

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>  
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 21<sup>st</sup> 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*)