



6th Josep Egozcue Lectures The Ethics of Care by Carol Gilligan

Wednesday, April 17

“Moral Injury and The Ethic of Care”

Advances in the human sciences illuminate the activities of care that encourage basic human capacities and prevent moral injury. Rather than asking how do we gain the ability to care, we are prompted to ask, how do we lose the capacity to care, what inhibits our ability to empathize with others, and most painfully, how do we lose the capacity to love? It is the absence of care or the failure to care that calls for explanation.

Thursday, April 18

Resisting Injustice: A Feminist Ethic of Care

With the ongoing paradigm shift in the human sciences, what was heard as a “different voice” or identified as a “woman’s voice” is now recognized to be a human voice. Research on psychological development highlights the extent to which we have been telling false stories about ourselves. The ethic of care, grounded in voice and in relationships, is the ethic of love and of democratic citizenship. As a feminist ethic, it guides the move to free democracy from patriarchy.