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## Chapter 1 : Sorites Paradox (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

*Embracing the heritage, cultivating creations, crossing boundaries and bringing the Maison Christian Lacroix into the future is the inspiration for the 30th Anniversary exclusive celebratory collection with New York based multimedia artist Brian Kenny.*

University of Valencia, Research Group Transitions from education to work in contexts of social vulnerability, Prof. This is the first time this conference moves out of Germany. We invite researchers from the field of vocational education and training as well as from adjacent disciplines to participate and contribute presentations for the conference with respect to the following reference levels, around boundaries defining and shaping the field of vocational education and further training VET: Reference level 1 " Systems: Socio-culturally different VET systems have evolved along conceptual lines. The comparison of different skill formation systems and governance of VET systems are on the one hand of theoretical and on the other hand of practical importance in the context of economic development and international cooperation. The comparison allows for the identification of strengths and needs of improvement and the recognition of gaps. Reference level 2 " Institution and Agency: The different VET systems are defined by the interactions of the involved institutions, stakeholders and participating individuals. These are not only an expression of professionalization they also indicate the systems boundaries and interfaces. These inter-institutional spaces of open or closed discourses, depend to the regional and national culture and the political mission statements of the collaboration partners. Which rules have been established? How do educational institutions and labour institutions communicate and interact? Reference level 3 " Practice and Actors: In the institutions or systems of rules, practices have been established to cope with the central questions of teaching, learning, and competence development. Practices of teaching and learning can help to lower boundaries of qualification and employment biographies. What are the different formal and informal practices, how do they relate to each other, and what developments are evident for social inclusion and public welfare? The three levels are influenced by conceptual ideas, terms, and constructs. How do these conceptual ideas take shape, what are their boundaries, for what background are they valid, what are the underlying assumptions, what developments are evident, and which are fit for the current requirements of present time? In we will focus on pedagogical ideas, approaches and proposals helpful to contribute to the education of workers and citizens. VET has to be able to comply with the changing demands set by the productive system in a growing precarization context. The notion of work and working relations are not what they used to be during the 20th century. Attention to the Mediterranean and Southern European regions will be given special attention in the conference. Papers will be selected for presentation on the basis of a double-blind peer review process. Criteria for selection are: May 31st, , words Notification of acceptance: September 10th, latest Submission of the full paper: December 31st, , max. The University of Valencia, where the conference is hosted, founded in is one of the two public universities in Valencia and one of the oldest in the country, covering all fields of Sciences and Humanities. May at

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## Chapter 2 : Brian Kerry Archives - Mondottica

*Shifting Boundaries: Embracing the Contradictions of Selving and Identity Erin Kennedy* Writer's comment: My education has allowed for development of a framework for reflexive analysis that takes into consideration the intersection of race, class, and gender as well as the specific cultural contexts that influence and perpetuate inequality.

