

Harold P. Sjursen

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

St Olaf College, Philosophy, BA, 1964

Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, Philosophy, MA, 1968

Graduate Faculty New School for Social Research, Philosophy, PhD 1973

APPOINTMENTS

Industry Professor of Philosophy,

Philosophy of Technology and Global Ethics, Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY (September 1992 – Present)

Vice President, World Institute for Engineering and Technology Education (WIETE); Director, WIETE Center for the Liberal Arts in Engineering Education (September 2009 – Present)

Visiting Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Pace University, New York, NY (September 1988 – August 1992)

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL (September 1971 – August 1988).

PUBLICATIONS

Back to the Future: Hans Jonas' Critique of Technology and Neo-Confucian Thought in *YINGYONG LUNLIXUE DE XIN SHIYE*, Beijing, People's Press (Philosophy and Management of Science and Technology Series), 2009 (in Chinese).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

International Interdisciplinary Conference, *Self, Identity and Culture: East and West* (January 6 – 9, 2009: Kolkata, India), **Self and Responsibility in a Global Age of Technology: An East-West Dialogue**

Fifth International Conference on Ethical Issues in Biomedical Engineering (April 2 – 5, 2009: Brooklyn, NY), **The Ethics of Biological Engineering**

IVR 24th World Congress – Global Harmony and the Rule of Law
(September 15 – 20, 2009: Beijing, China), **Technology Collaboration:
Legal and Ethical Issues in the New World of Engineering**

International Conference on Engineering and Business Education (October
15 – 17, 2009: Sibiu, Romania), **Technology Clusters: China, India and
the New World of Engineering Collaboration** (*Keynote address*)

International Symposium on Total Engineering Education (October 23 –
25, 2009: Shanghai, China), **Total Engineering Education in the 21st
Century: CDIO, TRIZ, Global Collaboration and Blue Ocean Strategies**
(*Keynote address*)

World Institute of Engineering and Technology Education Annual
Conference (February 22 – 25, 2010: Pattaya, Thailand), **Global,
Integrated Engineering Education: A Curriculum for the 21st Century**
(*Keynote address*)

COLLABORATION AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member, ILG–EE Executive Committee
Chair, WIETE Academic Advisory Committee
Editorial Board Member, Global Journal for Engineering Education
Elected Member, Regional Seminar on Neo–Confucian Studies, Columbia
University

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia: PhD Thesis Examiner

Elena Alexandrovna Danilova: Important issues in the development of a
curriculum for English and communication studies in engineering and
technology courses to improve communications skills of students in
developing countries (*February 2010*)

Detlev Jansen: Intercultural business communication: an investigation of
the cultural influences on business negotiations in the field of
engineering (*In process*)

