

Ethics and Intellectual Disability: Perspectives for a common purpose.

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Beginning with a story: Trudy's* story

*(Trudy is a pseudonym)



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Park_Centre_for_Mental_Health



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Why tell this story?



http://www.ualberta.ca/~initativ/Disability_ethics.html

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So what is happening here?



<http://www.ualberta.ca/~initativ/Repository.html>

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But what do I mean by 'ethics'?



Escher's Belvedere

<http://bloom-parentingkidswithdisabilities.blogspot.com.au/2012/03/i-say-gobbledygook.html>

http://www.artchive.com/artchive/e/escher/escher_belvedere.jpg.html

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How do we decide what is ethical?



http://www.sportingpulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?client=2-7837-0-0-0&SID=167752&&news_task=DETAIL&articleID=16038167



<http://www.soill.org/page.php?p=263>



<http://www.schindia.com/2012/10/09/day-60-of-105-prakash/>



<http://www.tlha.org/news/2010-news/worship-at-the-cross-services-held-in-niles-illinois/>



<http://alexandriava.gov/dchs/adultservices/default.aspx?id=50382>

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intellectual-disabilities

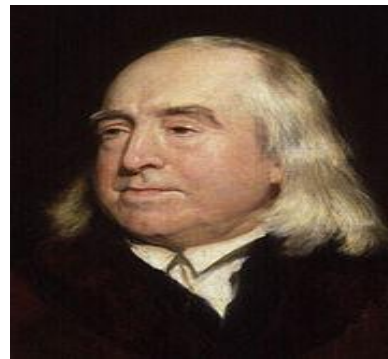
In Western Culture, ethics is typically shaped by:

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Immanuel Kant



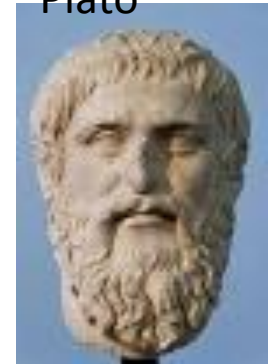
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Bentham