In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Brokering Therapeutic Resources in Southeast Africa. This book is a comparative ethnography about how healers navigate borders and transgress boundaries in contemporary Southeast Africa, both literal geopolitical boundaries, and figurative traditional and modern, earthly and spiritual. Their analysis moves beyond literature that simply documents the geographic circulation of healers and ideas. They expound on how "acts of crossing" empower healers to make the work of healing possible, enabling them to broker resources that patients themselves are unable to access; healers thus produce and reaffirm borders, even as they traverse and transgress them. As Feierman notes in his afterword, all this achieves local relevancy in what is effectively a transnational region with often shared experiences of colonial exploitation, disease, poverty, political instability, and contemporary vulnerability within everyday life. In Chapter 1, Harry West notes how emerging neoliberalism and a consultant medical anthropologist influenced the postsocialist Mozambican state to reverse official policy from oppressing to embracing traditional healers. In practice, however, the collaboration that policymakers imagined has not materialized. West attributes this to a concern on both sides with maintaining their own positions relative to boundaries: Next, Tracy Luedke writes of the entrepreneurial strategies of Mozambican healers immediately after the civil war, when healers created official spaces and titles for themselves by leading associations, churches, or social networks that resonated with existing social, religious, or political power structures. Luedke notes that healers get considerable authority from adopting the trappings of more familiar authority structures, even while they innovate challenging new orthodoxies and assert new creations. David Simmons shows how in urban Zimbabwe, in the context of worsening economic crisis, boundaries assumed between "traditional" and "modern" medicine have eroded. Healing associations have been able to pull from a heterogeneous and shifting base of ideas about "science," "modernity," "Western," and "traditional," by reinventing the traditional with modern forms of workshops, medical schools, commodity packaging, prescriptive dosing, clinical trials, and commercial distribution. Though greeted with ambivalence by some, these practices resonate with urban residents, who have otherwise limited access to therapeutic resources. Also in Mozambique, James Pfieffer looks at the increasing popularity of free or low-cost healing within African independent churches, in the circumstance of rising costs and public dissatisfaction with the increasing commodification practiced by traditional healers and pharmaceutical agents. Though both traditional and church-based healers "ply the same spiritual terrain" p. The last four chapters focus in some way on the role of social discourse in shaping therapeutic border work. In Botswana, Rijk van Dijk looks at the local success of transnational Pentecostal churches, as they interact with state policies designed to promote nationalism. Personal healing and globally relevant discourses about deliverance have allowed Pentecostal faiths in Botswana to achieve local relevance particularly for immigrants and craft an extraregional identity, one that appeals across borders and beyond state-sponsored xenophobia. Church leaders have learned that power lies in a publicly appealing message that addresses issues of identity that can itself reach across social divisions. The miraculous substance supposedly resisted biomedical attempts at scrutiny or validation, and would operate only in locally meaningful ways. Murchison notes that in telling these miracle tales, Tanzanians are actively reconfiguring boundaries between control and the uncontrollable, the foreign and the local, the known and the unknowable. You are not currently authenticated. View freely available titles:

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## Chapter 3 : MusicDish e-Journal - Second Hand Rose "Crossing Boundaries" World Tour

*Embracing ever evolving technology, Stelarc provokes the contradictions substantiate the body as corporeal and embodied and as Crossing the boundaries.*

My education has allowed for development of a framework for reflexive analysis that takes into consideration the intersection of race, class, and gender as well as the specific cultural contexts that influence and perpetuate inequality within our society. Feminist theory in particular has provided me with the tools necessary for comprehending the world in which we live. Because I have been able to ruminate about the myriad ways in which our positionalities shape our lives, I am more readily able to assess the events of my own life. The people who surround us influence to a great extent our understandings of the world. This paper is an exploration of my own experiences with my family and the ways in which I have navigated the course of my life. Erin does an excellent job of integrating all of these aspects of selfhood into an insightful reflection on her own life. In her account she is able to relate her experiences in a way that is at once very personal, revealing the depth of the emotional impact, and analytical, revealing the degree to which she has been able to step back from those experiences and understand how they fit into the larger socio-cultural context of power and resistance within which she was raised. Her conclusion that our lives and destinies are not merely a matter of individual choice at the same time that they are not completely determined by society is nicely illustrated through her narrative. Looking inside myself and my experience, looking at my conflict engenders anxiety in me – Gloria Anzaldua Gender, race, class, sexuality, and ability are taught to us through varied means, including, but not limited to, education, media, the family, and religion. Through our individual understandings of what we learn, we engage in processes of mental and physical praxis. She believes that we are products of the society in which we are raised, but that we also maneuver the boundaries that surround us. Right now I am engaged in a project that has led me to question the role of my family in my life and the lives of others with whom I interact on a daily basis. Two of the questions I have asked of myself are: How are my actions and thoughts connected to my identity? How is what I do and say interpreted by other people? These questions directly and indirectly apply to the subject positions that I assume in my everyday life. What it means for me to be an abled, white, working-class, heterosexual woman in our society is the question that I will attempt to answer in this paper. In order to do so, I will discuss the ways in which my life experiences have helped shape my identity. I argue that cultural ideologies have had an impact on my sense of self, my actions in relation to other people, and ultimately my worldview. Because of the intersection of race, class, gender, sexuality, and ability in my life, my experiences have been varied, complex, and often difficult. Through this and other experiences, I have come to recognize the power of ideology and intersubjectivity in my own life and in the lives of others around me. And, because of the complicated interactions between identity, self, and other, relationships are always about power. When growing up in a poor household you can sometimes forget that you do not have the advantages that others do. As soon as you leave that environment there is no escaping the fact that you are in a lower socio-economic class. At school there are pressures to conform and the desire to be accepted. Having to work to pay for your own education cuts into the time that allows participation in the activities that your peers are enjoying. More than anything else, I identify with my class status. I do not remember a time in my life that I was unaware of the significance of social stratification. Somehow I knew there was something wrong with the distribution of power in our society, even before I had the vocabulary to explain my views on inequality. Although my family did not talk about class in the ways that I do now, money was always discussed, mainly because we never had enough. All of my friends had new clothes, new toys, new bunk beds. I had hand-me-downs from my cousins, both toys and clothes, and did not get a new bed until I was on my own and paid for it myself. Other people took vacations and piano lessons while I babysat my brother and sisters because both of my parents had to work two jobs. The ideology of the American Dream has been a nightmare for me. An integral aspect of the ideology of the American Dream is

