

The Hand book of information and Cyber Ethic

Chapter27: Intercultural Information Ethics

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What I expect to learn:

- To know what is IIE
- To know why it is called as an emerging discipline
- To know the impact of IIE to ICT

Quote:

“Intercultural Information Ethics (IIE) can be defined in a narrow or in a broad sense. In a narrow sense it focuses on the impact of information and communication technology (ICT) on different cultures as well as on how specific issues are understood from different cultural traditions. In a broad sense IIE deals with intercultural issues raised not only by ICT, but also by other media as well, allowing a large historical comparative view. IIE explores these issues under descriptive and normative perspectives. Such comparative studies can be done either at a concrete or ontic level or at the level of ontological or structural presuppositions.”

Book Review:

When we say intercultural it is within the culture. Combining this to ethics means a lot to the information ethics topic. We all know that information ethics is part of ethical values made by human. We all know that information is everywhere. It will go out somewhere just like water. But the problem of this is that information is very much sensitive. Once information is leaked, more people will know it and as a result, people will react and react about that issue. The information now turns out to issue. That's the informal way of knowing the information. Information must be in a good side wherein people must make use of it in a right and better way. Now, for uneducated people, they don't know how to handle the information, they keep leaking this and sometimes this particular information will go to some professionals. It's complicated in sharing information especially if that information is sensitive.

As stated here on this chapter. IIE will not deal with the question of the impact of ICT on local cultures but explores also how specific ICT issues or, more generally, media issues can be analyzed from different IIE perspective. We are talking here again about the cultures and we all know that we have different cultures and at the same time, we have different beliefs. So this statement from this chapter proves that Intercultural Information of ethics is different and has different impact to ICT for local cultures, different understanding for different cultures.

What I have learned:

- How diverse our world culture is
- How can we adapt in different cultures
- That there are intercultural information ethics that are used by different cultures
- That there are at least three major global or spherical projects in European history

Integrative Question:

1. What is culture?
2. What is IIE?
3. Why is it called an emerging discipline?
4. What is the foundational perspective that focuses on IIE?
5. How does IIE impact the world?