Faculty Opportunities

The International Center for Ethics, Justice, and Public Life at Brandeis University seeks to collaborate with members of Brandeis faculty. Opportunities include:

- **Apply for event funding.** Invite a guest speaker to an open session of your class...screen a film...organize a workshop....We invite requests for cosponsorship of events related to our core mission and themes. Cosponsorship may mean publicizing to the Center community and/or providing financial support, typically up to $250. You may apply for funding and publicity or for publicity alone. A committee of faculty, staff, and students meets monthly during the academic year to review proposals. Deadlines and the two-page application: [brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship](brandeis.edu/ethics/events/cosponsorship)

- **Participate in ’DEIS Impact, a Festival of Social Justice.** This weeklong event is held every year in early February (January 26 - February 5, 2017). Two ways to participate:
  - Propose an event: Faculty, campus groups, staff and individual students may hold a book talk, host a speaker, arrange a seminar, screen a film, put on an exhibit or stage a play...or come up with something different! Event proposals are due by October 13: [go.brandeis.edu/DEISimpact](go.brandeis.edu/DEISimpact)
  - Visit your colleague’s ’DEIS Impact College class and encourage your students to attend. ’DEIS Impact College features sessions of courses representing a range of disciplines but with one common goal: grounding college students' passion for changing the world in solid theory. 2016 ’DEIS Impact College open sessions included “Is ‘Social Justice’ a Mirage? A discussion of Freidrich Hayek’s critique of social justice” with Bernard Yack (an open session of POL 187b, “Conservative Political Thought”) and “Social Justice in the Writing of Women and Color” with Aliyyah Abdur-Rahman (an open session of ENG 197b, “Within the Veil: African-American and Muslim Women’s Writing”).

- **Nominate a world-class individual** that you would like to bring to Brandeis for a 2-3 day residency. Awards of $25,000 are given annually for the Richman Fellowship (for improving American society and advancing social justice, due March 1) and for the Gittler Prize (for scholarly contributions to racial, ethnic, and/or religious relations, due April 1). Visit [brandeis.edu/richmanfellow](brandeis.edu/richmanfellow) or [brandeis.edu/gittlerprize](brandeis.edu/gittlerprize)

- **Engage with campus events.** We hope you’ll announce relevant events in your classes, and consider designing related assignments or giving extra credit. Stay up-to-date by signing up for our weekly email by contacting ethics@brandeis.edu, visiting [brandeis.edu/ethics/events](brandeis.edu/ethics/events), and by following us on Facebook ([facebook.com/ethicsbrandeis](facebook.com/ethicsbrandeis)) and Twitter ([twitter.com/ethicsbrandeis](twitter.com/ethicsbrandeis)).

- **Encourage students to apply for a Sorensen Fellowship.** Each year we select up to six sophomores and juniors to receive funding for a summer internship related to the Center’s mission, with a preparation course beforehand and a writing course afterwards. Student applications must be complete by November 1.

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• **Browse the Ethical Inquiry series.** In this online series, we examine ethical questions, highlighting a broad array of opinions from journalism, academia, and advocacy organizations. Our intent is to illuminate and explore the complexity of some of the most vexing ethical questions of our time. Each inquiry is a kind of sophisticated aggregator, featuring selected sources for well-considered perspectives on a particular question of ethics, from academia, advocacy organizations, and popular media. For the complete series: brandeis.edu/ethics/ethicalinquiry

  ‣ **Topics include:** “Is Torture Ever Justifiable?” “Helping or Hurting? The Ethics of Voluntourism” and “Normalization of Testing for HIV: Should Everyone Be Tested?”
  ‣ **Suggest a topic:** We’re always looking for interesting ideas.
  ‣ **Recommend a student researcher – or assign a research topic to your class:** For researching and drafting an Ethical Inquiry, graduate students are paid $250, and undergrads are paid for up to 10 hours of work at the top student rate of pay. (Alumni may also apply.) Alternatively, your class might take on a topic collaboratively and use the money for a class activity or initiative.

• **Join the International Justice and Human Rights Community.** We’re building a group of Brandeisians who want to engage with these issues, possibly through discussion groups, publications, hosting speakers, giving presentations, etc. Brandeis students have gone to The Hague, lobbied at the State House, and more. Where do we go from here to build on these initiatives? Contact Leigh Swigart, Director of Programs in International Justice and Society: swigart@brandeis.edu, x62694 and see brandeis.edu/ethics/internationaljustice.

• **Join the Peacebuilding and the Arts Community.** Join the international community of artists and peacebuilders exploring how to use the arts to transform violent conflict. Students are welcome to join the Center’s programs in Peacebuilding and the Arts as researchers and interns, and can enroll in “Introduction to Creativity, the Arts, and Social Transformation” (CAST 150b) in the fall term, which is the core class in the Creativity, the Arts, and Social Transformation (CAST) minor. The CAST minor involves faculty members from the schools of Creative Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and the Ethics Center. It provides an academic and intellectual home for undergraduates interested in the arts and creative expression who hold commitments to understanding and advancing social justice and the transformation of conflict. Contact Cynthia Cohen, Director of Programs in Peacebuilding and the Arts: cecohen@brandeis.edu, x62133, see brandeis.edu/ethics/peacebuildingarts or go.brandeis.edu/CASTminor, and sign up for the Peacebuilding and Arts NOW email newsletter.

**Questions? Ideas?**

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