



# LEON S. PETERS ETHICS LECTURE SERIES

SPRING 2015

## *An Escalating Case for Professional Economic Ethics*

**George DeMartino**

**March 5, 5-6:30PM**

**Alice Peters Auditorium (UBC)**

For well over a century the economics profession has refused to explore systematically its ethical obligations to those it purports to serve, operating on the assumption that the ethical questions that arise in economics are obvious and trivial. That fundamental mistake has caused substantial harm, including extensive loss of life. It's time that the profession corrects this historic error by embracing professional economic ethics.

George DeMartino, Ph.D. is an economist at University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies. He has published widely on ethics for economists including *The Economist's Oath: On the Need for and Content of Professional Economic Ethics* (OUP, 2011). *Co-Sponsored with the Department of Economics.*

## *Preparing Students to Thrive: Cultivating a Growth Mindset for Moral and Performance Character*

**Eduardo Briceño**

**March 13, 3-4 PM**

**Education, Room 140**

Our view of personal qualities as fixed or malleable deeply impacts our moral values and competence. In this session we will discuss key research and implications.

Eduardo Briceño is CEO of Mindset Works. Eduardo helps schools build learner capacity and success through practices that instill growth mindset beliefs and foundational learning skills in students, teachers and the broader community. Briceño has MBA and M.A. degrees from Stanford University. *Co-Sponsored with the Bonner Center for Character Education.*

## *Who Speaks for Islam?*

**Irfan Ali, Vincent Biondo, Hamid Mavani**

**April 9, 5-7PM**

**McLane Hall, Room 121**

This panel discussion will consider the question of "Who speaks for Islam?" Panelists will discuss issues related to diversity of opinion within the Muslim community and diversity of public opinion about Islam.

Panelists include: Irfan Ali—Interfaith Alliance of Central California, Dr. Vincent Biondo—Associate Professor of Philosophy, Fresno State, and Dr. Hamid Mavani—Assistant Professor of Religion, Claremont Graduate University. *Co-Sponsored with the Interfaith Alliance of Central California and the Islamic Cultural Center of Fresno.*

## *Professional Ethics At Fresno State*

**Jack Benninga, Kat Biacindo,  
Bhupinder Singh, Kara Zografos**

**April 13, 5-6 PM**

**Education, Room 140**

Fresno State faculty will discuss the state of professional ethics education. They will describe the importance of training in professional ethics. They will report on their own research with regard to ethics apps, codes of ethics, and other tools designed to promote professional ethics.

Jack Benninga is Professor of Education and Director of the Bonner Center for Character Education; Kat Biacindo is Associate Professor of Education; Bhupinder Singh is Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy; Kara Zografos is Associate Professor of Public Health