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that everyone can accomplish their goals if they just work hard enough, marry the right person, and have the right kind of family. This ideology maintains the false belief that poverty, divorce, addiction, and numerous other social ills are individual problems rather than issues of the state, allowing corporations and the government to ignore the working poor. One author argues that in the United States increasing technology and competition for jobs created a need for educated workers. Fine, The ability to pay less to non-whites and women made them more valuable to employers, allowing for higher profit margins. Poor whites generally did not fit into this class position; their low education levels and requirement of higher pay further lowered their status in the job market. This was certainly true for my family—my mother and father had barely finished high school before they chose to start a family. My mom was a waitress—in those days they were not food servers, particularly in the diners that she worked at—and was often the only one bringing any money home. My dad was a cook, a cocaine addict and an alcoholic who would disappear for days at a time, coming back with presents to console my mom. Our class status was not acceptable in my neighborhood, or in the larger family network in which I had been raised. Becoming class conscious at an early age, I always dreamed that I would get out of the cycle that my parents had fallen into themselves. American notions of individualism and consumerism do not allow society to be blamed for the lives of people who grow up lacking both economic and cultural capital. All I knew was that I was somehow abnormal, unable to fulfill the needs of a capitalist society with the meager paychecks that supported our household. The class position of my family had several different impacts on my identity. In the family that I grew up with I was told that I needed to go to college, to work hard. I needed to somehow work harder than my parents, to accomplish goals that they had not. This kind of information was and is problematic for me, both because I followed in their path as a restaurant worker for almost ten years before going back to school and because after I started going to college I felt that I had become disconnected from my parents and my siblings. I am forced to maneuver between the disparate worlds of my parents and my siblings and the educational system. As I find myself learning new ways of being, new ways of identifying, I am forced to separate myself from the family that I grew up in and develop alliances with others who share similar experiences. Still, I must live in a society in which capitalist values reign. Among new people I encounter I am made aware of the pervasive disregard of social issues existing in our culture. Because consumer culture serves to blind the public from the realities of inequalities in the system, getting caught up in the latest fad or using alcohol and drugs is often enough to occupy the minds of many people who feel disenfranchised by society. The availability of alcohol and drugs in low-income areas is not a mistake; although it is documented more in studies of African-Americans in the United States, it occurs in most low-income communities. Elites maintain their status by creating addictions to items of consumption. For the poor white the inability to transcend oppression is often masked by the ability to consume material items as well as alcohol and drugs, diverting their attention from issues in society. I started working in restaurants full time at fifteen. It was also about that time that I started to use drugs to escape my feelings of inferiority. My mom had left my dad three years earlier and it was not too much later that I was kicked out of the new apartment by her new boyfriend. I soon moved in with Brady, an older man whom I had met at a party, because I found that we had much in common. Both of us had experienced being poor and white in a society that ignores our presence. Brady found it impossible to keep a job and took out his anger and aggression on me, meanwhile making sure that we had enough alcohol and drugs to ensure our mutual avoidance of the anger and hurt that we both felt. I found it impossible to leave because I felt that I did not have anywhere to go. It was at this point that I recognized the combined impact of gender in relation to class status. I was able to look back at my own childhood and see the ways that my mother was affected by being a lower class woman with a family of four children. I began to doubt the hegemonic notion that all families conform to this ideal and soon came to the realization that cultural ideals of the family are problematic for most people in the United States. Those who do not conform to the white, middle-class, nuclear family model are often marked as deviant and immoral. Rebecca Walker discusses her experiences growing up as a biracial child of divorce in her book *Black, White, and Jewish*. She espouses the notion that people who do not fit the

