Workshop on Emerging Technologies, Military Operations, and National Security

The Consortium on Emerging Technologies, Military Operations, and National Security

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The purpose of the Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence at Case Western Reserve University is to promote global ethical leadership. The Inamori Center seeks to fulfill its mission by awarding the annual Inamori Ethics Prize to an international figure "who has demonstrated exemplary ethical leadership and whose actions and influence have greatly improved the condition of humankind;" by collaborating with individuals and organizations at CWRU, in the regional community, around the United States and the world; and by sponsoring ethics research, scholarship, symposia, and lectures, supporting ethics education at every level, and encouraging ethical discourse across all disciplines and spheres of human endeavor.

The Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence began in July 2006 as the result of a generous gift from Dr. Kazuo Inamori and the Inamori Foundation of Kyoto, Japan. Dr. Inamori, founder of the Kyocera Corporation, believes that “people have no higher calling than to serve the greater good of humankind and society” and “the future of humanity can be assured only through the balance of scientific progress and spiritual maturity.” The Inamori Center hopes to play a key role in the development of future leaders who will, in the words of Kazuo Inamori, “Serve humankind through ethical deeds rather than actions based on self-interest and selfish desires.”

Since September 8th, 2008, the Director of the Inamori Center has been Dr. Shannon E. French. Dr. French is also the Inamori Professor of Ethics and a tenured member of the CWRU Philosophy Department in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. French earned her B.A. at Trinity University (San Antonio, TX) and her Ph.D. from Brown University (Providence, RI). She came to Case Western after teaching for eleven years at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, where she also served as the Associate Chair of the Department of Leadership,
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Desired Outcomes

1. Create a community and networked team of subject matter experts, including practitioners and scholars representing numerous engineering, technological, humanities and social science disciplines, with the capability to address case studies and analyze behaviors along many dimensions (i.e. feasibility, legality, ethics, social implications, etc.) in the area of military operations, national security, and emerging technologies.

2. Identify specific case studies and issues for which funding proposals will be sought, and identify the project teams and PI/coordinators appropriate for each funding initiative.

3. Establish The Consortium on Emerging Technologies, Military Operations, and National Security to include the Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics at Arizona State University, the Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence at Case Western Reserve University, and the Vice Admiral James B. Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership at the U. S. Naval Academy, to foster ongoing interdisciplinary research and study and support research teams and funding initiatives involving the ethics of emerging military technologies and operations.

Agenda

Friday, October 9

(Breakfast on your own; out-of-town guests have breakfast included in their stay at the Glidden House Inn)

9:00-9:15 Welcome (Shannon French/Peter French/George Lucas)

9:15-10:00 Keynote (Brad Allenby), including Q&A

10:00-10:30 Keynote (Joel Garreau), including Q&A
10:30-11:00  Networking break (refreshments provided)

11:00-12:00  Participant introduction, including identification of topics of interest and funding opportunities (focus on your research initiatives and any ideas you may have concerning how the Consortium or individual members of the project might pursue funding or support funding activities)

12:00-1:30  Lunch at the Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence
  Lunchtime speaker: Karl Hasslinger (30 min)
  Briefing on Robotics Study: Pat Lin (10-15 min)

1:30-4:00  Presentation of five case studies: 20 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion each
  Lethal Autonomous Robots – Ron Arkin
  Neuroenhancement – Jason Robert
  Fear management – Joel Garreau
  Cogsci – Tony Jack
  Surveillance insects (cyborg and robotic) – Gary Marchant

4:00-4:30  Networking break (refreshments provided)

4:30-5:00  Introduction to initially suggested Thrust Areas (led by Thrust Leaders)
  Biomed Enhancement – Max Mehlman
  Cogsci – Tony Jack
  Nano – Elizabeth Corley
  Robotics – Pat Lin

5:00-6:00  Discussion: are these the right thrust areas, and leaders? What other thrust areas should be considered?

7:00-9:00  Dinner at the Intercontinental Hotel – North Coast Café (catered by Table 45) – transportation for out-of-town guests will be provided from Glidden House to the Intercontinental and back again after the meal

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**Saturday, October 10**

(Breakfast on your own; out-of-town guests have breakfast included in their stay at the Glidden House Inn)

9:00-11:00  Meetings of Thrust areas, led by Thrust Leader, to identify topics and targets of opportunity (funding proposals, critical technology areas), and possible team members
10:30-11:30  Networking break (refreshments provided)
11:30-12:30  Presentation of results by Thrust leaders
12:30-2:00  Working lunch, with summary by workshop leaders and discussion of next steps by all (food provided at the Inamori Center)
2:00  Ground transportation provided to airport for out-of-town guests

**NOTE:** Because of the exploratory and highly multidisciplinary nature of these discussions, “Gordon Conference” ground rules apply. Individuals may not be quoted for outside publication or attribution purposes regarding anything said within this conference unless their express permission is sought and granted in advance.
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Because intuition alone cannot take in this complexity, I rely extensively on mathematical and computational approaches. These include dynamic optimization models, statistical analyses of large data sets, and simulations of collective colony behavior. I am also collaborating on computational analyses of yeast genomic data, aimed at mapping and interpreting variation in nucleotide sequence at a genome-wide scale. In the future these and related approaches can contribute to understanding the collective behavior of honey bees. As the first social insect to have its genome completely sequenced, the honey bee represents a rich opportunity for genetic studies of sociality.
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