

Moral Epistemology: Knowing Right from Wrong

Required Text

McGrath, Sarah (2020). *Moral Knowledge*. Oxford University Press.

Course Schedule

Date	Topic	Reading
INTRODUCTION		
Week 1		McGrath - Ch. 1 of <i>Moral Knowledge</i>
CLASSIC TEXTS		
Week 2		Plato - Selection from <i>Meno</i> Aristotle - Selection from Book II, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>
Week 3		Hume - Selection from <i>A Treatise of Human Nature</i> Kant - Preface of <i>Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals</i> Kant - Book 1 Ch. 1 Section 7 <i>Critique of Practical Reason</i>
MORAL PERCEPTION AND EMOTION		
Week 4		Harman - Ethics and Observation McGrath - Ch. 4 of <i>Moral Knowledge</i>
Week 5		Little - Seeing and Caring: The Role of Affect in Feminist Moral Epistemology
MORALITY AND MATHEMATICS		
Week 6		Clarke-Doane - Moral Epistemology: The Mathematics Analogy
INTUITIONISM, COHERENTISM, AND REFLECTIVE EQUILIBRIUM		
Week 7		Moore - Selection from <i>Principia Ethica</i> Ross - Selection from <i>The Right and the Good</i>
Week 8		Audi - Intuitionism, Pluralism, and the Foundation of Ethics Sayre-McCord - Coherentism and the justification of moral beliefs

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Week 9		Rawls - Selection from <i>A Theory of Justice</i> Daniels - Wide Reflective Equilibrium and Theory of Acceptance in Ethics
Week 10		McGrath - Ch. 2 of <i>Moral Knowledge</i>
EVOLUTIONARY DEBUNKING OF MORALITY		
Week 11		Joyce - Selection from <i>The Myth of Morality</i> Street - Selection from A Darwinian dilemma for realist theories of value
Week 12		Vavova - Debunking Evolutionary Debunking Berker - Selection from Does Evolutionary Psychology Show That Normativity Is Mind-Dependent?
Week 13		White - Selection from You Just Believe That Because... Dogramaci - Explaining Our Moral Reliability
MORAL TESTIMONY, EXPERTISE, AND DISAGREEMENT		
Week 14		Hill - Moral Testimony and Moral Epistemology Driver - Autonomy and the Moral Asymmetry Problem for Moral Expertise
Week 15		Enoch - A Defense of Moral Deference McGrath - Ch. 3 of <i>Moral Knowledge</i> <i>Optional:</i> Setiya - Ch. 1 of <i>Knowing Right from Wrong</i>