Ethics

What is ethics?

Kant wanted to discover, analyze, and defend the fundamental principle of ethics.

Categorical Imperative

Rawls is concerned with the ground-level study of a principle that is desirable for social and political organization – that lead to sound judgments.

Difference Principle

Feminist Ethics

1) What happens if we take the experience of women seriously?

2) We would have to alter our understanding of the relationship between reason and emotion.

3) We would have to alter our understanding of the distinction between the public and private sphere.

4) We would have to alter our concept of self.

So what? Feminist argue that the implication of their work is that we need an almost total reconstruction of moral, social, political, economic, and legal theory. These things would have to change at fundamental levels.