

Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs

Summary of the Upcoming Annual Report for the Uehiro Foundation April 2017 – March 2018

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In this grant period, support from the Uehiro Foundation on Ethics and Education enabled Carnegie Council to:

- **Sponsor the US delegation to the Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Ethics Conference** on “Ethical Issues Involved in iPS Stem Cell and Genetic Research and Therapy,” May 25-26, 2017 in Tokyo.
 - The delegation included: Professor Ruth Faden, Johns Hopkins University; Thomas Beauchamp, Georgetown University; Jeffrey Kahn, Johns Hopkins University; and Debra Matthews, Johns Hopkins University.
- **Sponsor a series of lectures, public events, and studio interviews on the theme of “Ethics and the Governance of Emerging Technologies”**
 - Topics included: Climate Engineering; Internet Governance; Privacy in the Digital Age; Cybersecurity; Driverless Cars; Big Data, Algorithms, and Machine Learning; and the Dangers of Digital Democracy.
- **Convene the Third Annual Student Research Conference** in New York City, May 3, 2017.
 - Presentation topics included: Humanitarian Intervention; Information Warfare; Refugee Resettlement; and Cybersecurity Policy.
- **Publish dozens of additional videos, podcasts, and articles** broadcast through the Council’s network to reach an audience of millions.
- **Prepare for a new series of education programs on Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and Robotics**, to be launched in the next Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Program to convene in New York in 2018.

Of special note, **Carnegie-Uehiro Centennial Chair** Michael Ignatieff, delivered a public lecture on his book, *The Ordinary Virtues: Moral Order in a Divided World*, **hosted jointly by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs** in September 2017. Ignatieff’s book was selected as the winner of the eighth annual Zócalo Public Square Book Prize, awarded annually to a U.S.-published nonfiction book that promotes understanding of human connectedness and social cohesion. The prize honors the best contemporary thinking on the oldest of human dilemmas: how best to live and work together.



Uehiro-Carnegie Centennial Chair Michael Ignatieff presents his award-winning book *The Ordinary Virtues* at an event in New York in September 2017.



Ethics Matter Host Stephanie Sy interviews technology and media scholar danah boyd about big data, algorithms, and machine learning in September 2017.