

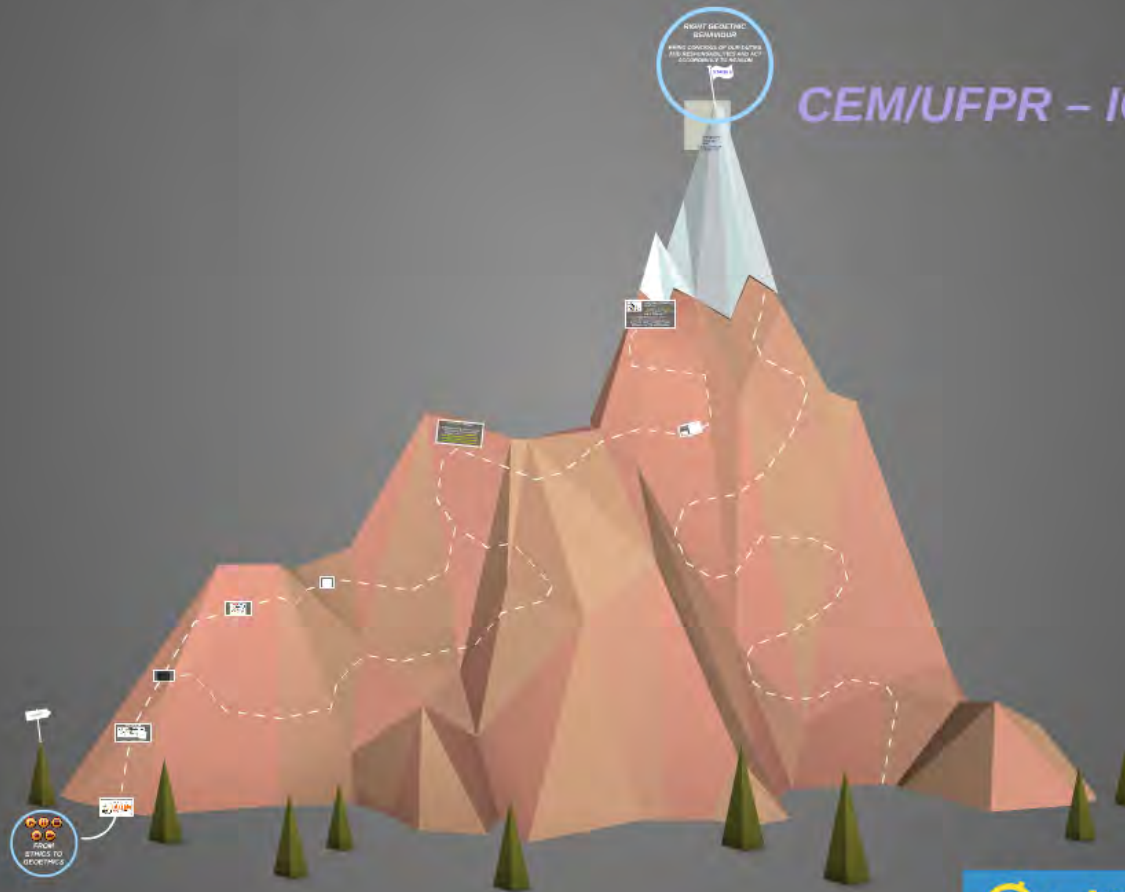
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