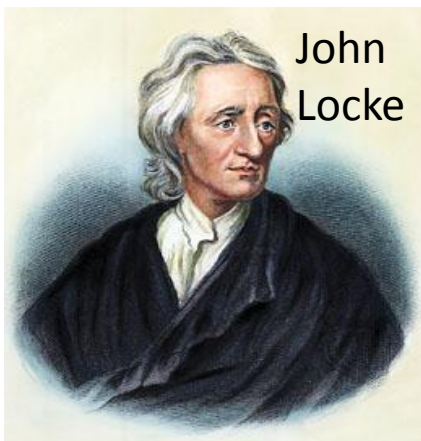
John Stuart Mill



Plato



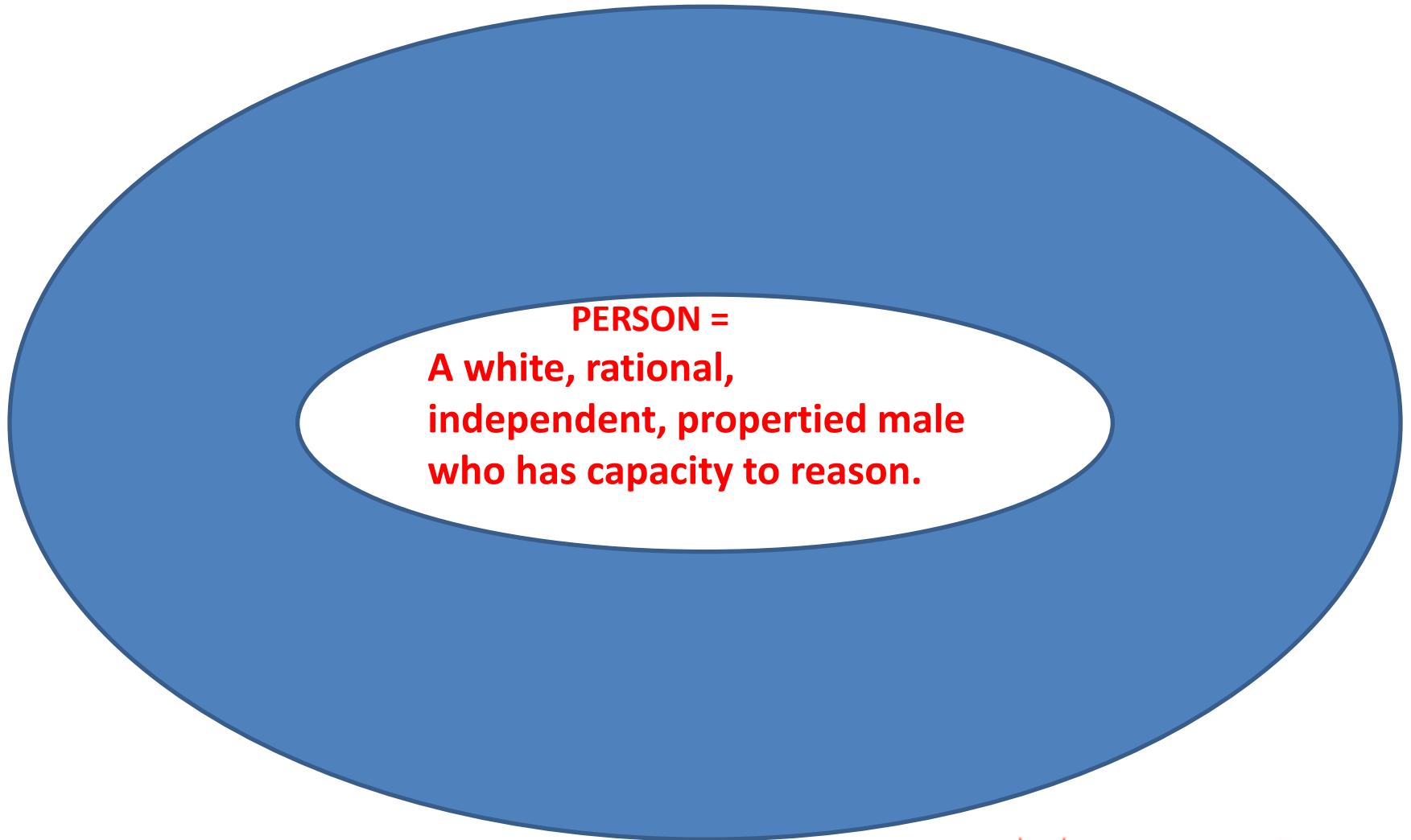
Aristotle



John
Locke

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Moral **Inclusion** and Moral **Exclusion**

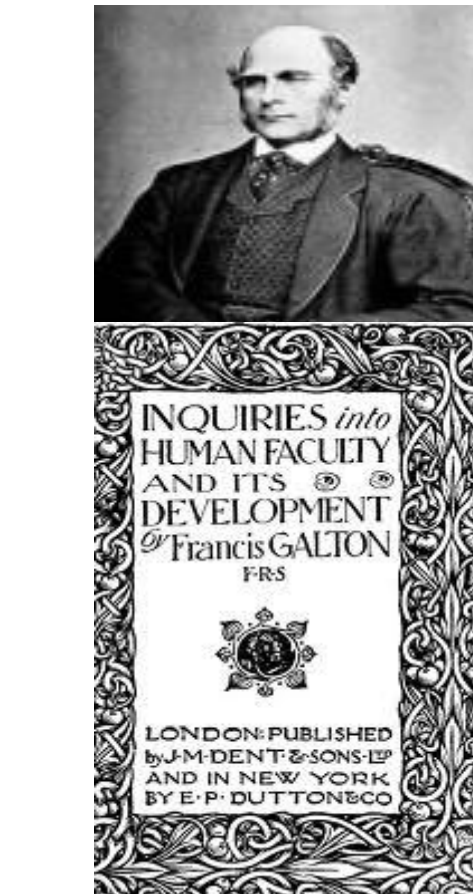


What are the implications – historically?

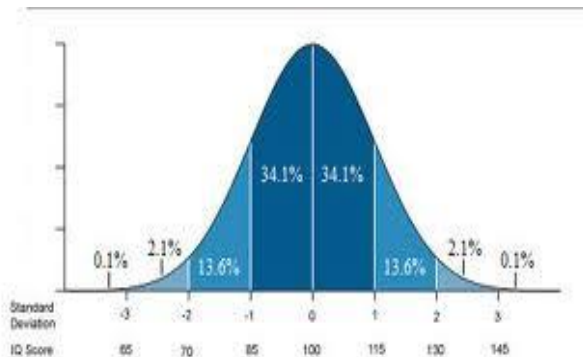


Alfred Binet 1857-1911

<http://fineartamerica.com/products/alfred-binet-1857-1911-french-everett-art-print.html>



http://articles.philly.com/2010-09-14/news/24974766_1_halloween-attraction-haunted-house-attraction-disabilities



http://www.mentalhelp.net/poc/view_doc.php?type=doc&id=10329&cn=208



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Through rights movements, changes began to happen ...



