

CERC 2026

FULL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Reconfiguring Relations:
Political, Ecological, and Cultural

June 25 – 27, 2026

SK Future Hall, Korea University, Seoul

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OVERVIEW

Schedule at a Glance

DAY 1 Thursday, June 25, 2026	
13:00 – 14:00	Registration 5F Lobby
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15:30 – 16:45	Session 2 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522
17:00 – 18:30	Welcome Reception Room 512-513
DAY 2 Friday, June 26, 2026	
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09:30 – 10:45	Session 3 — Special Session Care Ethics in Cultural Contexts Room 518
10:45 – 11:00	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	Break
15:00 – 16:15	Session 6 — Track A / B / C Room 518 / 521 / 522
16:15 – 16:30	Break
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18:30 – 20:30	Conference Dinner
DAY 3 Saturday, June 27, 2026	
09:00 – 10:15	Session 8 — Track A Room 518
10:15 – 10:30	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 Jun 25: 08:30-08:15 PDT · 10:00-11:15 EDT · 16:00-17:15 CEST
00:30 – 01:45	Online Session II — Track V-A / V-B / V-C Jun 25: 08:30-09:45 PDT · 11:30-12:45 EDT · 17:30-18:45 CEST
ONLINE June 26 (Fri) – June 27 (Sat) · Via Zoom	
23:00 – 00:15	Online Session III — Track V-A / V-B / V-C Jun 26: 07:00-08:15 PDT · 10:00-11:15 EDT · 16:00-17:15 CEST
00:30 – 01:45	Online Session IV — Track V-A / V-B / V-C Jun 26: 08:30-09:45 PDT · 11:30-12:45 EDT · 17:30-18:45 CEST

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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
Pragna Dev Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India "Politicizing the 'Normal' and 'Nothing': A Philosophical Reading of Indian Ways of Caring"	Aaron Wightman, Georgina Campella Lingnan University, Germany "From Contextualism to Relationally In Clinical Ethics"
Sophia Pavlos College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong "Caring Enough Not to Care: Reproductive Refusal and the Politics of Non-Motherhood"	Helen Kohlen, Snežana Stanković, Julia Batten Witten-Herbert University, Germany "Ecosystems of Care and the Creation of Caring Communities by the Example of Women Affected by FGMC in Germany"
Guan Liu Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine, China "The Implications of Caring Democracy for China's National Governance"	John Nguyet Erni The Education University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong "Caring at the End of Time: Negative Justice, Messywork and the Ethics of Vulnerability in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum"
Hyungbin Ahn Human Rights Forum of Persons with Disabilities, South Korea "The Critical Review of Activity Support Service for Persons with Disabilities from the Perspective of Active Citizenship: Centric on an Inclusive Support for Persons with Developmental Disabilities"	Tammy Hui Tung Yow Doshisha University, Japan "Care as Knowing: Addressing Epistemic Injustice through Listening to the Experiences of Japanese Childcare Workers"
Manaye Johnson Brown University, USA "The Omnipotent Caretaker: Care, Non-Care, and Anti-Blackness"	Emilie Gervais Laval University, Canada "Cultivating Caring Worlds: Researching with Care in Shared Gardens"
Break	
15:15 – 15:30	
15:30 – 16:45 Session 2	
TRACK A · ROOM 518	Care, Organizations, and AI Technology
