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*Panel 4.2: Explorations in Ethics*

**Global Ethics Education: Soul Search in Seoul**

As the intercultural engagements, voluntary or involuntary, have intensified in Asian and Pacific regions as well as the rest of the world, global ethics education becomes an inevitable, necessary, and urgent focus for education and life. This paper will discuss the urgency and importance of global ethics education, not as a stand-alone topic, subject matter, or field, but as a holistic interdisciplinary or trans-disciplinary integration. It calls for paradigm shifts from the theoretical emphasis of the classic ethics to a combined philosophical and practical engagement, from a preaching and mandating pedagogy to a reflective and personal soul search and choice, and from black-and-white judgment to collaborative understanding and cooperation. After all, global ethics are the foundations of intercultural engagement, quality interaction, and meaningful reconstruction. It is at the heart of human survival, positive development, and world peace, which are the very purpose of education and life. At its very core are the true learning and understanding of our interconnected, interdependence, and ONENESS.