An intersectional attack on ethics

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Ethical schools in the book

- Utilitarianism
- Ethical/Psycological egoism
- Ethics of care
- Cultural relativism
- Subjectivism
- Ethics of virtue
- ...
• Theories developed by privileged people
• Enlightenment ideal
• All theories assume the luxury of choice
  • A broad spectrum of options
  • If there is no choice there is no moral question
  • When is there no choice?

• Illusion of choice
  • Limitations set by the real world
  • Imposed notion of choice
• Ideal moral agents are removed from the world
  • Obvious choice according to some measure
  • It will rarely be in the optimal subspace of choices
• How applicable are these moral frameworks?
• Gender
• Ethnicity
• Class
• Ability
• Sexual orientation
• Nationality/Legal status
• Education
• Cultural capital
• ...