Cosponsorship Information – The International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life

Cosponsorship by the Ethics Center may include publicizing to the Ethics Center community and/or providing financial support. Cosponsorship amounts are typically up to $250. The Center can occasionally provide more support for an event closely related to the core themes of the Center’s work. We particularly welcome requests for cosponsorship of academic events, including guest speakers in class sessions that are open to the public.

Guidelines for Ethics Center Cosponsorship

• Events should be related to the core mission and themes of the Ethics Center (see below).

• Programs that reflect the basic principles of the Ethics Center – i.e., links between scholarship and practice, connections between disciplines, the influence of the arts, etc. – are particularly encouraged.

• We cosponsor a broad range of events such as those with a rigorous scholarly emphasis, others with aesthetic content, and those that invite the perspectives of activists or practitioners.

• The Center strives to stimulate thinking and discussion. Every event cosponsored by the Center must be an open and safe space for people holding or expressing a range of viewpoints. We value events that present a variety of viewpoints. We also value events that present or advocate for a particular point of view when steps are taken to welcome questions, critical thinking and alternate perspectives.

• All cosponsored events must be open to the entire Brandeis community. Off-campus events will not be considered.

• Through cosponsorship, we seek to support several different groups on campus rather than support multiple events from a single group.

• We do not cosponsor fundraisers.

• It’s important that the International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life be listed as a cosponsor on all publicity materials. Therefore, requests submitted after publicity has already gone out will not be considered. The Campus Advisory Committee meets monthly to consider requests. **It is critical for the success of your event that you allow for a MINIMUM of 7 days of publicity.** Therefore, please be mindful of the deadlines listed at [http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship/index.html](http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship/index.html) allowing for enough time for proper publicity between our response to your request and the day of the event.

• The event must be posted on the Brandeis calendar.

• After the event, sponsors must complete the post-event report form at [http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship/index.html](http://www.brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship/index.html). This includes a brief summary of the event, whether the goals were achieved, and what the sponsor would do differently to make it more successful. **This form must be submitted before funds are**
transferred, except in rare circumstances.

**Ethics Center mission statement:**

The mission of the International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life is to develop effective responses to conflict and injustice by offering innovative approaches to coexistence, strengthening the work of international courts, and encouraging ethical practice in civic and professional life.

**Ethics Center Principles:**

1. **An international focus.** The International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life is committed to exploring issues of ethics and social justice across the globe, sensitive to the nuances of cultural difference on moral questions. The Center’s programs and activities are designed to place regional issues in their international context through the inclusion of participants around the world.

2. **The public square.** The Center explores significant questions that are contested in the public arenas of civic discourse, politics, community organization, professional life, and the arts.

3. **Across the disciplines.** Consideration of ethics and social justice belongs not only to the philosophers, but to experts across the spectrum of the liberal arts. A hallmark of the work of the Center is the involvement of scholars and students from many parts of Brandeis University and other institutions.

4. **A bridge between scholarship and practice.** Enhancing dialogue between the worlds of the academy and the professions is a central aim of the Center. Events and activities sponsored by the Ethics Center involve scholars and practitioners working together.

5. **The perspective of the arts.** The International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life operates under the conviction that the world’s artists offer compelling visions and expressions of complex moral questions. Conferences and public activities integrate the perspective of artists with those of scholars and policy makers.

6. **Connections to communities.** Through joint activities, fellowships, and the Brandeis Seminars program, the Center is committed to developing partnerships between Brandeis University and community organizations to further the impact of the Center's work at a grassroots level.

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