Nathan Boucher Duke University, USA "Reframing Solidarity Through Care — Reframing Organizational Change Across Sectors"	Li-Fang Liang National Dong-Hua University, Taiwan "Doing Care, Doing the Everyday: Care Practices and Ethical Engagements at an Indigenous Dementia Care Center"
Georgina Campella, Holly Hoa Vo, Aaron Wightman University of Washington, USA "AI and the Reshaping of Caring Relationships in Clinical Settings"	Dangen, Marie-Pierre Moreau Anglia Ruskin University, UK "Potentials and Challenges of Balancing Education and Care: An Investigation of Intersectoral Care in the UK Higher Education Context"
Phoebe Siu College of Professional and Continuing Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong "Integrating the PISA-4T Framework in EAP for Design Students: Prioritizing Care, Responsibility, and Multimodal Literacy in AI-Enhanced Learning"	Lisa Ewenson University of Technology Sydney, Australia "Older Women's Housing Precarity, Climate Change and Disaster: Reform through a Relational Rights-Based Approach"
Wellcome 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"	
Break	
10:45 – 11:00	
11:00 – 12:15 Session 4	
TRACK A · ROOM 518	Building Ecologies, Climate Mobility, Justice
Elke Krasny University of Fine Arts Vienna, Austria "Elemental Care: On Building Ecologies"	Sophie Harbour, Sami Mulhally University of Cambridge, UK "Routes and Roots: Climate Volatility and Practices of Care in Transhumance Communities"
Jaemin Park Sejong University, South Korea "Relational Agency from Care Ethics to Climate Action"	Brigitte Hamington Portland State University, USA "Reconfiguring the Social Compact"
Angel Poyat Spanish National Research Council (IiDUGA), Spain "The Politics of Care: An Ethnographic Reading of Care in Eco-Design Child Care Workforce, 1984-2006"	Kalin Pak University of Antwerp, Belgium "The Ontology of Care in Eco-Death Practices: Rethinking Dignity Beyond Autonomy"
Lunch Break	
12:15 – 13:30	On your own
13:30 – 14:45 Session 5	
TRACK A · ROOM 518	Reconfiguring Care: Dependence, Ecology, and the Social Compact
Wonja Seo Seoul National University, South Korea "On Vulnerability and Common Sense: Understanding Dependence as a Basic Human Condition"	Karl Tsushima Saitama University, Japan "Pratise, Punishment, and Governance against Care: Contemporary Japanese Politics of Care"
Justine Modica Cornell University, USA "Reimagining the Wages of Care: Paid Wages and the Vision of a Fairly Paid Child Care Workforce, 1984-2006"	Kyoko Mori Doshisha University, Japan "The Invisible Yome's Dilemma in the Role of Funeral Practices: From the Perspective of Care Ethics"
Jac Nobiss, Chan Jeong Park, Erika Fundellus University of British Columbia, Canada "Teaching, Healing, and Caring Beyond the Algorithm"	Rie Motoshashi Tuska University, Japan "The Transforming of the Joint' Norm for Parenting Couples: Reflections on the Joint Custody Law in Japan"
Break	
14:45 – 15:00	
15:00 – 16:15 Session 6	
TRACK A · ROOM 518	From Care Leadership to Wage Justice and Caring Beyond Algorithms
Shinyun Chung Care Citizenship Research Institute, South Korea "Care Leadership and Moral Boundaries: A Relational Agency from Care Ethics to Relational Reconfiguration"	Kyoko Mori Doshisha University, Japan "The Invisible Yome's Dilemma in the Role of Funeral Practices: From the Perspective of Care Ethics"
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Break	
16:15 – 16:30	
16:30 – 17:45 Session 7 — Special Session	
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"	
Tilo 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

