Contemporary Moral Arguments Readings In Ethical Issues

Contemporary Moral Arguments Readings In Ethical Issues Contemporary Moral Arguments Readings in Ethical Issues This collection of readings offers a diverse and thoughtprovoking exploration of contemporary moral arguments delving into a range of ethical issues that shape our world The essays featured here represent diverse perspectives from prominent philosophers ethicists and scholars encouraging critical engagement with complex moral dilemmas This introduction provides a framework for navigating the book highlighting the key themes and arguments presented Part 1 Foundations of Morality Chapter 1 Ethical Theories and Their Applications This chapter explores the fundamental theoretical frameworks that guide moral reasoning It introduces readers to major ethical theories including Utilitarianism Examining the principle of maximizing happiness for the greatest number of people Deontology Analyzing the importance of duty universalizability and respect for individual autonomy Virtue Ethics Focusing on the development of character traits that contribute to a good life Care Ethics Emphasizing the significance of relationships empathy and emotional responsiveness in moral decisionmaking This chapter also explores the strengths and weaknesses of each theory demonstrating their practical implications in addressing moral dilemmas Chapter 2 The Nature of Moral Judgment This chapter delves into the philosophical underpinnings of moral judgment examining how we arrive at moral conclusions It explores the interplay of reason emotion and intuition in moral reasoning addressing questions such as Are moral judgments objective or subjective Can moral values be justified rationally What is the role of emotions in moral decisionmaking This chapter encourages critical reflection on the cognitive and psychological processes 2 involved in moral deliberation Part 2 Contemporary Moral Issues Chapter 3 Bioethics Life Death and Technology This chapter tackles the ethical challenges posed by advancements in biotechnology and medical technology It explores issues such as The moral implications of genetic engineering gene editing and cloning The right to life and death including euthanasia and assisted suicide The allocation of scarce medical resources The ethics of organ donation and transplantation This chapter encourages readers to engage with the complex ethical dilemmas arising from the intersection of science and morality Chapter 4 Environmental Ethics Our Relationship with Nature This chapter examines the moral obligations we have to the environment and to future generations It addresses issues such as The ethical implications of climate change and environmental degradation The moral standing of nonhuman animals and ecosystems The responsibility of corporations and individuals for sustainable practices This chapter encourages readers to consider the interconnectedness of humanity and the natural

world prompting reflection on our ethical obligations to protect the environment Chapter 5 Social Justice and Inequality This chapter focuses on the ethical challenges of social and economic inequality exploring issues such as The moral dimensions of poverty homelessness and discrimination The distribution of wealth and resources in society The ethics of affirmative action and social welfare programs The moral obligations of individuals and institutions to promote social justice This chapter invites readers to grapple with the complex interplay of economic factors political structures and ethical considerations in shaping a just society Chapter 6 The Ethics of War and Peace This chapter explores the moral dimensions of war terrorism and violence It examines issues such as The justification of war and the use of force 3 The ethical limits of warfare and the treatment of prisoners of war The ethics of terrorism and the use of torture The role of international law and human rights in promoting peace This chapter encourages readers to critically analyze the moral complexities of conflict prompting reflection on the principles that should guide international relations and the pursuit of peace Part 3 Moral Philosophy in the 21st Century Chapter 7 New Directions in Ethics This chapter examines emerging ethical concerns and trends shaping moral discourse in the 21st century It introduces readers to The rise of ethical theories focused on relationality and care ethics The growing influence of virtue ethics and the importance of character development The ethical challenges of globalization and intercultural communication. The role of technology and social media in shaping moral values and behaviors This chapter encourages readers to engage with the dynamic and evolving nature of ethical thought prompting them to consider the moral landscape of the future Conclusion This collection of readings provides a rich tapestry of contemporary moral arguments offering a diverse range of perspectives on a range of critical issues Through engagement with these readings readers will gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of moral reasoning the ongoing evolution of ethical thought and the importance of ethical reflection in shaping a more just and humane world This book is intended to serve as a starting point for further exploration and critical engagement with the ethical dilemmas that confront us in the 21st century

