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**Paper Topic Assignment**

Topic: Indigenous Care Ethics

Format: Paper

Audience: Those interested in philosophy, will not be a highly philosophical paper

**Key Questions (2 or more):** Include at least two key questions that you plan to address as part of this topic.

1. What are the tenants of care ethics?

2. How does care ethics interact with other Western Ethical Frameworks such as: Virtue, Deontology, and Consequentialism (Utilitarianism)

**Possible Sources (secondary, from class):** List at least two sources from our class readings and offer a sentence or two for each about how they might be useful.

1. Ethics of Caring in Environmental Ethics. This source introduces Care Ethics, which helped inspire the topic in the first place. This is a good starting point for the paper and what avenues it wants to pursue.

2. O’Brien’s Chapters, whether that be Chapter 2, 3, or 4 depending on the framing of the paper and what needs more information. This source seems to discuss contemporary Native practices. These practices concerning the environment, the Earth, and water will be of importance when understanding Care Ethics as it is normally framed in an environmental setting, but that need not be the only place.

**Possible Additional Secondary Sources:** Describe, in a sentence or two, what types of additional secondary (scholarly) sources you may need to consult for your project. These do not have to be specific sources, but types of sources, e.g., “overview of X,” “history of Y,” “theory of Z,” etc.

This paper’s secondary sources will be focused upon the interpretations of Care Ethics, so sources such as the history of Care Ethics, or other philosophers discussing Care Ethics, along with descriptions of practices.

**Possible Primary Sources:** Describe, in a sentence or two, what primary sources you may need to consult for your project. These need not be specific sources, by types of sources, e.g., data/reports on X, primary accounts of Y, writings of Z.

This paper’s primary sources will focus upon Native people’s accounts of the world and how they interact with it, either their philosophical thoughts, or simply their intuitions upon how to interact with the world. Primary sources on any sort of thought exercises the Indigenous have would be intriguing as well but not required.