# Intellectual Disability: Ethics, Dehumanization, and a New Moral Community

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## DESCRIPTION

*Intellectual Disability: Ethics, Dehumanization, and a New Moral Community* presents an interdisciplinary exploration of the roots and evolution of the dehumanization of people with intellectual disabilities.

- Examines the roots of disability ethics from a psychological, philosophical, and educational perspective
- Presents a coherent, sustained moral perspective in examining the historical dehumanization of people with diminished cognitive abilities
- Includes a series of narratives and case descriptions to illustrate arguments
- Reveals the importance of an interdisciplinary understanding of the social construction of intellectual disability

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