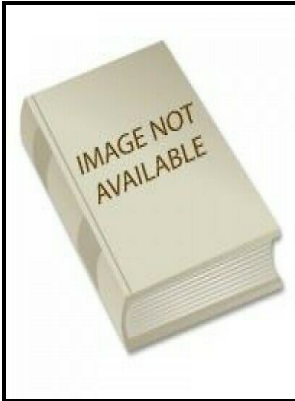


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He also lived his philosophy, most notably at Princeton where he played a mediating role between anti-war students and the University administration. In *Justice is Conflict* 1999, Hampshire acknowledged that it is inevitable that people should hold irreconcilable views - on, say, the morality of warfare or abortion or even whether a motorway should be built through a beautiful valley. Scanlon and Ronald Dworkin, examine the background to this problem in moral and political theory.

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