Changes towards Community-based Practices → Inclusion



<http://www.herkimerarc.org/page/ages-18-62>



http://wn.com/American_Association_on_Mental_Retardation



<http://diamond-valley-leader.whereilive.com.au/news/story/hands-on-at-edendale/>



<http://www.communityliving.org.nz/>



http://www.boston.com/jobs/diversityspring07/articles/2007/04/18/jobs_for_the_mentally_disabled/

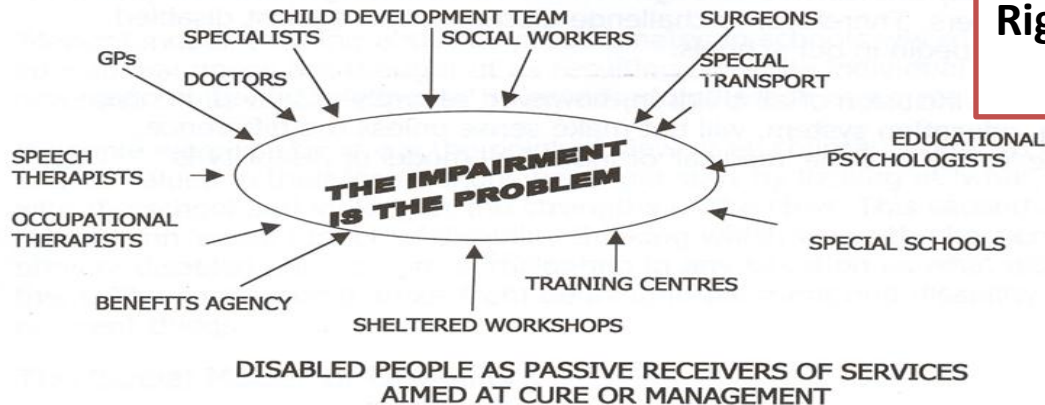


<http://www.tcd.ie/niid/news/>

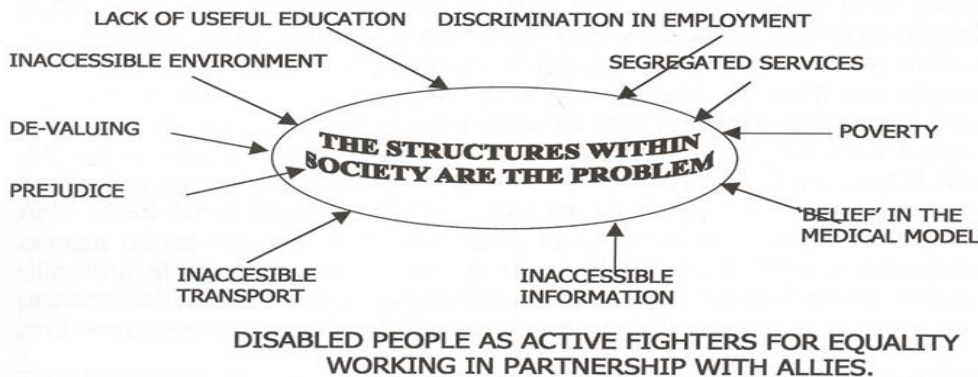


Changes in understanding disability

United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Disabled Persons in 1975



The Social Model



Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons
Proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 3447 (XXX) of 9 December 1975

The General Assembly,

Writeth of the pledge made by Member States, under the Charter of the United Nations to take part and separate action in co-operation with the Organization to promote higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development.

Reaffirming its faith in human rights and fundamental freedoms and in the principles of peace, of the dignity and worth of the human person and of social justice proclaimed in the Charter,

Recalling the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Convention on Human Rights, the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the Declaration on the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons, as well as the standards already set for social progress in the constitutions, conventions, recommendations and resolutions of the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund and other organizations concerned,

Reaffirming its economic and social Council resolution 1921 (XVIII) of 4 May 1975 on the prevention of disability and the rehabilitation of disabled persons,

Emphasizing that the Declaration on Social Progress and Development has proclaimed the necessity of promoting the rights and assuring the welfare and rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disadvantaged,

Being in mind the necessity of overcoming physical and mental disabilities and of assisting disabled persons to develop their abilities in the most varied fields of activities and of promoting their integration as far as possible in normal life,

Noting that certain countries, at their present stage of development, can devote only limited efforts to this end,

Proclaims this Declaration on the Rights of Disabled Persons and calls for national and international action to ensure that it will be used as a common basis and frame of reference for the protection of these rights.

