



## Virtual Conversations

### ***Business ethics during a pandemic: ABEN responds to Covid-19***

**Friday, 17th of July 2020**  
*9:30am – 12:30pm (AEST)*

You are invited to the virtual exchange where we explore the ethical issues, dilemmas, innovations, challenges, developments and implications of the Covid-19 Pandemic. As business ethics specialists we should reflect on the existing and emerging ethical issues and the implications for business practices.

If you are interested to participate, please submit a 300-500 word statement that contains:

- the issue
- its implications for business ethics practice and scholarship

Some of the questions/themes we would like to explore:

- Why do we need to discuss/reflect on the role of business ethics at this time?
- What lessons have we learned from the Covid-19 pandemic and how do we move forward our conversation on business ethics?
- How do we see the practice of business ethics at the time of a pandemic?
- What are our responsibilities/duties as business ethics scholars at this time; What are the implications of the pandemic?
- How can business ethics help us deal with dilemmas during challenging, complex decision-making times?
- How can we use our expertise to influence and support organisations to create value and positive outcomes?
- What is the 'right' thing to do in times of pandemic/crisis?
- How is business ethics, social and environmental responsibility and sustainability-affected? What are the implications?.
- Other related topics

Potential issues include, but are not limited to: privacy, autonomy, justice, sustainability, education, employment/unemployment, leadership, isolation, survival, perseverance, resilience, inclusion.

Please email your abstract by 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 to: [submissions@aben.org.au](mailto:submissions@aben.org.au). Following the acceptance of your submission, you will receive a confirmation and invitation to the Virtual Conversations.

The conversations are an opportunity for the ABEN network to consider the implications of a pandemic on our assumptions and knowledge.

Please feel free to share with anyone who may be interested. We welcome new members to join our ABEN community – contact Heather Stewart at [h.stewart@griffith.edu.au](mailto:h.stewart@griffith.edu.au). Membership is free 😊. These Virtual Conversations will be an occasion to meet potential co-authors and research partners.

We aim to publish a collection of short articles in an eBook on the ABEN website.

Look forward to your submissions and our first virtual gathering.

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