

Chapter 1 : What Is Cultural Relativism?

One of his recent podcasts titled, Trust vs Suspicion is a great teaching on how to steer a church employee culture toward trusting that others are doing the right thing and encouraging employees to demonstrate behaviors that warrant trustworthiness.

Before this, the first settlers of the island of Ireland after the last Ice Age were a new wave of cavemen and the Mesolithic period. Little of this had changed by the time of the Norman invasion of Ireland in the 12th century. Giraldus Cambrensis portrayed a Gaelic society in which cattle farming and transhumance was the norm. Townlands, villages, parishes and counties[edit] The Normans replaced traditional clan land management Brehon Law with the manorial system of land tenure and social organisation. This led to the imposition of the village, parish and county over the native system of townlands. In general, a parish was a civil and religious unit with a manor, a village and a church at its centre. Each parish incorporated one or more existing townlands into its boundaries. With the gradual extension of English feudalism over the island, the Irish county structure came into existence and was completed in These structures are still of vital importance in the daily life of Irish communities. Apart from the religious significance of the parish, most rural postal addresses consist of house and townland names. The village and parish are key focal points around which sporting rivalries and other forms of local identity are built and most people feel a strong sense of loyalty to their native county, a loyalty which also often has its clearest expression on the sports field. Land ownership and land hunger[edit] Modern Irish home in Co. Donegal With the Elizabethan English conquest , the Cromwellian conquest of Ireland , and the organised plantations of English and Scottish settlers, the patterns of land ownership in Ireland were altered greatly. The old order of transhumance and open range cattle breeding died out to be replaced by a structure of great landed estates, small tenant farmers with more or less precarious hold on their leases, and a mass of landless labourers. This situation continued up to the end of the 19th century, when the agitation of the Land League began to bring about land reform. In this process of reform, the former tenants and labourers became land owners, with the great estates being broken up into small- and medium-sized farms and smallholdings. The process continued well into the 20th century with the work of the Irish Land Commission. This contrasted with Britain, where many of the big estates were left intact. One consequence of this is the widely recognised cultural phenomenon of "land hunger" amongst the new class of Irish farmer. In general, this means that farming families will do almost anything to retain land ownership within the family unit, with the greatest ambition possible being the acquisition of additional land. Another is that hillwalkers in Ireland today are more constrained than their counterparts in Britain, as it is more difficult to agree rights of way with so many small farmers involved on a given route, rather than with just one landowner. Holidays and festivals[edit] St. Christmas in Ireland has several local traditions, some in no way connected with Christianity. On 26 December St. The festival is in remembrance to Saint Patrick , the patron saint of Ireland. The holiday is celebrated by Irish Protestants the vast majority of whom live in Northern Ireland and is notable for the numerous parades organised by the Orange Order which take place throughout Northern Ireland. Important church holidays include Easter, and various Marian observances.

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Last month, 57 suspects were arrested by the police in Lagos on allegations that they were being initiated into homosexuality. One of the suspects, James Obianwo, whose video went viral, said he was a dancer and had gone to the party which held at Kelly Ann hotel in Egbeda, Lagos state, to perform.

I spend most summers in Japan, where the type of violence that Americans take for granted is unimaginable. My friends here look in horror and amazement at what transpires in the U. Murders, thefts and other crimes do happen and occasionally someone goes after a group of people with a knife, but an event like Dallas or Orlando or Sandy Hook is improbable in Japan. The result of this is that there is never any reason to fear a mass shooting--or any kind of shooting -- in Japan. At the loud and angry anti-war and anti-government demonstrations I watched last summer, police were highly visible, but were wearing short-sleeve shirts and reflective vests rather than riot gear. What happened in Dallas is not really possible here, although there are certainly people who might feel enough anger to want to kill many others. The police are there to help when help is needed and to arrest when necessary. But the issues in the U. As I write this from the Bullet Train, if I get up to buy a drink or walk around and leave my bag with money in it at my seat, it will still be there when I get back. I have no fear of it being stolen. Racial hatred and distrust are cultural, and American culture has a lot of experience promoting it. There is racism in Japan, to be sure, and sometimes foreigners are blamed for crime and immigration laws are rigid. But there is also open welcoming of people from other countries and other races and a desire among many Japanese to befriend outsiders. Like any other country, Japan is complex and diverse, with people of many attitudes and behaviors. American society suffers from a pervasive culture of fear, distrust, and selfishness. And conflicts over religious belief are also a product of fear, selfishness, and distrust. Racism, wanting guns for protection, and religious intolerance are all symptoms of a society whose most serious problem is having become governed by fear and characterized by distrust. Why is this happening? One answer lies in the behavior of representatives in Congress and other politicians. There is an old saying that actions speak louder than words. The actions of politicians have been screaming at the public for years an unwillingness to address, and in many cases even discuss, real social problems like institutional racism, extreme inequalities in distribution of wealth, unequal educational quality, and easy availability of weapons of war. And many in Congress and elsewhere have failed to display open respect for each other and the system in which they function as elected officials, instead showing contempt for those with differing viewpoints and political beliefs and in many cases for the political system itself. The result of Congressional intransigence and stubborn self-centeredness by politicians in general is what we might call Trickle Down Culture. The problem of growing suspicion, distrust, and unwillingness to listen to those who are different from ourselves starts with the Congress and with other politicians, who have provided a stunning example of poor behavior the American public has increasingly come to mimic in both actions and words. Our politicians need to speak with actions and words that display trust, respect, and a willingness collectively to address social ills and compromise with those who have opposing views. Until this happens, nothing can change.

