

Transformational Leadership in the United States to Negate Current Ethnocentrism

Authors : Molly Meadows

Abstract : Following the presidency of Donald J. Trump, Americans have become hyperaware of ethnocentrism that plagues the culture. The president's egoist ethics encouraged a divide between what the citizens of the US identified as just or unjust. In the race for global supremacy and leading ideology, fears have arisen, exacerbated by the ethnocentricity of the country's leader, pointing to the possible harmful ethical standards of competing nations. Due to the concept of ethical absolutism, an international code of ethics would not be possible, and the changes needed to eliminate the stigma surrounding other cultures of thought would need to come from the governing body of the US. As the current leading global ideology, the US would need its government to embody a transformational leadership style in order to unite the motivations of the citizens and encourage intercultural tolerance.

Keywords : ethics, transformational leadership, American politics, egoism, cultural intelligence, ethical relativism

Conference Title : ICETP 2024 : International Conference on Ethics in Politics

Conference Location : Venice, Italy

Conference Dates : August 15-16, 2024