Practitioners, researchers, educators, managers and students in the field of health and social care from around the world are invited to attend and participate in this conference to engage in plenary lectures, panel discussions and oral presentations. This is your opportunity to celebrate and mark the very first conference of the International Care Ethics Observatory at the University of Surrey, a collaboration with the Ethox Foundation, in combination with the very successful 16th annual Nursing Ethics Conference. The keynote speaker in 2015 will be the world renowned scholar in the Ethics of Care, Professor Joan Tronto from the University of Minnesota.

Abstracts are invited for oral presentations to address the main theme – Future Directions for Ethics in Care and Nursing’ before February 28th 2015. Issues of particular interest would include but are not restricted to:

- Everyday ethics in health and social care
- Political aspects of ethics in care
- Globalization and care ethics
- Interconnection between care and nursing ethics
- Moral distress in care professionals and its consequences
- Virtues (e.g. courage) in care and nursing
- Ethics and professional regulation
- Ethical climate in health and social care organisations
- Students’ Perspectives on ethics in care.
- Care practices, ethics and boundaries
- Multi-disciplinary Perspectives on ethics in Care.
- Ethical issues in caring for vulnerable patient populations
- Ethical issues in nursing education
- Cultural dimensions of ethical care
- Flourishing of care-recipients and care-givers
- Philosophical perspectives on ethics in care
- The development and value of codes of ethics
- The future of ethics in care
Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

- All abstracts must be submitted online to e-mail - ICEObservatoryEvents@surrey.ac.uk
- All abstract submissions and presentations must be written in English.
- The abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and reflect the content of the presentation.
- The deadline for abstract submission is FEBRUARY 28th, 2015.
- Scientific committee members will review and select submitted abstracts
- Contact author will automatically receive an e-mail confirming the acceptance of his/her abstract before MARCH 30th, 2015. Therefore the presenting author must also be the contact author
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the programme and abstracts book
- In order for your abstract to be included in the Final Programme and in the Abstract book, the presenting author must register and pay the registration fee by APRIL 30TH, 2015.
- If you have any further queries, please send an e-mail:

Specific Instructions for Oral Presentation

- The oral presentation must be in English.
- Oral presentations should be uploaded to the main presentation computer in the slide check room 2 hours before the presentation time.

Important Information

**Conference Dates:** 17th and 18th July, 2015

**Language:** The official language of the conference will be English.

**Scientific Program:** The scientific programme will include a keynote lecture, plenary and panel discussions and presentations in parallel sessions.

**Venue:** The University of Surrey, UK

**Address:** The International Care (ICE) Observatory (See http://www.surrey.ac.uk/fhms/research/centres/ICE/ )

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