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## **Salem Press Announces The Third Edition of *Ethics: Questions & Morality of Human Actions***

Ethics, in one form or another, has been a central issue in history since the earliest human beings began living together in communities. Few topics are more in need of clarification and discussion than ethics. Salem Press is pleased to announce the release of the third edition of *Ethics*, a four-volume set that significantly updates and expands the second edition, published in 2005. This new edition **adds more than 50 articles to the set, raising the total to 1,038 essays and 6 appendices**. This edition also updates and expands many of the original essays and adds other new features.

Articles are organized into **13 Broad Categories:**

**Volume 1 - Wondering About Ethics:** The Concepts of Ethics; Theories & Traditions; and Theorists and Practitioners

**Volume 2 - Politics, Government, Law, Human Rights & War:** Politics & Government; Law & Human Rights; and War

**Volume 3 - Ethics & Professional Practices:** Bioethics - Health, Medicine & Morality; Economics & Business; and Science, Technology & the Environment

**Volume 4 - Ethics & Human Identities:** Religion & Ethics; Gender, Sexuality & Reproduction; Race, Ethnicity & Tribalism; and Hope, Happiness & the Future

With the first two decades of the twenty-first century nearly gone, questions continue to be asked about political, economic, social, and scientific ethics. Examples of topics in this edition range from the gender identity to the role of religion in world terrorism. Specific topics by category include:

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- Bioethics: Cloning; Stem-Cell Research; and Assisted Suicide
- Political & Economic: Congress; Care of Homeless; and Minimum Wage Law
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- Personal & Social Ethics: College Admissions; Workplace Dress Code; and Professional Resumes

Every article is written to emphasize the relevance of ethics to its subject. To that end, each essay begins with **ready-reference top matter** providing such information as **dates and places of birth and death for important personages; dates of important events; a line identifying the most relevant type of ethics to which the topic relates; and a summary statement of the subject's significance in the field of ethics.** In addition, at the end of every entry, a list of cross-references to other articles is provided to help guide readers to related subjects covered in the set. Within the main body of each article, clear subheads are provided to help guide readers. More than half the articles in the set—all those 500 or more words in length—include bibliographies.

Special features include hundreds of photographs, maps, graphs, charts, and sidebars to enhance understanding of the topics, as well as a list of **Nobel Peace Prize Winners** and a **Biographical Directory of People** featured in the text. Plus, there are **three indexes** to help readers navigate through the four volumes.

As societies have grown larger and more complex, and as human knowledge and technological ability have increased, the numbers and varieties of ethical issues that human beings face have also increased. This new set on the questions and morality of human action and the topics of twenty-first century ethical dilemmas will prove to be a worthwhile purchase for public, school, and undergraduate libraries and specialty libraries that cover the topic of ethics and today's social issues.

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