1. The term "disabled person" means any person unable to ensure by himself or herself, singly or jointly, the realization of a normal individual and/or social life, as a result of deficiency, either congenital or not, in his or her physical or mental capabilities.

2. Disabled persons shall enjoy all the rights set forth in this Declaration. These rights shall be granted to all disabled persons without any exception whatsoever and.

http://www.worldofinclusion.com/medical_social_model.htm

<http://www.docstoc.com/docs/26880810/Declaration-on-the-Rights-of-Disabled-Persons>

Revised Moral **Inclusion** and Moral Exclusion



What are some implications?



<http://www.abc.net.au/rampup/articles/2011/07/11/3266713.htm>



<http://theconversation.edu.au/caught-in-a-longterm-cycle-homelessness-in-australia-8787>



http://humanrights.gov.au/about/media/news/2011/21_11.html



<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/lambasted-boarding-house-has-18-residents-removed-20110729-1i46y.html>

How can we respond?

<http://www.ahrcentre.org/news/2012/10/19/433>



United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The purpose of the Convention is to promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.



DISABILITY RIGHTS NOW

CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS
COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES

Compiled by Disability Representative, Advocacy, Legal and
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What are other implications?



<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/tags/inside-the-ethics-committee>

<http://courseconnector.uoregon.edu/wgs-331>



<http://www.medindia.net/news/healthinfo/us/genetic-testing-for-intellectual-disability-98384-1.htm>



<http://disabilityand.me/category/ethics-and-disability/>



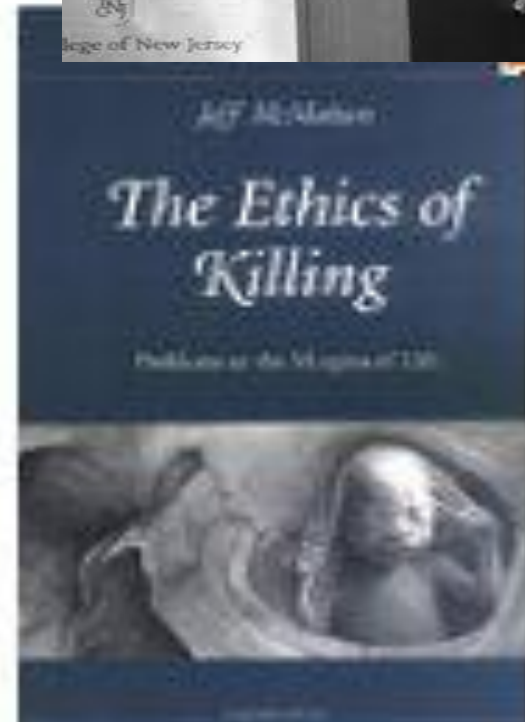
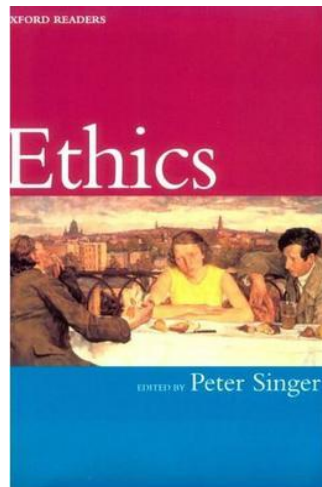
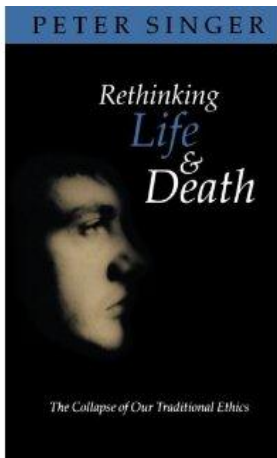
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Further Arguments presented by Ethicists