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norm often find themselves turning to behaviors that are considered to be aberrant by the general public. As Walker tells the reader about her self-destructive behavior, she attempts to explain that the problems she faced were not limited to her own choices, but to the choices of those around her. For marrying a black woman, my father was disowned. Walker is unable to separate herself from her parents because she is both a product of them and inextricably tied to them through ideologies of blood and family. Similarly, I cannot differentiate my own life from the lives of my parents. Their paths have had an insurmountable influence on my life and the lives of my brother and sisters. Just as Walker has had the experience of not knowing where she belonged in society, I had—and sometimes still have—the painful experience of being in an environment in which I feel I do not belong. As a child of divorce, I experienced rejection by my own family members because we were seen as inferior. The stigma of divorce was so pervasive that most of my family members—grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins—did not even try to understand the problems that my mother and father had to deal with. They believed that a woman should stay with her husband if she has children, that it was her fault if the relationship was not working. My mother was blamed for her inability to form lasting emotional attachments, a quality that is often viewed as an innate ability in women, and she was marked by our family as a social failure while my father was exempted from any kind of responsibility. My mother internalized the idea that a woman should become a wife and mother first and an individual second. She also learned that a man does not have to follow the same rules. My immediate family expressed their disappointment in me for leaving Brady by remaining in touch with him. My mother got into the habit of visiting with him because she had decided that he was the one who was the victim. At one point in the relationship, these values were brought to my attention. I had returned to school after having been out for longer than I care to remember. This choice was blamed for the already destructive relationship that I had with Brady, forcing me to acknowledge the problems in my relationship. He would not ever go to school, pay off his debts, or work towards upward mobility. Our fights became more frequent and by the time that a year of college had passed, I had resolved to get out of our relationship for good. I found an apartment with a friend from the restaurant that I still worked at and arranged to move in as soon as possible. I moved on a rainy day, one of the happiest and most liberating days of my life. I did not yet talk about the money that I had lost in our tumultuous relationship—not until he came to take the car that I had almost paid off because it was still in his name. I did not discuss the way that I felt when he forced me to buy him whatever he wanted, even though he made more money than me. I did not recall the fact that I had been paying our rent and bills, buying groceries, and cleaning the house all on my own. I did not want to become my mother, but I had come very close to repeating her experiences in my own life. The relationship that exists between culture and personality is a complex network of ideology, experience, power, and resistance. Our subjectivities depend not only on the ideologies that we are taught throughout our lives, but how we position ourselves in relation to those ideologies. To a certain extent we are able to be agents of our own destinies, either accepting or rejecting the teachings of our individual cultures, even though the influence that our society has on us is so extensive that it is almost impossible to differentiate where our cultures and selves are separate.

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## Chapter 4 : CHRISTIAN LACROIX CAPSULE WITH BRIAN KENNY - Mondottica

*"Facing the mirror -- Loss and liberation -- Constancy and change -- Healing wounds: the journey home -- Looking back and giving forward -- Crossing boundaries and embracing contradictions -- New learning: body, voice, and soul -- Conclusion: cracks in the mirror."@en.*

