Deep disagreements and their contribution to moral progress

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Project abstract:

Deep disagreements are generally understood as systematic and persistent disagreements rooted in contrary worldviews where there is no mutually recognized method of resolution because disputants reason and analyze evidence using different frameworks and/or principles. Despite their centrality to our life, it remains unclear how we ought to understand deep disagreements and their implications for moral progress. My research aims to fill this lacuna by rethinking the study of deep disagreements with Wittgenstein. First, drawing on Wittgenstein's views and philosophical method, I develop a novel account of deep disagreements. Against existing theories of deep disagreements, I defend that it is a mistake to assume that the characteristics of deep disagreements display a theoretical unity that can only be adequately explained by one true global theory. Instead, deep disagreements are complex phenomena that are to be clarified by a variety of complementary local explanations. Second, I use this account of deep disagreements to assess whether they can contribute to moral progress. Specifically, I study the challenges of, and the unique opportunities offered by, deep disagreements to determine if there are any strategies for constructive dialogue that contribute to moral progress.

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DPIA

Have you performed a DPIA for the personal data processing activities for this project?

- Not applicable

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GDPR

Have you registered personal data processing activities for this project?

- Not applicable

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Application DMP

Questionnaire

Describe the datatypes (surveys, sequences, manuscripts, objects …) the research will collect and/or generate and /or (re)use. (use up to 700 characters)

I will work with published bibliographic sources (articles, conference proceedings, reviews and books). The project will generate excerpts, notes, summaries, annotations, manuscripts, published articles and (optional), book chapters and a book. I will neither use nor generate quantitative data, all data will be qualitative.

Specify in which way the following provisions are in place in order to preserve the data during and at least 5 years after the end of the research? Motivate your answer. (use up to 700 characters)

1. Designation of responsible person (If already designated, please fill in his/her name): I, Jordi Fairhurst Chilton, will be responsible for the data.
2. Storage capacity/repository: The manuscripts I consult are already being preserved. I will store these manuscripts on my personal databases and KU Leuven central network drives. The data I generate, i.e., files including notes, manuscript drafts, published articles and so on, will also be stored on my personal databases and KU Leuven central network drives. Published work will be made available through Lirias, the KU Leuven Association document repository. All data will be saved for at least 5 years. If possible, my research will be published Open Access. If not possible, my research will be made publicly available after an embargo period (in accordance with KU Leuven regulations and taking into account the publisher's conditions).

What's the reason why you wish to deviate from the principle of preservation of data and of the minimum preservation term of 5 years? (max. 700 characters)

NA

Are there issues concerning research data indicated in the ethics questionnaire of this application form? Which specific security measures do those data require? (use up to 700 characters)

No

Which other issues related to the data management are relevant to mention? (use up to 700 characters)

No further issues.

1. Research Data Summary

List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data.

Dataset Name	Description	New or reused	Digital or Physical	Only for digital data Digital Data Type	Only for digital data Digital Data format	Only for digital data Digital data volume (MB/GB/TB)	Only for physical data Physical volume
		Please choose from the following options: • Generate new data • Reuse existing data	*Please choose from the following options:* • Digital • Physical	*Please choose from the following options:* • Observational • Experimental • Compiled/aggregated data • Simulation data • Software • Other • NA	*Please choose from the following options:* • .por, .xml, .tab, .csv,.pdf, .txt, .rtf, .dwg, .gml, … • NA	*Please choose from the following options:* • <100MB • <1GB • <100GB • <1TB • <5TB • <10TB • <50TB • >50TB • NA	
Source materials	Published books, book chapters, conference proceedings, reviews and articles	Existing	Digital and Physical	NA	.pdf	max 3 GB	max 2000 pages
Conference contributions	Abstracts, conference presentation and conference proceedings	New	Digital	NA	.pdf, .docx, .ppt	max 1 GB	
Notes and drafts	Notes and drafts based on source materials	New	Digital and Physical	NA	.pdf, .docx	max 1 GB	max 500 pages
Publications	Published articles, book chapters, reviews and books.	New	Digital and Physical	NA	.pdf	max 500 MB	max 200 pages

If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type:

I will use published books and articles (both physical and digital) as source material. Most resources are available in KU Leuven Libraries. All sources relevant for the research will be cited in my publications.

Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? Describe these issues in the comment section. Please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate.

- No

Will you process personal data? If so, briefly describe the kind of personal data you will use in the comment section. Please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate.