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The nature of the connection is debatable, but the facts themselves are not. At times in recent months, the credibility of politics has stretched almost to breaking point, the victim of a collective destructive madness peculiar not to modern societies in general but to this one above all others. As a result, we badly need some perspective. By international standards, and certainly by those of the United States and many of our closest European neighbours, the standards of British public life are in relatively good order. We have an ethos of public service. We have a system in place to protect it. It is not perfect. But it works, mostly. Yet that is not how we depict ourselves. Our self-image is that we inhabit a corrupt political culture as depicted by Dickens or Trollope. In the past few days alone, the compulsion to add to the charge sheet against the government has risked becoming almost hysterical. Some of these cases are genuinely threatening, but not all. Yet the truth and proportionality of the accusations are no longer the only questions now. Whether we like it or not, they all feed a consuming cycle of disbelief whose casualties now stretch far beyond the individuals involved in the particular cases, and beyond even the credibility of the Labour government as a whole, to include the political process itself. As a result, political life here has become increasingly gripped by a vicious circle of secrecy, sleaze and suspicion, which chokes off almost all possibility of trust, belief and dignity in our public life. In their place a culture of mutual cynicism and collective disbelief flourishes virulently. The very possibility of good government, good policy and good politicians is more at risk than at any time since universal suffrage. The system desperately needs to draw breath, learn some lessons, and do things better. Whether the besieging press begat the deceitful politician or vice versa is as productive a question as whether the chicken preceded the egg. What all need to recognise, though, is that aspects of our political culture are unusually paranoid, that aspects of our media culture are unusually destructive and that currently it is payback time all round. The easy response is to call for an extended system of public funding for political parties. Undoubtedly that is part of the answer. But we should not delude ourselves that public funding on its own will erase the culture of suspicion. People with sympathies will always want to donate to causes. Governments will always dispense money. Politicians will always need bagmen and go-betweens. It will always be possible to point the finger of suspicion, but in the current climate it is pointed so readily that it may provoke exactly the thing that it seeks to expose. The fault, in other words, lies not just with those who are suspected of misdeeds but also with those who suspect them. Both need to moderate their ways, and both need the humility to realise it.

Chapter 4 : Culture of Ireland - Wikipedia

For instance, a few years ago, the year-old son of then-State Rep. Stephanie Maez was arrested by Albuquerque police on a charge of murder.

Written by Vanessa Pupavac. Iago has commonly been analysed as the personification of evil. But what is his evil? It is a monster Begot upon itself, born on itself. Iago presumes a universal human baseness. Iago sees himself as honest for being free of idealism and laying bare the baseness he assumes lies at the core of humanity. He begins with hints, and half-formed conjectures, as if holding back concerns. Thus Iago stings Othello into asking for his worst suspicions. Cleverly too, at each stage, Iago appears to pull back from the suspicions he raises, confounding Othello with doubts, and strengthening fears that Iago is holding back worse knowledge. Simultaneously, he taunts Othello with vivid word pictures. Not to affect many proposed matches Of her own clime, complexion, and degree, Whereto we see in all things nature tendsâ€” Foh! In Venice they do let God see the pranks They dare not show their husbandsâ€”. Iago suggests that Othello needs to know Venetian culture to know Desdemona, and knowing its culture, he must doubt her fidelity. So instead of trusting his own relationship, Iago tells Othello to look at Desdemona and himself through a distorted cultural lens. Alternatively Iago also suggests her rejection of her father and Venetian culture for Othello is suspect. Characteristically, Iago conflates one act with the propensity towards another: Whichever way the so-called evidence is read, Iago draws out the gravest interpretation. Iago leaps onto slithers of facts, sews seeds of suspicion and fabricates them into evidence. Iago induces Othello to leap from not seeing something to assuming something he cannot see must exist, and becoming distraught about unknown knowns and unknowns. But there are no other proofs and the handkerchief itself is not proof. So when Desdemona dissembles over her loss of the handkerchief, Othello takes her fear over his rage as evidence of her guilt III. But our post-enlightenment times also struggle with problems of suspicions and proofs, despite our mathematical models and electronic surveillance technology. There has been much on dodgy dossiers in the war on terror. At their heart is a culture of suspicion whereby the absence of evidence merely proves the super-subtly of the suspect. So while Rymer writing three hundred years ago suggests that society has moved away from magic, and only accepts scientific proofs, a culture of radical suspicion, like Iago, may transform its suspicions into scientific-like proofs. However, radical suspicion is not confined to the war on terror, but spans the spectrum of social problems and is questioning our most fundamental social relations. The encroachment on our freedoms under the war on terror are not exceptional, but follow the logical consequence of broader cultural anxieties. Nor are dodgy dossiers just confined to the war on terror, but other policy areas, from policing football matches to child protection cases. Expanding risk governance treats all individuals as potentially vulnerable to potentially becoming a victim or perpetrator. Accordingly Scotland is appointing a Named Person to monitor the well-being of every child in Scotland such is the official presumption of mistrust of parents. Honest Iago constructs a dodgy dossier against Desdemona where mere suppositions become treated as if they are firm proofs. Equally the contemporary culture of radical suspicion is personally and socially destructive, and conducive to irrational responses and miscarriages of justice. And so Iago murders Emilia, and murders truth.

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Equally the contemporary culture of radical suspicion is personally and socially destructive, and conducive to irrational responses and miscarriages of justice. Shakespeare's tragedy Othello highlights the responsibility for thinking for ourselves, and the dangers of not exercising proper judgement.

Chapter 6 : Suspicion | Definition of Suspicion by Merriam-Webster

The physical partition of the island, effectively separating the two communities, has polarized the beliefs of many, and

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