

Globethics.net Elements for Responsible Leadership (Bangkok 2005/2013)

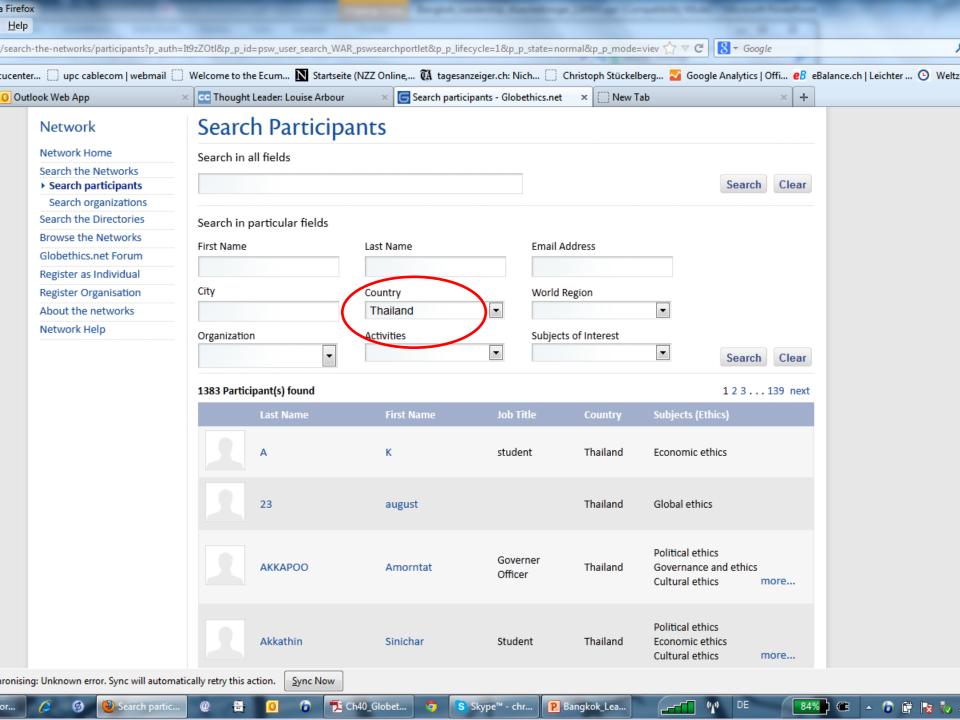
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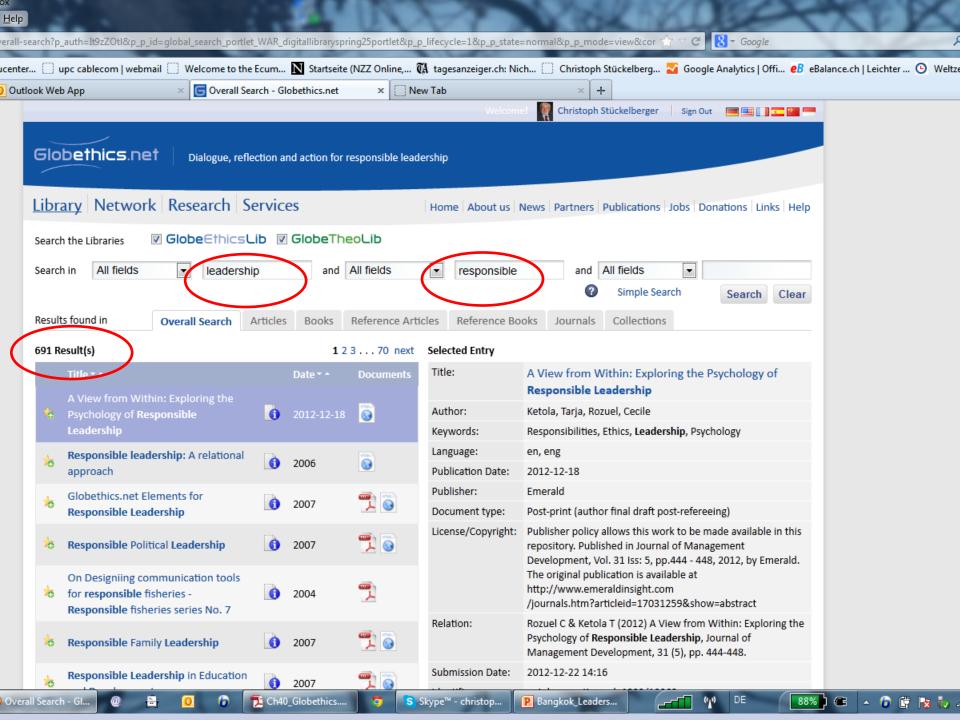
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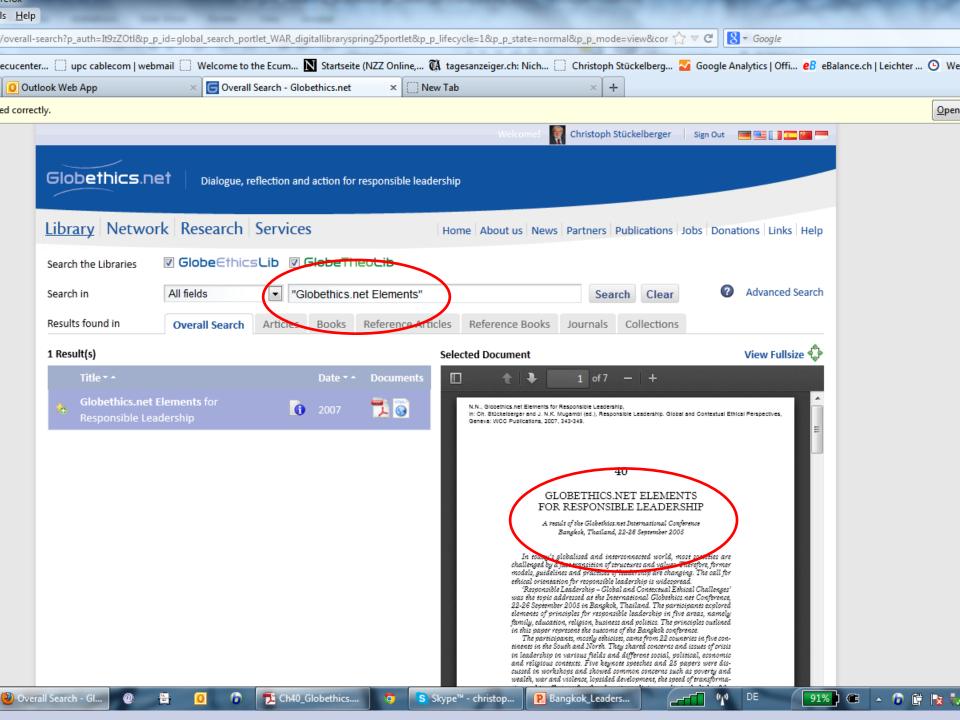
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Globethics.net on Responsible Leadership (RL) 2004-2013