Curiously, the paradox attracted little subsequent interest until the late 19th century. Marxist philosophers in the neo-Hegelian tradition, like Plekhanov [ In this way some Marxists sought to establish the triumph of the dialectic. Meanwhile, in Anglo-American philosophy, formal logic regained its central place, and its classical formalisation left no room for the vagueness of natural language. Vagueness and the associated paradox were seen as lying beyond the scope of logic and so posing no challenge to it. Different Formulations of the Paradox At least three conditions must be met for an argument to be an instance of the sorites paradox. An incremental difference is supposed to guarantee that if a vague predicate applies to one of a pair of neighbors, it applies equally to the other. The paradox is often presented in the conditional form discussed above. Then the paradox can be represented most simply this way, using Modus Ponens: Another version of the puzzle is a variant of the inductive form. Then we can schematize the latter reasoning this way: For convenience in what follows, most of the examples are framed in terms of the conditional or inductive forms of the paradox. Of course, an adequate resolution of the sorites will presumably need to disarm all versions of it. Here it is framed in terms of the hypothetical classifications that would be made by a competent speaker proceeding step by step along a sorites series. As will emerge, the forced march sorites plays an important role in several treatments of the paradox. It is worth noting that the popular definition of vagueness in terms of soriticality e. If the sorites is a resolvable fallacy, as most theorists of vagueness believe, then vagueness is not after all a source of paradox. Maybe someone will say that even after the correct diagnosis of the puzzle has been discovered, the argument will remain a paradox because it will still appear to consist in unimpeachable reasoning from true premises to a false conclusion. But such a view makes vagueness far too contingent a property; for all we know, once we have discovered the proper solution to the puzzle, the major premise will no longer appear true. It may appear true to the uninitiated, but this too would be a dubious way to define vaguenessâ€™viz. If a sorites argument is a fallacy, a vague predicate cannot be correctly employed in it. Is the criterion supposed to be that a vague predicate is a term which, when employed incorrectly, appears temporarily to the uninitiated? Responses to the Paradox As with any paradox, four broad types of response appear to be available. Alternatively, one might accept that the paradox is a legitimate argument to which logic applies, but then deny its soundness by either rejecting some premise s , or The most drastic response would be to embrace the paradox and conclude that vague terms are either incoherent or vacuous. In what follows, we consider the major philosophical treatments of the sorites and the ways in which they have employed these strategies to dissolve the puzzle. A key attribute of the ideal language is said to be its precision; hence the vagueness of natural language, including all soritical terms, is a defect to be eliminated. Logic simply does not apply to them. However, with the demise of ideal language doctrines and subsequent revival of interest in ordinary language, vagueness was no longer regarded as a superficial or easily dispensable feature. If logic was to have teeth, it had to apply to natural language as it stands; soritical expressions are unavoidable and the paradox must be faced head on. Responses of type 2 do just this and are the most common family of responses. Logic is seen as applicable to natural language, in particular to the paradoxical argument, and the latter is diagnosed as resting on a faulty premise. In contrast, epistemicists think that vagueness is just a form of ignorance: In fact, heaps are sharply divided from non-heaps, and tall heights are sharply divided from average ones, but we cannot discover where those divisions lie e. On this view, the sorites paradox is dispatched immediately: And bivalence is preserved: What facts about the world or natural language or competent speakers could serve to fix sharp boundaries for vague words? According to Williamson e. Insofar as the use of a vague term varies across time, its boundaries may be unstable. Another possible route to knowledge of the boundary locations is