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understanding appreciating and taking corrective steps to maintain and enhance social and ethical responsibility in the information age is important not only because of our increased dependence on information and communication technologies but also because information and communication technologies pose complex challenges ethical issues of information systems strives to address these pertinent issues this scholarly and academic book provides insight on many topics of debate and discussion in the field and lends the most recent research in the field of it ethics and social responsibility

ethical issues in accounting offers a comprehensive and accessible introduction for students and teachers of business studies and accountancy as well as the practicing accountant the book covers the ethical implications of several aspects of accounting ethics and taxation creative accounting ethics in accounting regulation ethical dilemmas in the public sector whistleblowing various aspects of social accounting including environmental accounting the fitness of the accounting profession as guardians of accounting and auditing ethics is also discussed in detail

29 selected titles mostly journal articles published between 1967 1970 intended to present all viewpoints sources were index medicus theological journals philosophical journals and journals of general interest also includes some foreign language references arranged under 5 sections e g genetic engineering entries consist of bibliographical information and brief annotations

following the boom in population databases in recent years there has been sustained and intense international debate about political

processes and legal and ethical issues surrounding the protection and use of genetic data as a result several national and international organizations and committees have published widely differing guidelines and statements concerning genetic databases and biobanks ethical issues of human genetic databases compares the new area of biobanking with the tradition of ethically accepted classical research and highlights the distinctive features of existing databases and guidelines the volume identifies areas of consensus and controversy while investigating the challenges posed to classical health research ethics by the existence of genetic databases analyzing the reasons for such varying guidelines the book will be essential to academics biobankers policy makers and researchers in the field of medical ethics

this book provides an exploration of the ethics of cardiology practice it provides a variety of frameworks for analyzing ethical issues that arise in cardiovascular medicine cardiovascular medicine the diagnosis and treatment of congenital and acquired diseases of the heart major arteries and veins has seen rapid change in diagnosis treatment and the organization of practice in the last half of the twentieth and the beginning of the twenty first century the complexity of these developments has resulted in increasing subspecialization and many practitioners are challenged to stay abreast with the latest developments in cardiology these changes also bring with them various ethical challenges the chapters in this volume are divided by five broad areas of practice beginning of life end of life transplantation and allocation of expensive or scarce resources professionalism and research the case based approach presented across the volume provides a perspective that will allow readers to reason through current and future ethical issues as they arise in this rapidly changing field ethical issues in cardiovascular medicine will be of interest to researchers working in bioethics clinical ethics and the philosophy of medicine as well as practicing physicians nurses and students who work in cardiovascular medicine

anthropologists criticize some components of bioethics because of their abstract principles derived from arm chair philosophy and lack of cross cultural analysis and ethnocentric view for that they prepare a readymade ethical code of conduct which may differ significantly from culture to culture this volume aims to investigate such area of bioethics which may criticize in the light of anthropological fieldwork the work also finds some area of bioethics to study cultural construct of morality including cross cultural analysis keeping in mind cultural relativism in true sense the present work is an outcome of national seminar entitled ethical issues in anthropological research organized by department of anthropology west bengal state university during 19 20 january 2012 hope this work will be of interest not only to anthropologists or scholars of related field but also funding agencies and participant beneficiaries of the said field

the book explains key ethical issues and reviews various ethical principles and guidelines developed by professional bodies problems relating to different kinds of research are discussed as well as the special case of socially sensitive research

johnson addresses ethical issues in aging in a variety of contexts the social cultural environment physical health care mental health care social health care legal care and spiritual care because long term aging has created a new generation of older adults some new issues are emerging which need to be addressed from an ethical perspective elder abuse physician assisted suicide dementia intergenerational equity guardianship and living wills a wide range of experts including physicians philosophers lawyers social workers nurses sociologists public health persons theologians historians and ethicists share their insights on the ethical issues and dilemmas older adults in american society are facing or are likely to face over the life course of interest to undergraduate and graduate faculty and students in sociology social work and social services practitioners policymakers and academic and professional libraries

this book is a reference for mental health professionals who utilize sandplay therapy with their child and or adult clients the brief consists of case studies that are drawn from composite situations occurring in actual practice although some of the ethical issues raised and addressed are specific to sandplay therapy others are generalizable to other modalities of mental health practice each chapter draws on ethical principles of clinical practice and research the brief includes relevant portions of professional ethics codes governing mental health professionals from an array of english speaking countries australia canada the u k the u s and new zealand to maximize the relevance of the text to sandplay therapists globally whether they are licensed psychologists marriage and family therapists counselors or social workers

when the editors of two of the most prominent medical journals in the world the new england journal of medicine and the journal of the american medical association jama were fired in the same year under circumstances that ranged from acrimonious to politically sensational media attention again focused on biomedical publication the controversy highlighted yet another ethical dimension of scientific research and its publication topics that have generated intense scrutiny in recent years as research funding has become scarcer and competition fiercer with links between scientific discovery and commercial applications increasingly tighter and more lucrative allegations of misconduct have also increased universities and research institutions notably the nih have created offices of scientific integrity and mandated educational programs to investigate such allegations and to train researchers in the highest standards of sound ethical scientific research focusing on publication ethics as an essential aspect of responsible scientific conduct ethical issues in biomedical publication examines a variety of troublesome issues including authorship peer review repetitive

