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Immanuel Kant : the
Categorical Imperative : the
Grounding for the Metaphysics
of Morals Cambridge
University Press

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The central issues of ground are discussed in 37 chapters, all written exclusively for this volume by a wide range of leading experts. The chapters are organized into the following sections: I. History II. Explanation and Determination III. Logic and Structure IV. Connections V. Applications Introductions at the start of each section provide an overview of the section's contents, and a list of Related Topics at the end of each chapter points readers to other germane areas throughout the volume. The resulting volume is accessible enough for advanced students and informative enough for researchers. It is essential reading for anyone hoping to get clearer on what the biggest questions of philosophy are really asking.

Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Ethics Oxford University Press

This book is fourth in a series devoted to helping students understand some of the great works in ethics, social and political philosophy. It has been said that Kant's *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals* "is the single most important work in modern moral philosophy" (Henry Allison). It is also one of the most difficult books to comprehend, especially for beginning philosophy students. Understanding Immanuel Kant makes Kant accessible to students while at the same time showing why his writings have had such a powerful influence on philosophical ethics. Professor Houlgate's book is not a scholarly monograph on Kant, nor is it a bare-bones outline

of Kant's writings. Instead, the book gives the reader an interpretation of Kant in ordinary language, explaining the technical words Kant uses ("analytic," "synthetic," "categorical imperative," "autonomy of the will") and using examples of moral problems drawn from everyday life. The book also shows how Kantian ethics differs from the theories of the other great philosophers represented in the series (Plato, Locke and Mill). Each chapter concludes with questions for thought and discussion and within these questions students will find many topics that can be pursued in term papers. A German – English edition Springer *Fundamental Principles of*

the Metaphysic of Morals
Immanuel Kant - How should human beings behave toward one another? How must we behave? One of the most influential thinkers of the Western civilization, a man who profoundly shaped the mind-set of the modern world, Immanuel Kant developed his "Categorical Imperative" as a philosophical proof of the "Golden Rule," and in this 1873 essay, he elaborates upon and defends his understanding of the logical underpinnings of all human morality. Essential reading for anyone seeking an appreciation of modern philosophy, this is an intriguing and provocative work exploring the intersection of morality and reason. German metaphysician IMMANUEL KANT (1724-1804) served as a librarian of the Royal

Library, a prestigious government position, and as a professor at Knigsberg University. His other works include Observations on the Feeling of the Beautiful and Sublime (1764), Critique of Pure Reason (1781), and Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals (1785).

Immanuel Kant's Groundwork for the Metaphysics of

Morals Routledge

We find "vertical" relations in many different realms, whether between atoms and molecules, words and sentences, neurons and brains, or individuals and societies. This book is the first to bring together, and comparatively

assess, the exciting array of philosophical approaches to vertical relations that have independently sprung up in analytic metaphysics, the metaphysics of mind, and the philosophy of science. Analytic metaphysicians have recently focused on a relation of 'Ground' that is claimed to be found in aesthetics, ethics, logic, mathematics, science, and semantics. Metaphysicians of mind have focussed on a vertical relation of

'realization' between properties, whilst philosophers of science associated with the rise of the 'New Mechanism' have renewed interest in vertical relations of scientific composition found in so-called "mechanistic explanations". This volume analyses the inter-relations between these different approaches to spark a range of new debates, including whether the various frameworks for vertical relations are independent, complementary or in even competition. Kant's Groundwork of

the Metaphysics of
Morals Harvard
University Press
A suite of questions
concerning
fundamentality lies at the
heart of contemporary
metaphysics. The
relation of grounding,
thought to connect the
more to the less
fundamental, sits at the
heart of those debates in
turn. Since most
contemporary
metaphysicians embrace
the doctrine of
physicalism and thus
hold that reality is
fundamentally physical, a
natural question is how
physics can inform the
current debates over
fundamentality and
grounding. This Element
introduces the reader to
the concept of grounding
and some of the key
issues that animate
contemporary debates

around it, such as the
question of whether
grounding is 'unified' or
'plural' and whether there
exists a fundamental
level of reality. It moves
on to show how
resources from physics
can help point the way
towards their answers -
thus furthering the case
for a naturalistic
approach to even the
most fundamental of
questions in metaphysics.
Groundwork of the
Metaphysic of Morals
Routledge
The philosophy of modality
investigates necessity and
possibility, and related
notions—are they objective
features of mind-
independent reality? If so,
are they irreducible, or can
modal facts be explained in
other terms? This volume
presents new work on
modality by established
leaders in the field and by
up-and-coming

philosophers. Between them, the papers address fundamental questions concerning realism and anti-realism about modality, the nature and basis of facts about what is possible and what is necessary, the nature of modal knowledge, modal logic and its relations to necessary existence and to counterfactual reasoning. The general introduction locates the individual contributions in the wider context of the contemporary discussion of the metaphysics and epistemology of modality.

A Critical Guide

Cambridge University Press

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Critique of Practical Reason Hackett Publishing
A defining work of moral philosophy, *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of*

Morals has been highly influential and famously difficult. Dieter Sch ö necker and Allen Wood make clear the ways this work forms the basis of our modern moral outlook and how moral law relates to freedom and free will within Kant ' s overall philosophy.