- <u>Slogan</u>: «Globethics.net: dialogue, reflection and action for responsible leadership»
- Free Online Library: thousands of articles/books on RL
- Network: 80'000 registered participants from 200 countries, many with the will to be or become ethical leaders
- <u>Publications:</u> Responsible Leadership (collection of 40 articles), RL Handbook for NGOs, Book on Corruption-Free Churches and ...
- Business leadership: Directory of 500 business ethics experts;
 Global Ethics Forum/Conferences on value-based business
- <u>Religious leadership:</u> workgroup, conferences on corruption free churches, projects with practical tools
- Political leadership: Declaration «Ethics in Politics»
- Media leadership: Issue Paper «Ethics in the information society»



«Globethics.net Elements for Responsible Leadership», Bangkok 2005

Key values and recommendations of the Globethics.net International Conference Bangkok, 22-26 Sept 2005.

1. Responsible Family Leadership

- «family leadership is love understood as action»
- mutual respect, uniqueness of each family member
- participatory family management

<u>Questions:</u> gender equality, hierarchical versus democratic family models, multicultural differences within families?



2. Responsible Educational Leadership

- education versus schooling
- Culturally rooted education
- Critical education
- Value-based and not market-driven education
 Questions:

Private versus public educational institutions: which prepares better for responsible leadership?

 excellency-pressure: leads it more to one-sided competition instead of community-oriented holistic leadership?



3. Responsible Religious Leadership within faith-based organisations

- faithful to the spiritual tasks of a relious leader
- On the side of the weaker
- Transparency and accountability
 In relation with the state
- Ensure mutual respect
- Legislation protecting religious rights

<u>Questions</u>: religious leaders free from political, ethnic, financial pressure? Accountable and corruption-free?



4. Responsible Business Leadership

- stakeholder orientation
- Responsible for fianancial, social, environmental stability
- Respecting ethical values whereever a company acts
- Balancing public and private interests

<u>Questions:</u> How to respect the societies expectations and not only shareholders and competitors/peers?

How to establish trust and - e.g. as wealthy persons - remain connected to reality or «normal» people?



5. Responsible Political Leadership

- To promote peace, sovcial security
- To promote transparency, accountability
- To empower active cirizens and enable participation
- To be self-critical leader with a sense for spirituality
- To keep promises

<u>Questions:</u> How can democracy avoid election of populist leaders without values (with the only goal to be elected»? How to make political leaders accountable? How to overcome ethnic power struggles?



6. Responsible Media Leadership

- To develop a critical holistic perspective of media
- To use internet to promote real rather than virtual communities
- To defend the interests of the weaker of the society <u>Questions:</u> How to strengthen media de-centralisation and avoid global centralised media monopoly? How to strengthen professional ethics of media owners, media investors, journalists, librarians, archivists, consumers/ producers (citizens journalists)?



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