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blocked by the fact that our knowledge of the application of a vague term is inexact. Inexact knowledge is governed by margin for error principles, viz. Consequently, if we classify the former shade as blue, that classification is correct by luck, and so does not constitute knowledge. On the plausible assumption that seeing that something  $x$  is blue is sufficient for knowing that  $x$  is blue, it follows that some blue things are such that we cannot see that they are blue, even under ideal viewing conditions. The virtues and the appeal of the epistemic theory are significant, and it has earned its share of supporters. At the same time, the view may be hard to accept. Even its proponents grant that epistemicism is intuitively implausible; and it seems to multiply mysteries. As a first approximation, the epistemicist says that vague terms have unknowable sharp boundaries that are fixed by an unknown function of their unknowable  $i$ . However, it seems that the function too must be unknowable, not just unknown; for how could we recognize it if we came across it? Graff Fara defends a different strain of epistemicism Graff , Fara As Stanley puts it, when we look for [a] boundary of the extension of [a vague term] in its penumbra, our very looking has the effect of changing the [extension] of the vague expression so that the boundary is not where we are looking. Retention of classical logic and bivalence is supposed to be a chief advantage of the epistemic approach over other views  $e$ . Indeed, because bivalence is widely supposed to entail sharp boundaries, many theorists of vagueness believe that, for all intents and purposes, epistemicism is the only theory that can employ a bivalent semantics  $e$ . Starting in the later part of the 20th century, a number of non-classical logics and semantics have been developed for vague terms, each advancing its proprietary resolution of the sorites paradox. The extent of the proposed logical innovation varies. Most semantic theories of vagueness and treatments of the sorites conceive of the application of a vague term as indeterminate in a certain range of cases. In what follows we review some of the major semantic treatments of the paradox. As a result, it endorses a non-bivalent logic that, at least on the face of it, retains the classical consequence relation and classical laws while admitting truth-value gaps. On this view, the challenge posed by the sorites paradox can be met by logical revision in the metatheory alone, and a type 2 response is advocated. Unlike the epistemic conception of vagueness, a semantic conception will treat the apparent semantic indeterminacy of vague predicates as real. The positive extension of a predicate is given by those values to which the predicate definitely applies, the negative extension by those values to which the predicate definitely does not apply, and the remaining penumbral cases are values to which the predicate neither definitely does, nor definitely does not, apply. Consistently with a view of vagueness as a semantic deficiency  $e$ . Applying the predicate to something in its positive extension results in a super-true sentence, while applying it to something in its negative extension results in a super-false sentence. Equating super-truth with truth simpliciter and super-falsity with falsity simpliciter then results in a non-bivalent logic with borderline cases giving rise to truth-value gaps. With validity then defined in the usual way as preservation of truth simpliciter , the supervaluationist account of validity coincides with classical validity. In particular, treating laws as zero-premise arguments, supervaluationism preserves all classical laws. Thus, despite its abandonment of bivalence, supervaluationism validates the law of excluded middle. As a consequence, supervaluation semantics is not truth-functional. It countenances instances of true disjunctions neither of whose disjuncts is super true. Conjunction and the conditional exhibit analogous non-classical features. Since all of the forms taken by the sorites paradox are classically valid, they are also supervaluationally valid. The conclusion of the conditional form using Modus Ponens is resisted by noticing that some conditional premise fails to be true; though, admittedly, none is false. The conditional sorites is valid but unsound. More revealing is the diagnosis of the version employing a universal major premise. This version is also deemed unsound due to the failure of one of the premisesâ€”the universal premise. The universally quantified conditional is not true; in fact it is false. While there is no one conditional premise that is false, it is nonetheless true according to supervaluation theory that some conditional is. What supervaluation semantics claims to provide is a formal account of how, contrary to appearances, such a conclusion could be true; it is true since true no matter how one resolves the indeterminacy of the vague term involved  $i$ . In this way the sorites paradoxes are said to be defused. With vagueness viewed as a semantic phenomenon, classical semantics is no longer appropriate as a semantics of

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vague language and supervaluation semantics is proposed in its place. One immediate concern facing this solution is the fact that it ultimately treats the mathematical induction and line-drawing forms of the sorites in the same manner as the logically conservative epistemic theory does. Supervaluationists respond by denying that the conclusion of the line-drawing sorites expresses the existence of a sharp boundary. Whilst it is true that there is some cut-off point, there is no particular point of which it is true that it is the cut-off point. Since only the latter sort of cut-off point is taken to be a sharp boundary, no commitment is made to such a boundary of which we are ignorant contra the epistemic theorist. With this explanation, however, doubts arise as to the adequacy of the logic. In effect, the counterintuitive aspects of the epistemic theory are avoided only at a cost to other intuitions. At this point the supervaluationist might seek to explain these semantic anomalies by showing how they are mandated by a proper understanding of the underlying phenomenon of vagueness. More exactly, the suggestion is that a view of vagueness as merely semantic, not reflecting any underlying phenomenon of metaphysical vagueness i. Fine appears to promote this representational view when defending the law of excluded middle, for example, and Varzi amongst others also defends supervaluationism in this way. If successful, such a defense would also provide a principled justification of the common de facto linkage of supervaluation theory and a representational view of vagueness. If this explanation is to be pursued, then the formal machinery of supervaluationism solves the paradox only in conjunction with a denial of metaphysical vagueness. The metaphysical debate is ongoing. Keefe , on the other hand, opts for a risky pragmatic defense: Williamson a points to two further problems apparently afflicting the supervaluationist account. The logic of the extended language is decidedly non-classical. Dummett [] offers an alternative definition of validity that does not encounter this problem, but Williamson raises other objections to it. However, Graff Fara [] shows that if we strengthen the notion of consequence to penumbral consequence, we get failures of these principles even in the absence of a determinately operator. Second, problems arise also with regard to the phenomenon of higher order vagueness. In accommodating higher order vagueness, the supervaluationist must admit that his proffered concept of truth, viz. Contrary to claims by supervaluationists, then, truth is not super-truth see Keefe for a rebuttal. For discussion and criticism from a supervaluationist perspective see Keefe

