>Institute:</b>
1030-1145	Breck 5101	Panel 1A:	<i>“Sheer Sentimentality”: George Orwell on Area Bombing, War, and Evil</i>	Dr. Jennifer Kling	Prof, UCCS
			<i>Military Ethics Education and The Concept of Total Defence</i>	Dr. Dragan Stanar, Dir of Strat Research Institute	UoD, MOD, Serbia
	Breck 5104	Panel 1B:	<i>The Imperative of Ethical Education &amp; Training in the Military, A Naval special Warfare Example</i>	Special Warfare Operator, Chief Master, Rico Madaffari	SEL, SEAL Qualification Training
			<i>Commentary, discussion, critique on SOCM Madaffari’s presentation</i>	Dr. Marc LiVecche, Providence	McDonald Scholar of Ethics, War & Public Life
1145-1300	Upper Lodge	Lunch	<i>Enjoy discussions over a catered lunch</i>		
1300-1415	Breck 5101	Panel 2A:	<i>Can DDE Explain the Wrongness of Terrorism?</i>	Harrison Lee, PhD Candidate	Baylor University
			<i>The Truth Will Set Us Free</i>	Angel Walter	Independent Scholar
	Breck 5104	Panel 2B:	<i>Moral Injury in the Age of Great Power Competition</i>	Lt Col Joe Chapa, DPhil	Marine Cmd & Staff College
			<i>Mitigating the Moral Hazards of Proxy Warfare</i>	Dr. Charles Pfaff, Prof for Strat., Mil Prof /Ethic	US Army War College
1430-1545	Breck 5101	Panel 3A:	<i>Human Performance Enhancement, “All-In, First-In”</i>	Col Eric Ericson, presented by Dr. Liz Velilla	BSC, Joint Surgeon, New Jersey Nat’l Guard
			<i>Emerging Technologies in Military Education</i>	Keith Abney, Lecturer	Cal Poly Philosophy Dept

	Breck 5104	Panel 3B	<i>The Moral Problem of Civil Shields</i>	Jesse Hamilton and Kyle Brown	US Army and U Penn
			<i>The Israel-Hamas War and the Limits of Permissible Self-Defense</i>	Dr. Crystal Allen-Gunasekera	Prof, Principia College
1545-1800		Free Time	Optional tour of USAFA, carpool will depart from Upper Lodge and return to Upper Lodge (or hotel per coordination with driver).		
1800-2000	Upper Lodge	Banquet	Dinner Keynote Address: Lt Gen (Ret.) B.J. Shwedo, <i>Director, Institute for Future Conflict, USAF Academy</i>		
Saturday, 15 June					
0830-0900	Upper Lodge	Coffee & pastries			
0900-1015	Upper Lodge	Keynote Address	Keynote Address: <i>Lieutenant-Colonel (Ret'd) William Cummings, Professional Concepts and Leader Development Canadian Defence Academy</i>		
1030-1145	Upper Lodge	Session 4: A Civil Discourse-Debate	<i>The Military Ethics of a Potential Second Trump Administration: A Case Study for an Era of Illiberalism/ Civil-Military Relations: Remaining Neutral in a Polarized World.</i>	Dr. Graham Parsons/BGen (Ret.) Dave Stilwell	US Mil Academy/ USAF Academy
1145-1230	Upper Lodge	Lunch	<i>Enjoy discussions over a catered lunch</i>		
1230-1345	Breck 5101	Panel 5A	<i>At the Edge of Politics: Assuming Responsibility for War</i>	Dr. Phillip Nelson	Dept of Phil, Inver Hills CC
			<i>A Look Back at Plato's Myths for Ethics Education</i>	T Lawrence Challans	Independent Scholar
	Breck 5104	Panel 5B	<i>Ukraine and the Ethics of Conflict Termination</i>	Dr. Charles Pfaff	US Army War College
			<i>New Era, New Ethics? The Ukraine War, the Doctrine of Just Peace, and Germany's New Focus on 'Warfighting Capability'</i>	Dr. Christian Gobel	Assumption University
1400-1515	Breck 5101	Panel 6A	<i>Inside The Gates: Cultivating Cognitive Security to Defend the Homeland (co-author Lt Col McClain)</i>	Dr. "Ox" Hersch, Col, Ret.	USAFA Dept Mil & Strat Studies
			<i>Academy Cadets Believe That There Will Be a War with China...That's a Problem</i>	Rudy Novak	USAFA Dept of Poli Sci
			<i>Cutting the Cake: The Ethics of Partition</i>	Cadet Angel Durve	USAF Academy
	Breck 5104	Panel 6B	<i>A+ In Military Ethics for Hannibal Lecter</i>	B Gen (Ret.) James Cook	USAFA Emeritus
			<i>Defending Moral Knowledge in a Skeptical Age</i>	Dr. Adam Pelsner	USAFA Dept of Phil
1520-1525	Upper Lodge	Closing Remarks	Lt Gen (Ret.) Chris Miller, ISME Honorary President		
1700-?		Optional No-Host Dinner at Biaggi's Italian Restaurant, 1805 Briargate Parkway			
Sunday 16 June: Adventure Day					
0930-1830	Optional Whitewater rafting: depart hotel 0930 for 2-hour drive to Buena Vista, CO. No-host lunch <i>en route</i> . 1245 check-in time at Noah's Ark Rafting. Additional information on ISME website; register directly with Noah's Ark Rafting NLT 11 June. (\$98 fee)				