

'Recent' Trends in Ethics

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Social individuals




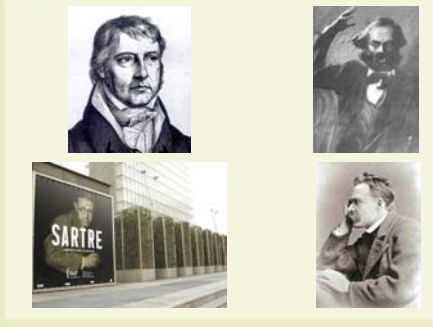
- Individuals
 - Autonomy
 - Self-governance
 - Free will
- Society
 - Social contract
 - Good of others
 - Justice


Putting the 'anal' back into 'analytic'

- What to do?
 - Ask your priest
- Meaning of moral terms
 - Ask your philosopher
- Logical positivism
 - Meaning is verification
 - Morality is nonsense




 Challenges




 Applied ethics



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Philosophy gives the means to speak with apparent authority on all matters, and to make oneself admired by the less learned; while law, medicine and the other sciences bring honor and riches upon their practitioners.

– Rene Descartes, Discourse on Method