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### Chapter 5 : CROSSING THE BOUNDARIES: STELARC'S ARTWORKS AND THE RECLAIMING OF

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But it also offers us a possible pathway for the rectification of many of our present dilemmas, moving us to be guided by the wisdom of indigenous spirituality, respecting and honoring the sacredness and intelligence of the natural world. The encampments at Standing Rock alongside the Cannonball River that feeds the Missouri have brought together a multi-cultural movement that recognizes the leadership of Native American tribal elders and activists from over Indian Nations. They have come together in a non-violent and spiritually centered movement for protecting the water and land. They have specifically defined their actions as protective rather than as protest. From their spiritual perspective, the true function of the Warrior is to protect, whether in reference to the body, the community, the nation, or the planet. This wider and deeper view of the human relationship with Spirit and Nature, e. It holds keys to the healing power needed to shift humanity from the destructive trajectory we seem locked into. How we as individuals and as groups of social justice and environmental activists learn from these ancient ways that are connected to Mother Earth herself, needs to be made very conscious. It will not be helpful in fact it is disrespectful to mimic the practices of Native Americans. But we can learn to re-awaken what is indigenous innate in all humans, the mutual and respectful sense of holiness in Creation and Creator, whether we currently experience them as distinct or as One. This sensibility has been covered over by a radical over-emphasis on the rational, logical, thinking-mind devoted to technological control of our environment and ourselves. What is being called forth is a heart-centered and holistic way of being and relating, one of communion-with rather than control-over. Through the centuries of subjugation, native peoples have passed along the practices, stories and songs that sustain this consciousness in each region and on each continent. We immigrants have the opportunity to listen to them and hear the resonant tones of our own indigenous ancestors calling from within, finding our own pathways towards a balance of the elements of the web of life. Native Americans are understandably very sensitive to this abuse. In my interview with Tom Pinkson , see *Crossing the Boundary* "Stories of Jewish Leaders of Other Spiritual Paths" , he describes his initial passing through the buckskin curtain when he began studying and being tested by a Native American teacher which led up to his decade-long apprenticeship with Huichol shamans in Mexico. Ken Cohen , also interviewed in *Crossing the Boundary* , studied intensively for many years with his teachers, Keetoowah, Rolling Thunder and Grandmother Twylah Nitsch, and was initiated and adopted by a tribal clan. These two, and quite a few other White in this case, Jewish men and women, respectfully entered into a relationship with indigenous spiritual teachers and tribes and only practice and teach what they have been given permission to share. Though few will feel called to cross that boundary so deeply, by embracing an indigenous spiritual outlook the environmental and social justice movement is shifting the very mindset in which it has viewed the problems and solutions it addresses. For more information see the Standing Rock Sioux Nation website:

### Chapter 6 : Through the Buckskin Curtain " Embracing Indigenous Spirituality | Crossing the Boundary

*Embracing ever evolving technology, Stelarc provokes the art world with a series of works that he claims demonstrate the body as limited and obsolete. The body positioned as limited enables Stelarc to seek the transcendence of the same body through the use of the body/technology symbiosis in the form of medical instruments, prosthetics.*

### Chapter 7 : Between the Dark and the Daylight -- Joan Chittister | Patheos Book Club

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*Interviews en Introduction: facing the mirror -- Loss and liberation -- Constancy and change -- Healing wounds: the journey home -- Looking back and giving forward -- Crossing boundaries and embracing contradictions -- New learning: body, voice, and soul -- Conclusion: cracks in the mirror. Older people New York Aging.*

### Chapter 8 : Valencia â€“ VETNET

*Acknowledging that this body/technology symbiosis has brought with it changes in embodied and disembodied experiences, this study reclaims the "obsolete " body as the lived experiential body by exploring Stelarc's contradictions both in his rhetoric and his performance.*

### Chapter 9 : Eight Primary Competencies - Purdue Polytechnic Institute

*Embracing Contradictions (Developing) Robin Teegarden earned this badge on Nov 23, Recognizes and meaningfully integrates alternative, divergent, or contradictory perspectives and ideas.*