

A close-up photograph of a dew drop on a leaf, with the text overlaid. The background is a dark, moody green with a soft bokeh effect. The dew drop is on the left side, and the leaf stem runs diagonally across the frame.

Ethical Practices in Learning Analytics

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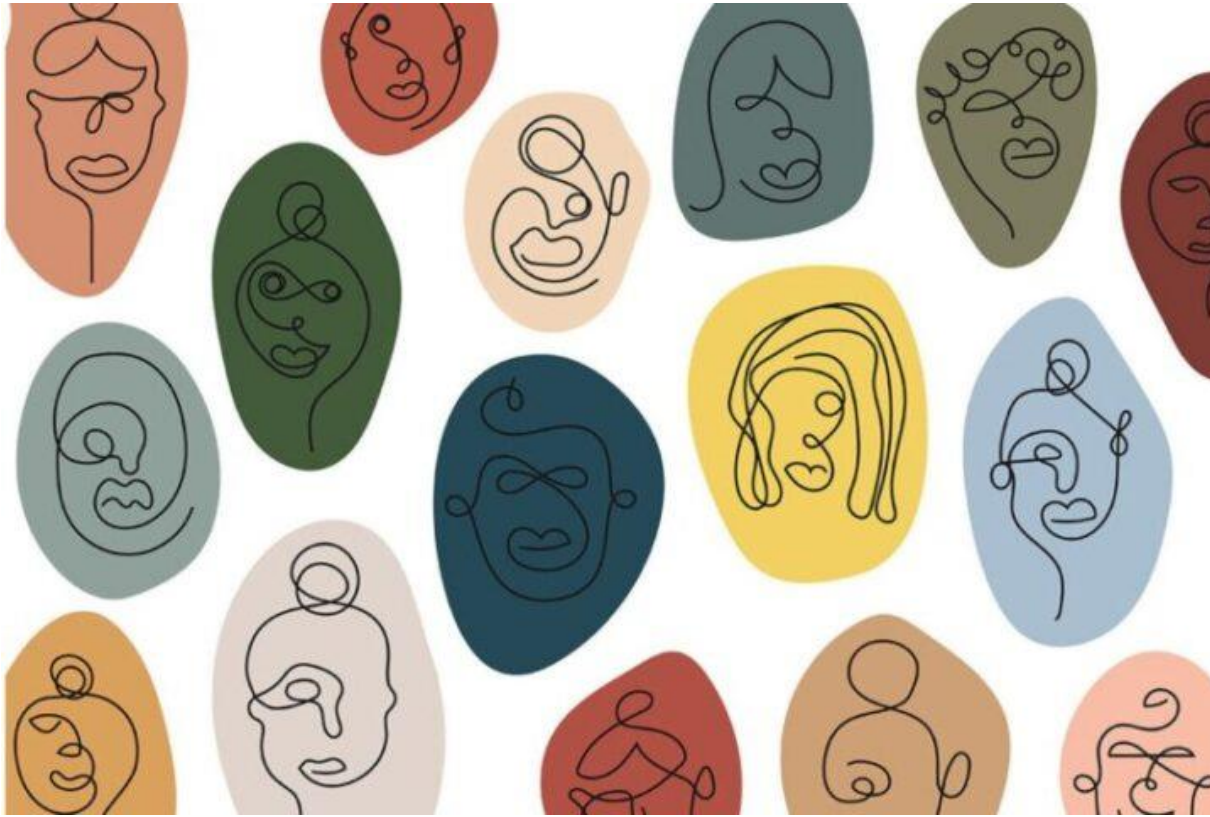
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- Where We Are
- Regulation
- Ethical Practices
- Practices and Culture
- An Ethics of Harmony



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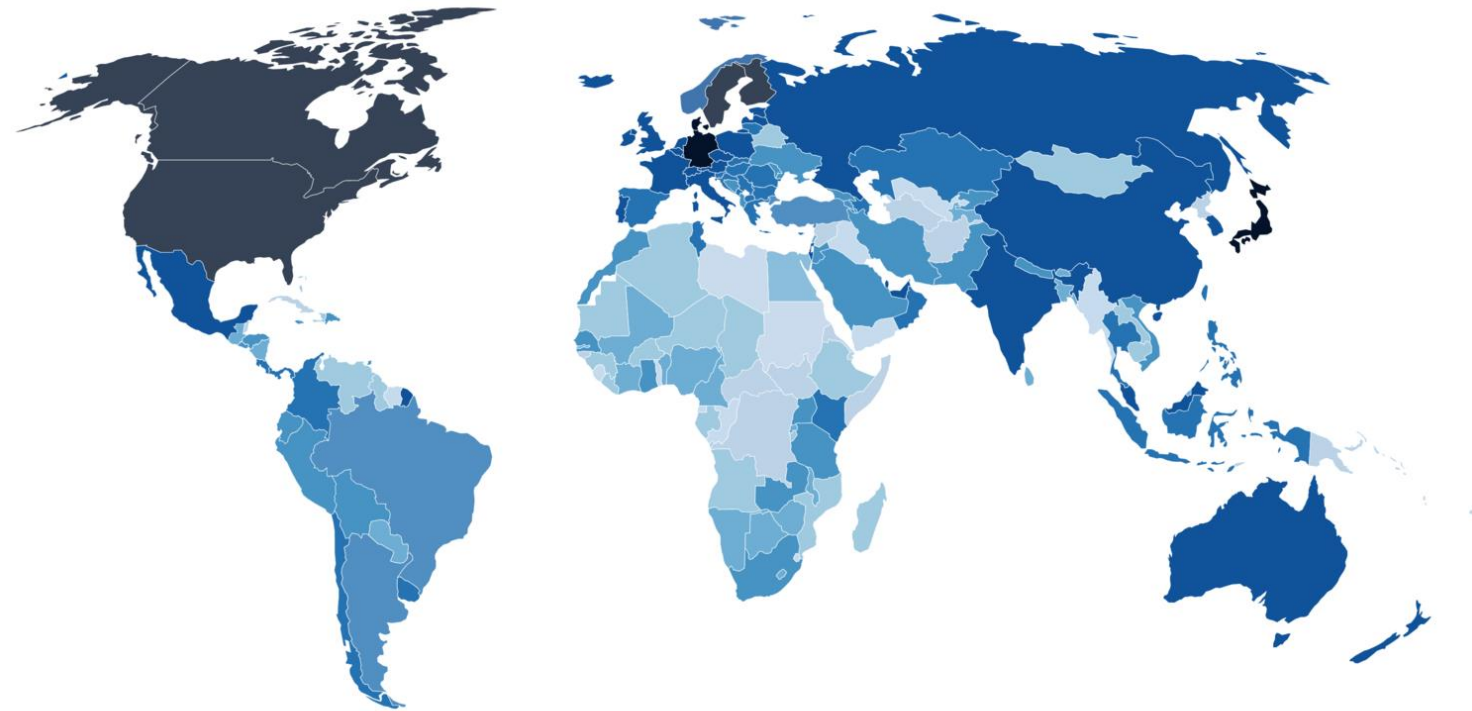