09:00 – 10:15 Session 8	
TRACK A · ROOM 518	Care Aesthetics: Objects, Culture, and Pedagogy
Carina Miles University of Exeter, UK "Sensory Experiences of Care: The Aesthetics of Objects and Care in Applied Theatre and Performance Practices"	Alessandro Carrara University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy "The Culture of Care and the Ethical Meaning of Cultural Organizations"
Cécile Gagnon University of Montreal, Canada "Reconfiguring Pedagogical Relations: Toward a Pedagogy of Care"	
Break	
10:15 – 10:30	
10:30 – 11:45 Session 9 — Special Session (Roundtable)	
ROUNDTABLE · ROOM 518	Ecological Care — Staying with the Trouble and Rethinking Our Earthly Relations
Discussants: Maurice Hamington (Portland State University, USA), Jaemin 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

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June 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 and Philosophical Foundations 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"	Melissa Cosgrove Independent Scholar, USA "Pando and the Law of Relation"
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 Orkény Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, The Netherlands "Care Ethics, Ecological and Aesthetics of Care, Relationality, and the Ethics of Repair"
Katy Fuller, 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 Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Spain "Caring Exhibitions: Integrating Care Theory in Museum Practices and Curatorship in Southern Europe"	Kanchana Mahadevan University of Delhi, India "Aesthetics and Ethics of Care: Reflections from Shiba Chhachhi's Contemporary Art Practice"
Debby Min University of Melbourne, Australia "Understanding the Materials and Techniques of I Gusti Ayu Kadek Murmahis (1966–2006)"	
June 25 - 26 - 00:30 – 01:45 Online Session II	
Jun 25: 08:30-09:45 PDT (Pacific)	11:30-12:45 EDT (Eastern) · 17:30-18:45 CEST (Central Europe)
TRACK V-A	Militarism, Constitutionalism, and Justice: Extensions of Care
Fiona Robinson Carleton University, Canada "Arming with Care? Global Insecurity, Militarization and the Ethics of Care"	Amy Chien Vassar College, USA "Jus Post Bellum Care"
Mariana Brocco University of Buenos Aires, Argentina "Toward a Latin American Constitutionalism of Care: Lessons from the Inter-American Advisory Opinion OC-31/20"	
TRACK V-B	Reconfiguring Care from Reifying to Care
Chair: Brent Matheny (Penn State University, USA)	
Brent Matheny Penn State University, USA "The Expressive-Colaborative Model, Forgiveness, and Trust"	Marie-Anne Perrault Penn State University, USA "The Social Connection Model and the Responsibility to Care"
Judith Chavria Penn State University, USA "Sartre and Care Ethics"	
TRACK V-C	Pre-envisioning Epistemologies of Presence in Mothering Beyond Classical Care Ethics
Itanor 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 Bodily/Political: Interpreting the Bodhisattva Ideal in Mahayana 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"	
June 26 - 27 - 23:00 – 00:15 Online Session III	
Jun 26: 07:00-08:15 PDT (Pacific)	10:00-11:15 EDT (Eastern) · 16:00-17:15 CEST (Central Europe)
TRACK V-A	Obstetric Violence, Crisp Time, and Disability Justice
Veronica Mitchell University of the Western Cape, South Africa "Hospitality in Medical Education: Possibilities for Renewed Caring Relationships"	Sarah Costantini University of Guelph, Canada "Care, Coercion, and Harm: Theorizing the Carceral Layers of Eating Disorder Treatment"
Ángel Pérez Casanovas Independent Scholar "Reclaiming Care Time: Waiting Lists, Interdependency, and Disability Justice in NHS Eating Disorder Services"	
TRACK V-B	Applying Care Ethics: From Confucian Institutions to AI and Robots
Miaomiao Du Xinan Jiaotong University, China "Reconfiguring Political Relations: The Confucian 'Ren-Li' Dialectic as a Resource for Institutional Care"	Yang Chen Xinan 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, Ecological and Aesthetics of Sovereignty — Doraemon the Anime Cartoon: Moral Statures on Easter Island"	Janet Delgado, Belén Liedo, María José Guerra-Palmero, Tzetzku Asun Diez, Misae Ito, Aiko Kamezaki, Yasuko Sumida, Saeko Kusumagi Yamaguchi University, Japan (Delgado) · University of La Laguna, Spain (Liedo, Guerra-Palmero) · CSIC, Spain (Austin Diez) · Kumamoto University, Japan (Ito, Kamezaki, Sumida, Kusumagi) "Fostering Moral Competence and Moral Resilience in the Age of AI: An Ethics of Care Approach"
TRACK V-C	Enacting Care: From Rural Kinship to Material Design and Moral Life
Chair: Itzcoatl Jacinto Vergara (National University Rosario Castellanos, Mexico)	
Itzcoatl Jacinto Vergara National University Rosario Castellanos, Mexico "School Companionship in Disasters: The Case of Students from CCH Oriente in Response to the Floods in Chalco, State of Mexico"	Hugo Garciamarin Hernandez National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico "Preconditions and Conditions for Care of the CCH: Data on Infrastructure and Services"
Estela Roselló Soberón National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico "School as a Space to Deal with Loneliness through Resonance"	
June 26 - 27 - 00:30 – 01:45 Online Session IV	
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TRACK V-A	Care Ethics: Trust, Dilemmas, and Realities
Judith Reynolds Rhodes University, South Africa "Reconfiguring Research Relations: Research Participation and Care Processes"	Katrina Kish St. Catherine's University, USA "How to Build Atmospheres of Trust Despite Difference and Under Conditions of Oppression"
Jawon Cho Institute of Ethnology, Czech Academy of Sciences, South Korea "The Politics of Affection and the Parity of Care: An Ethnographic Reflection from a Romanian Public Shelter"	Jon Rueda, Cristian Moyano-Fernández, Irene Gómez-Franco, María Victoria Martínez-López, Janet Delgado, Ana Toledo-Chavari, Alice Rangel-Teixeira, Ángel Poyat Spanish National Research Council (IiDUGA), University of Granada, Spain (Moyano-Fernández, Gómez-Franco, Martínez-López) · Yamaguchi University, Japan (Delgado) · Canary Islands Health Service, Spain (Toledo-Chavari) · FIOCRUZ, Brazil (Rangel-Teixeira) · Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain (Poyat) "Why Is Principism Not Enough? Ethics of Care and Cosmopolitanism for One Digital Health"
TRACK V-B	From Dimensions of Difference to Theories of Justice
Andrea Doucet, Eva Jewell McGill University, Canada (Doucet) · Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada (Jewell) "Practices 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 Parsons University, USA "Caring Alongside: Stallingship, Neurodivergence, & Care in India"	Ayako Yasui Kansai University, Japan "The Ethics and Politics of Care: Toward Constructing a Spatial Theory of Care"
TRACK V-C	Between Risks and Neglect: Transforming School Life

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