Scientific Composition and Metaphysical Ground Hackett Publishing Company Incorporated

This expanded edition of James Ellington ' s preeminent translation includes Ellington ' s new translation of Kant ' s essay *Of a Supposed Right to Lie Because of Philanthropic Concerns* in which Kant replies to one of the standard objections to his moral theory as presented in

the main text: that it requires us to tell the truth even in the face of disastrous consequences. *Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysic of Morals* Cambridge University Press In this classic text, Kant sets out to articulate and defend the Categorical Imperative - the fundamental principle that underlies moral reasoning - and to lay the foundation for a comprehensive account of justice and human virtues. This new edition and translation of Kant's work is designed especially for students. An extensive and comprehensive introduction explains the central concepts of *Groundwork* and looks at Kant's main lines of argument. Detailed notes

aim to clarify Kant's thoughts and to correct some commonmisunderstandings of his doctrines. *Fundamentality and Grounding Phoenix Classics Ebooks* Henry E. Allison presents a comprehensive commentary on Kant's *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals* (1785). Allison pays special attention to the structure of the work and its historical and intellectual context. He argues that, despite its relative brevity, the *Groundwork* is the single most important work in modern moral philosophy. *Ethical Philosophy* Hackett Publishing *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals* Yale University Press *Oxford Studies in Metaphysics* Cambridge University

Press

A step-by-step guide to Kant's first work on moral philosophy.

Kant's *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* is considered a standard text in the history of moral philosophy as well as a classic work of moral philosophy in its own right. This guide provides a paragraph-by-paragraph account of the main themes of Kant's moral philosophy and a clear statement of his overall philosophical aims and arguments. It is an essential toolkit for anyone approaching Kant for the first time. Kant's *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* Continuum

This expanded edition of

James Ellington's preeminent translations of *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals* and *Metaphysical Principles of Virtue* includes his new translation of Kant's essay *On a Supposed Right to Lie Because of Philanthropic Concerns*, in which Kant replies to one of the standard objections to his moral theory, as presented in the main text of *Grounding*, that it requires us to tell the truth even in the face of harmful consequences. [Kant's 'Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals'](#) Cambridge University Press

In his *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals*, Immanuel Kant portrays the supreme moral principle as an unconditional imperative

that applies to all of us because we freely choose to impose upon ourselves a law of pure practical reason. Morality is revealed to be a matter of autonomy. Today, this approach to ethical theory is as perplexing, controversial and inspiring as it was in 1785, when the *Groundwork* was first published. The essays in this volume, by international Kant scholars and moral philosophers, discuss Kant's philosophical development and his rejection of earlier moral theories, the role of happiness and inclination in the *Groundwork*, Kant's moral metaphysics and theory of value, and his attempt to justify the categorical imperative as a principle of freedom. They reflect the

approach of several schools of interpretation and illustrate the lively diversity of Kantian ethics today. [The Routledge Handbook of Metaphysical Grounding](#) Yale University Press Immanuel Kant's *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* ranks alongside Plato's *Republic* and Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* as one of the most profound and influential works in moral philosophy ever written. In Kant's own words its aim is to search for and establish the supreme principle of morality, the categorical imperative. This edition presents the acclaimed translation of the text by Mary Gregor, together with an introduction by Christine M. Korsgaard that examines and explains Kant's argument. *Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysic of Morals*

Cambridge University Press commentaries. It is the ideal companion for all students of Kantian ethics and anyone interested in moral philosophy. _ _ _

The Metaphysics of Powers Cambridge University Press

Much of the most interesting work in philosophy today is metaphysical in character. Oxford Studies in Metaphysics is a forum for the best new work in this flourishing field. OSM offers a broad view of the subject, featuring not only the traditionally central topics such as existence, identity, modality, time, and causation, but also the rich clusters of metaphysical questions in neighbouring fields, such as philosophy of

mind and philosophy of science. Besides independent essays, volumes will often contain a critical essay on a recent book, or a symposium that allows participants to respond to one another's criticisms and questions. Anyone who wants to know what's happening in metaphysics can start here.

Understanding Immanuel Kant

Edinburgh University Press

Blake Hestir's examination of Plato's conception of truth challenges a long tradition of interpretation in ancient scholarship. with *On a Supposed Right to Lie because of*

Philanthropic Concerns Psychology Press
Published in 1785, the *Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals* is one of the most powerful texts in the history of ethical thought. In this book, Immanuel Kant formulates and justifies a supreme principle of morality that issues universal and unconditional moral commands. These commands receive their normative force from the fact that rational agents autonomously impose the moral law upon themselves. As such, they are laws of freedom. This volume contains the first facing-page German-English edition of Kant's *Groundwork*. It presents an authentic edition of the German text and a carefully revised version

of Mary Gregor's acclaimed English translation, as well as editorial notes and a full bilingual index. It will be the edition of choice for any student or scholar who is not content with reading this central contribution to modern moral philosophy through the veil of English translation.