- No

Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, …)? If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate.

- No

Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material/Data transfer agreements/ research collaboration agreements)? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place.

- No

Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted.

- No

2. Documentation and Metadata

Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keep data understandable and usable, for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g., in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, Codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded).

Source material: a clean copy of all digital source material will be saved (folder 'Source material', items will get file name including author and title, e.g. 'Robert Fogelin - The Logic of Deep Disagreements'). Physical source material will mostly be available in KU Leuven Libraries. Conferences: a clean copy of all the materials will be saved (folder 'Conferences'). For every conference or workshop, a sub-folder will be created (e.g., The 2024 Joint Session) in which all notes, abstracts, presentations related to the conference will be saved.

Publications: a clean copy of all digitally available publications will be saved (folder 'Publications'). For every publication in progress, a sub-folder will be created (e.g., 2024 Deep Disagreements as a family-resemblance concept) in which all notes and drafts related to the publication (version 1, 2, etc.) will be saved.

Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to find and reuse the data? If so, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata standard will be used. If not, please specify (where appropriate per dataset or data type) which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse.

- No

The reference lists of our publications will be compiled according to common standards in the field of analytic philosophy. References will contain author name, year, title of publication, publisher, title of journal, page range, and DOI (if there is one).

Source materials will be saved in a folder 'Source material', items will get file name including author and title, e.g. 'Robert 'Fogelin - The Logic of Deep Disagreements. That is sufficient for the purposes of this research. We will work with data which are already publicly available and rather easy to find.

Conference contributions will be saved in a folder 'Conferences'. For every conference or workshop, a sub-folder will be created (e.g., The 2024 Joint Session) in which (all versions of) all notes, abstracts, presentations related to the conference will be saved. That is sufficient for the purposes of this research.

Publications: a clean copy of all digitally available publications will be saved (folder 'Publications'). For every publication, a sub-folder will be created (e.g., 2024 Deep Disagreements as a family-resemblance concept) in which all (versions of) notes and drafts related to the publication will be saved. That is sufficient for the purposes of this research.

3. Data storage & back-up during the research project

Where will the data be stored?

Personal network drive (I-drive)

How will the data be backed up?

Standard back-up provided by KU Leuven ICTS for my storage solution

Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project? If yes, specify concisely.
If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, then explain how this will be taken care of.

- Yes

How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons?

I will not work with sensitive data. Security of personal network drives is high enough for this research (KU Leuven services are sufficiently secured by Multi Factor Authentication), no additional security measures are necessary.

What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered?

No costs expected. (Covered by KU Leuven.)

4. Data preservation after the end of the research project

Which data will be retained for at least five years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project? In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...).

All data will be preserved for 5 years according to KU Leuven RDM policy.

Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)?

Newly published data will be available through Lirias (the KU Leuven Repository) and PhilPapers (a repository for philosophy papers).

What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered?

No costs. (Covered by KU Leuven.)

5. Data sharing and reuse

Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project? In the comment section please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available.

- Other, please specify:

Source material is already published material.
Notes and drafts will not be made available (they are unlikely to be of any use to researchers), but the published material based on these notes, drafts, etc. will be made available. Depending on the venue in which articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, etc. are published, the publications will be available Open Access from the start or after an embargo period. All publications will be made available through Lirias (KU Leuven Repository) and PhilPapers (archive for papers in philosophy).
Publications under embargo will be made available upon request.

If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions.

All interested scholars will get access to the data, taking into account potential copyright restrictions (embargo periods). I will comply with KU Leuven Open Access policy.

Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)? Please explain in the comment section per dataset or data type where appropriate.

- No

Where will the data be made available? If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type.

Publications will be made available through Lirias (KU Leuven Repository) and PhilPapers (philosophy papers repository).

When will the data be made available?

Upon publication of research results

Which data usage licenses are you going to provide? If none, please explain why.

CC-BY 4.0 (data)

Do you intend to add a PID/DOI/accession number to your dataset(s)? If already available, you have the option to provide it in the comment section.

- No

What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered?

No costs. (Covered by KU Leuven.)

6. Responsibilities

Who will manage data documentation and metadata during the research project?

Jordi Fairhurst Chilton

Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project?

Jordi Fairhurst Chilton

Who will manage data preservation and sharing?

Jordi Fairhurst Chilton

Who will update and implement this DMP?

Jordi Fairhurst Chilton

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