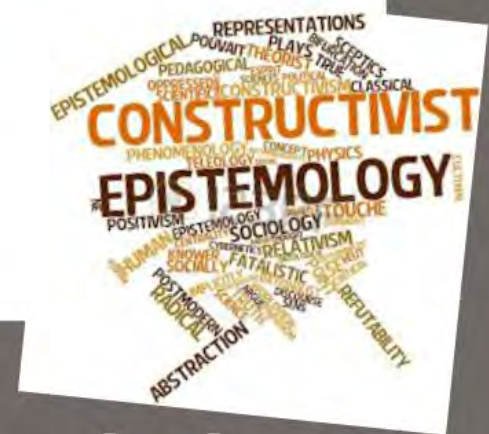
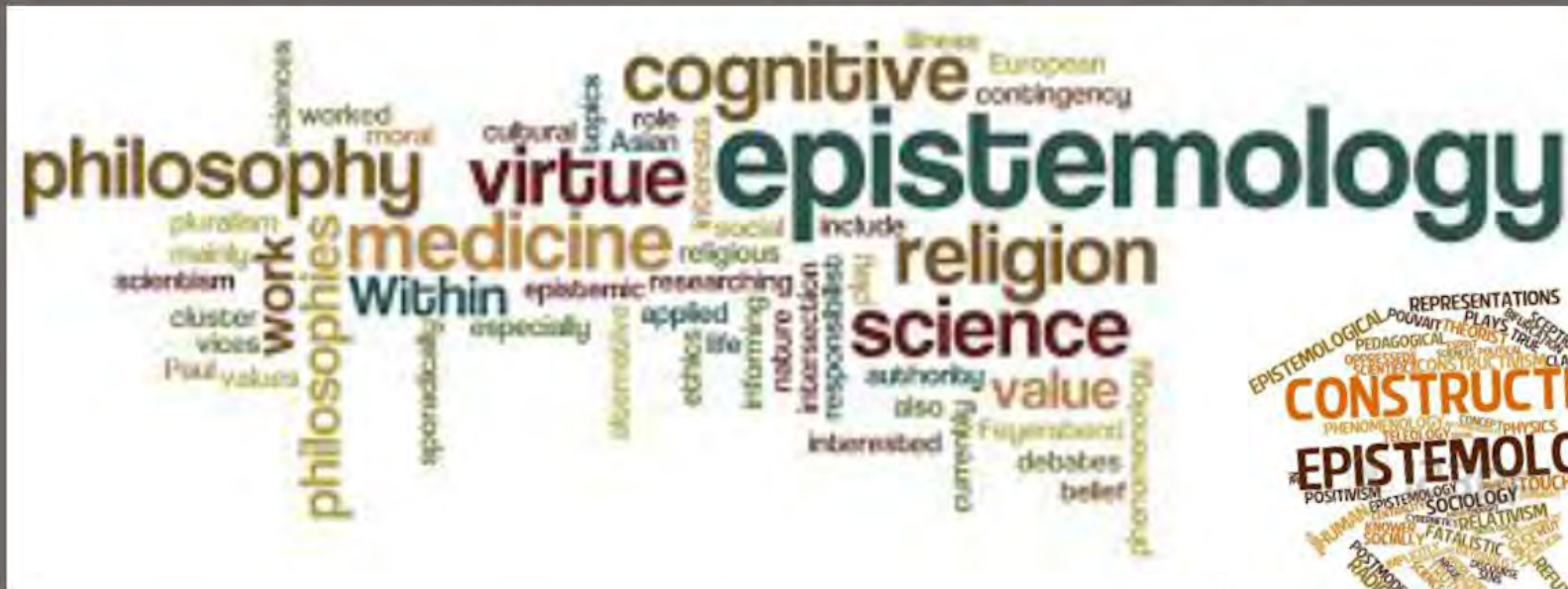


