Editorial Note

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The Third International Conference on Applied Ethics was held on November 21–23, 2008. The Fourth one will be convened in November 2009. The call for papers will be announced shortly through various mailing-lists and on the CAEP webpage (<http://ethics.let.hokudai.ac.jp>). Queries concerning the conferences should be directed at CAEP (caep@let.hokudai.ac.jp).

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