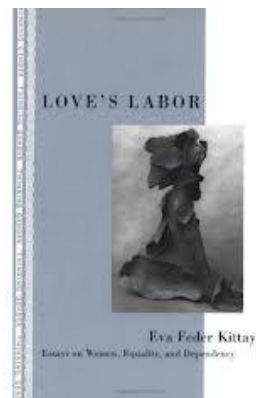
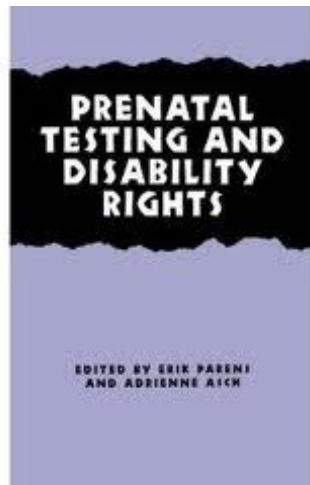
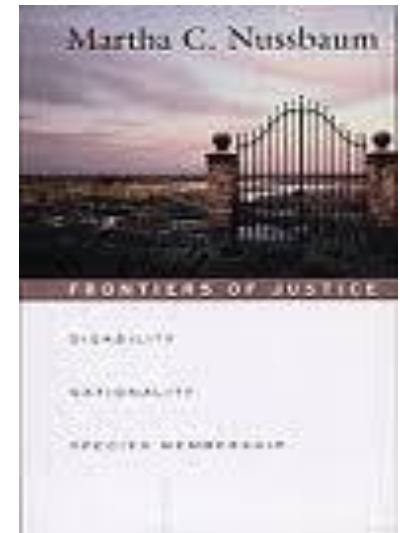
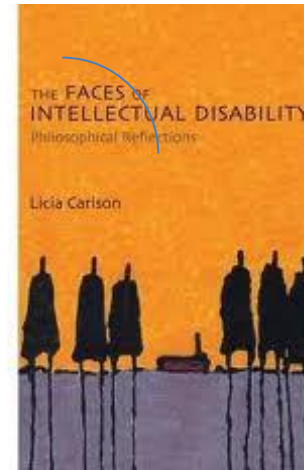
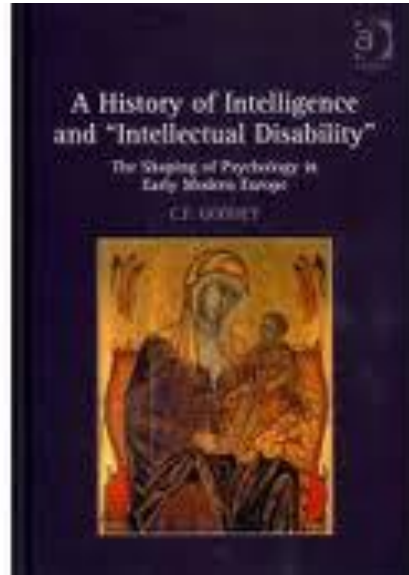
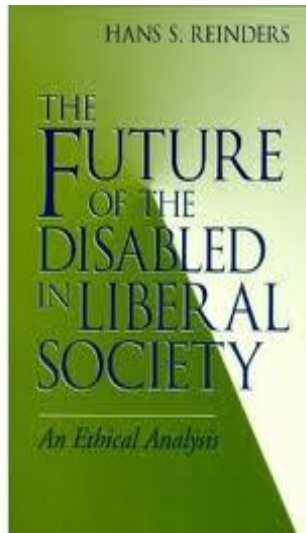


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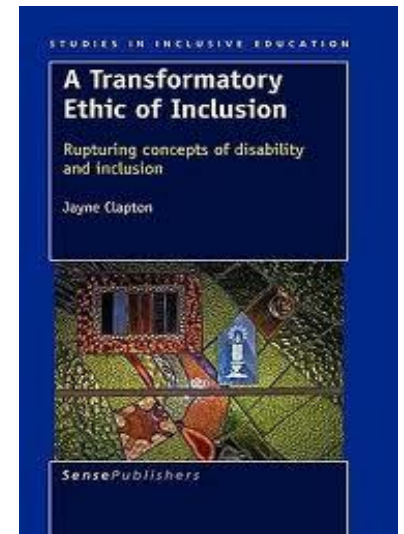
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Contesting work



Cognitive Disability and its Challenge to Moral Philosophy



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Implications for Ethics



<http://www.rhrealitycheck.org/article/2012/08/22/lives-worth-living-disability-abortion-and-slipshod-ethics>



http://www.ualberta.ca/~initativ/The_Initiative.html

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FRIENDS

RESPECTING
THE DIGNITY,
CAPABILITY &
UNIQUENESS
OF ALL

**Different perspectives,
common purpose**

CULTURE

INTERDEPENDENCE

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And the result ...



<http://www.safmh.org.za/disability.htm>

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