

DOES SCIENCE CARRY A MORAL MESSAGE?

It is usually claimed that science carries no moral message. Counterexamples:

1. Genetics shows that there is no such thing as a race gene: that the genetic differences between races are not greater than those within races. This disproves racism: it shows that racism is false, hence not worthy of being used in ethics.

2. Social science tells us that abject poverty is not only biologically, psychologically and morally degrading, but makes for social unrest in some cases and for alienation , hence social disintegration, in others.

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