



Some Thoughts on the
Integration of Ethical
Systems



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Why an Integrated Ethic?

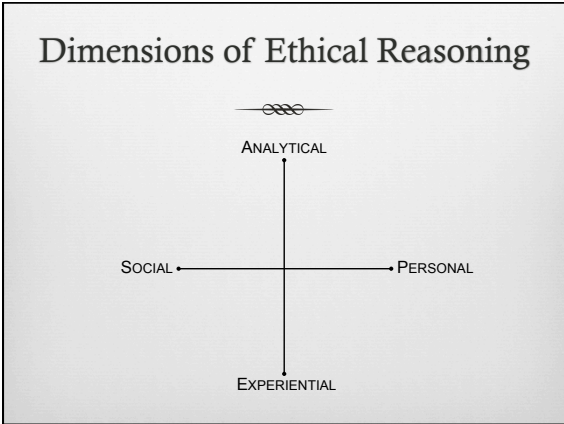


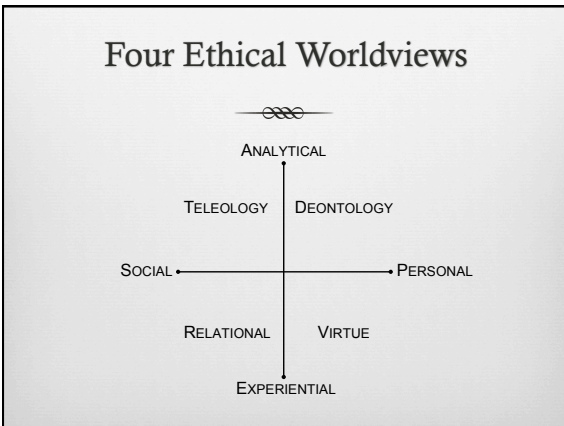
- ☞ Many systems of ethics
 - ☞ Each is superior to the others in some way, and inferior to the others in other ways
- ☞ Human beings cannot understand the human condition
 - ☞ "A hand cannot grasp itself"
- ☞ Perhaps each system is part of a whole
 - ☞ "The blind men and the elephant"

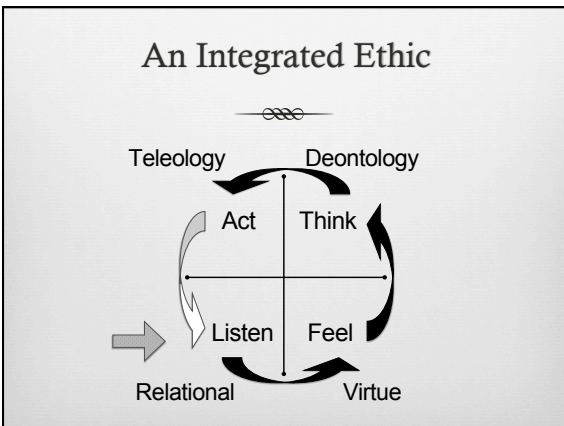
How Might They be Integrated?



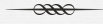
- ☞ We make decisions analytically and experientially
 - ☞ Head and heart
- ☞ We make decisions incorporating personal and social information
 - ☞ Self- and other-focus
- ☞ An integrated ethic should incorporate these four aspects







Questions? Comments?



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