The Ethics of Global Competence
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Boston University School of Education
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This event is organized around the book Happiness and Virtue: Beyond East and West Toward Our New Global Responsibility.
PROGRAM

4:30  Registration and Reception

4:45  Dean’s Welcome
      Hardin Coleman, Boston University School of Education

4:50  Presentation of Chapters

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      President Osamu Nakayama, Reitaku University, Japan

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      Dr. Shujiro Mizuno, Reitaku University, Japan

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      Professor Peter Luff, Reitaku University, Japan

5:55  Discussant
      Dr. Karen Bohlin

6:10  Q&A

6:30  Conclusion

ABOUT THE CCSR

The mission of the Center for Character and Social Responsibility is to support the professional development of individuals and institutions which seek to expand their awareness, knowledge, and skills in the areas of character development and social responsibility consistent with principles of healthy personal development.
PRESENTERS

Dr. Osamu Nakayama is the President of Reitaku University and the Director of its Center for Moral Science and Education. He is a Milton scholar and the former President of Milton Association of Japan. One of his major publications in English is *Images of Their Glorious Maker: Iconology in Milton’s Poetry* (Tokyo Macmillan Language House 2002). He also authored *Philanthropic Spirit of the Japanese People* (Tokyo, Shodensha Ltd., 2011), *Reading Makes a Full Man* (Kashiwa, the Institute of Morality, 2011), *A Jewel of Aphorisms to Develop Your Leadership* (Kashiwa, the Institute of Morality, 2012). He is also known as a translator of more than 30 books as well as for his many original works.

Shujiro Mizuno, Ed.D., is a professor at Reitaku University and Vice President of the Japanese Association of Certified Professional Counselors. He is also a professor at Research Center for Moral Science, Institute of Morality. His specialized area of study is counseling, conflict resolution, and moral education. He edited *Searching for a Common Morality in the Global Age: The Proceedings of the International Conference on Moral Science* in 2002 with Haruo Kitagawa and Peter Luff, 2004; and wrote *The Self-examination of Dr. Chikuro Hiroike and its Application to Counseling* (Studies in Morality No. 61, 29-50, 2008).

Professor Peter Luff obtained his first degree and doctorate in modern history from the University of Oxford. After engaging in post-doctoral research as a Harkness Fellow at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and teaching in schools and colleges in England, he moved to Japan in 2002 where he is currently a professor in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at Reitaku University and a fellow of the Research Center for Moral Science at the Institute of Morality. Among his publications are contributions to the *New Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* and an extended series of articles in *Morality Studies* on moral thought in the 20th century.

Dr. Karen Bohlin is head of the Montrose School in Medfield, Massachusetts and a Senior Scholar at Boston University’s CSSR. Formerly Assistant Professor of Education and Director of the Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character (CAEC) at BU, she worked with schools and universities here and abroad, as well as with educational corporations and several state departments of education. She is co-editor and contributing author of *Happiness and Virtue: Beyond East and West: Toward a New Global Responsibility*. A former high school English teacher, she is author of *Teaching Character Education Through Literature: Awakening the Moral Imagination in Secondary Classrooms*. 

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