- Applications of AI
- Issues Raised by AI
- Ethical Codes
- Approaches to Ethics
- The Duty of Care
- The Decisions We make

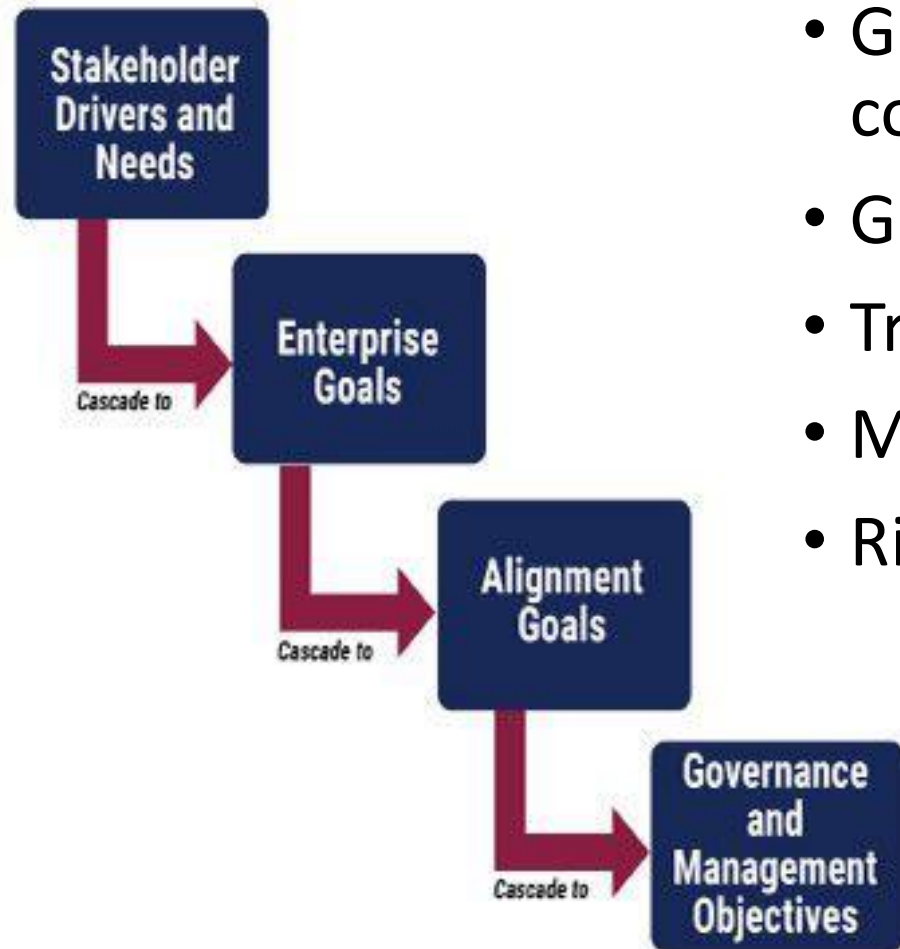
<https://icom.museum/en/news/icom-mooc-inclusive-museum-practices/>

Regulation

- What is the scope of regulation
- Some regulatory approaches around the world
- Issues in regulation
- Recognizing our limitations



Ethical Practices



- Good practices generally: process, collective action, tools
- Governance
- Truth
- Management frameworks
- Rights and responsibilities

<https://www.bmc.com/blogs/cobit-vs-itil-understanding-governance-frameworks/>

Practices and Culture

- Ethical communities
 - The role of ethics
 - Teaching ethics
- Culture and communities
- Design, decision making, democracy and power
- Agency



An Ethics of Harmony

- Conviviality
- Ambiguity and small things
- An ethics of openness
- Connectedness and diversity
- Critical pedagogy
- Respect, kindness and empathy
- A pedagogy of harmony

<https://theconversation.com/we-dont-need-no-moral-education-five-things-you-should-learn-about-ethics-30793>

