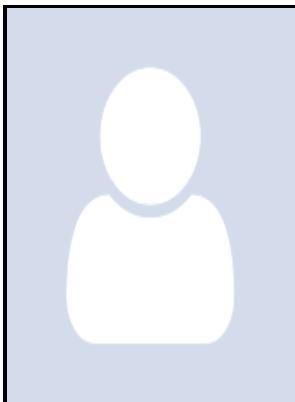


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Because the only part of that claim that has any bearing on objective reality is the implication that people should learn. Now imagine that statement were made as a moral claim.

Moral Relativism

So, relativistic thinking seems to have been in the air at the time. Moral Realism has the advantage of purportedly allowing the ordinary rules of logic to be applied straightforwardly to moral statements, so that we can say, for example, that a moral belief is false or unjustified or contradictory in the same way we would about a factual belief. Here too someone can be perfectly justified in claiming, for instance, that some particular action was wrong or that some response was obligatory, without having articulatable general ground to offer as support.

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Consider someone who held not merely that pleasure was something good but as a definition would have it that pleasure was goodness—that they were one and the same property. Just which facts those might be, and what arguments one might offer for one account rather than another, remains open, but the idea that we can know ahead of time that there are no good arguments for such an account is no longer widely accepted. Some moral realists respond to this line of argument by rejecting the idea that beliefs are all motivationally inert Platts 1979.

Piaget's Theory of Moral Development

It is not obvious what someone would mean if he said that temperance or courage were not good qualities, and this not because of the 'praising' sense of these words, but because of the things that courage and temperance are. The Nature of Normativity, Oxford: Oxford University Press. The important point is that moral realism and moral anti-realism are not two sides of a single coin but rather different points in an interconnected network.

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