Contemporary Varieties of Ethical Leadership in Organizations

Organizational leadership ethics (covering both public and private arenas) has become very rich and interesting, but somewhat fragmented and confusing. This basic talk is based on a paper that examines the various schools of ethical leadership theory in light of classical perspectives in an effort to provide more coherence to recent research trends. Among the schools of thought that will be comparatively reviewed include Neo-Aristotelian virtue theory, authentic leadership, moral management theory, professionally-grounded leadership, social responsibility leadership and transforming leadership. The talk should be of interest to those interested in leadership/management or ethics/values.

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