***FROM
ETHICS TO
GEOETHICS***

REWIND



REVIEW



The tools to build the knowledge

REFLECT

The Great Questions of Philosophy



REFLECT



REVIEW & REFLECT

Ethics is the main philosophical tool used to decide what is good and bad and to define our moral duties and obligations.

Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do and what is right to do.

Potter Stewart



Review!

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WHY NOT TO LEAP FROM THE STONE AGE DIRECTLY TO THE DIGITAL AGE?



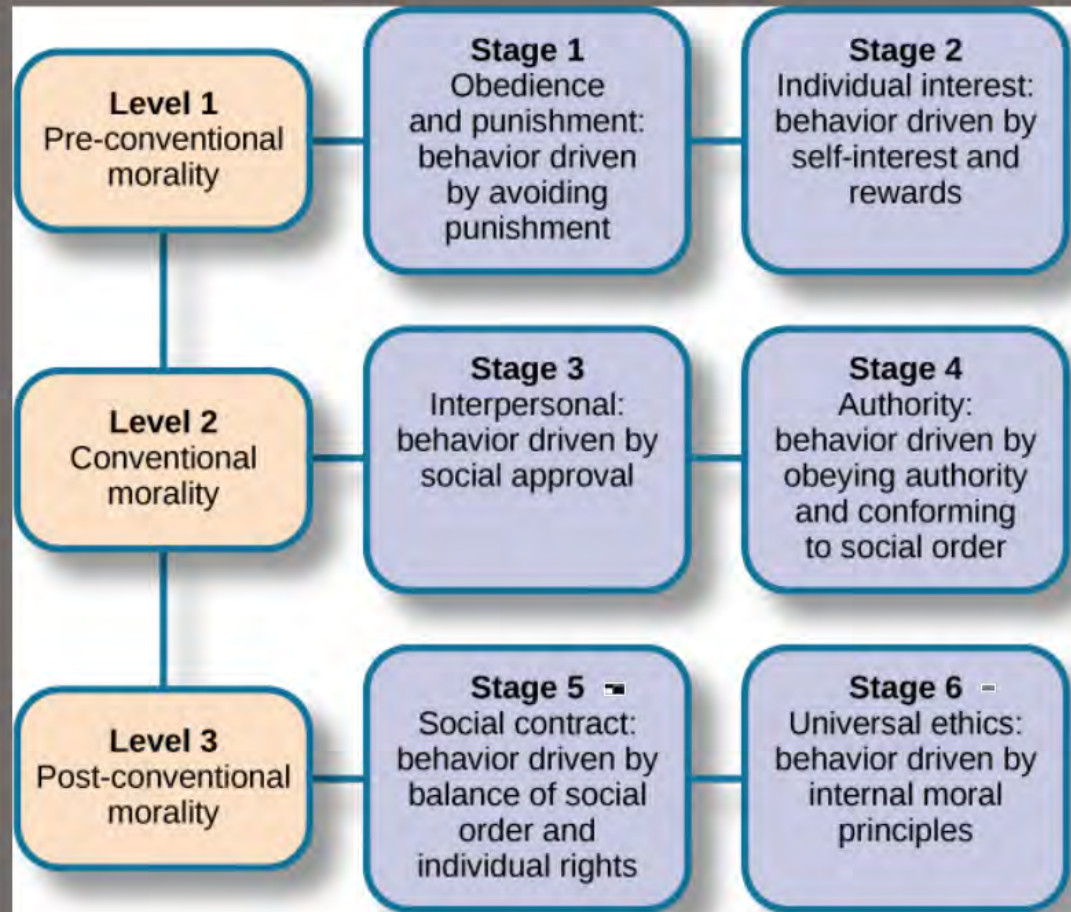
WELL, NOT SO EASY



RIGHT WAY FORWARD

*Kohlberg's theory holds that moral reasoning, the basis for ethical behaviour, has **six identifiable developmental stages**, each more adequate at responding to moral dilemmas than its predecessor.*

FAST FORWARD: NOW WE HAVE A ROAD MAP



Stage 5



Social contract:
behavior driven by
balance of social
order and
individual rights

REVIEW & REFLECT



Immanuel Kant

A categorical imperative would be one which represented an action as objectively necessary in itself, without reference to any other purpose.

Stage 6

Universal ethics:
behavior driven by
internal moral
principles

Ethical action is determined by our inner conscience, and may or may not be in agreement with public opinion or society's rules but is based on abstract reasoning and critical thinking.

Doing what is right because our inner conscious says so.



CAPE TOWN STATEMENT ON GEOETHICS

"... to ensure they **consciously embrace** (geo)ethical professional conduct in their work."

Visit www.geoethics.org at any moment.

I invite you all to be at the poster session.
Poster #4.507 will get you into details of this
IAPG action from 17:30 to 19:00 hs today.



IN GEOSCIENCES WE DO AND WE HAVE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, TAKING OR SUPPORTING CRITICAL DECISION MAKING. OUR ETHICAL INTEGRITY IS TESTED EVERY TIME WE OFFER AN ANSWER.

Geoscientists have to be truthfully prepared to offer reliable scientific support to society, in a proper ethical way, wherever human activities interact with the Earth system.

RIGHT GEOETHIC BEHAVIOUR

***BEING CONCIOUS OF OUR DUTIES
AND RESPONSABILITIES AND ACT
ACCORDINGLY TO REASON***

STAGE 6



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