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research is essential to the advancement of science and it must have both ethical and scientific value in scientific investigations there are various ethical problems to take into account like informed consent patient privacy patient diversity conflicts of interest etc the book is divided into four sections ethics in scientific research and specific ethical issues ethics in scientific research and artificial intelligence ethics in scientific research and education and ethics in scientific research and public awareness moreover the chapters cover subjects like animal research ethics and ethical concerns in higher education we are certain that clinicians researchers and students will find this volume to be helpful

recent surveys demonstrate a high and possibly increasing prevalence of mental disorders in prisoners they have an increased risk of suffering from a mental disorder that transcends countries and diagnoses ethical dilemmas in prison psychiatry arise from resource allocation and include issues of patient choice and autonomy in an inherently coercive environment ethical conflicts may arise from the dual role of forensic psychiatrists giving raise to tensions between patient care protection of the public this book describes models and ethical issues of psychiatric healthcare in prison in several countries relevant issues are the professional medical role of a psychiatrist and or psychotherapist working in prison the involvement of psychiatrists in disciplinary or coercive measures consent to treatment the use of coercion in forcing a prisoner to undergo treatment hunger strike confidentiality the book ends with consensus guidelines concerning good practice in prison psychiatry

eryl w davies enhances understanding of the ethical issues embedded in the stories concerning abraham in genesis 12 25 he focuses on the ethics of deception in gen 12 10 20 and 20 1 18 and the dark side of the character of god as revealed in stories such as the binding of isaac in gen 22 while also considering how the writings of philosophers such as kant kierkegaard and habermas illuminate aspects of the biblical stories davies closely explores the ambivalence of characterisation the subtleties and ambiguities of plot the

significance of narrative point of view and how the actions of the characters have been evaluated both within the text itself and by subsequent commentators by examining the morally problematic issue of the connection between deed and consequence the plight of hagar the nature of sin in the destruction of sodom and gomorrah and the perspectives surrounding the incest of lot and his daughters davies demonstrates how biblical narratives can function in ethical deliberation

applied ethics has been gaining wide attention in a variety of curriculums and there is growing awareness of the need for ethical training in general well publicized ethical problems such as the challenger disaster the ford pinto case and the collapse of corporations such as enron have highlighted the need to rethink the role of ethics in the workplace the concept of applied ethics originated in medicine with a groundbreaking book published in 1979 business ethics books began to appear in the 1980s with engineering ethics following in the 1990s this volume now opens up a new area of applied ethics comprehensively addressing the ethical issues confronting the civil aviation industry aviation is unique in two major ways firstly it has a long history of government regulations and secondly its primary focus is the safety of its passengers and crew for decades commercial aviation was viewed in the same manner as public utilities and thus it was highly regulated by the government since the deregulation act of 1978 aviation has been viewed as any other business while other experts continue to believe that the sudden switch to deregulation has caused problems especially since many airlines were unprepared for the change ethical issues in aviation focuses on current concerns and trends to reflect the changes that have occurred in this deregulated era the book provides the reader with an overview of the major themes in civil aviation ethics it begins with theoretical frameworks followed by sections on the business side of aviation employee responsibility diversity in aviation ground issues regarding airports air traffic control and security as well as health and the environment the contributors to the volume include both academics doing research in the field as well as professionals who provide accounts of the ethical situations that arise in the workplace

the core of this text comprises chapters on all the key issues of business in canada today each chapter includes a hypothetical case study and an introduction highlighting key ethical points two academic essays and a real life case study questions for discussion accompany the essays and case studies the author has also included a general introduction to ethical issues and an overview of ethical theory a section on institutionalizing ethics discussing ethics officers programs codes etc and appendices providing excerpts from important classic contributions to ethical theory and from relevant canadian law

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explores ethical issues concerns commonly encountered by esl faculty in practical terms relates them to the classroom environment each chap includes several scenarios to generate discussion debate reflection intended for esl faculty as a text

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