

John Harris on Freedom and Moral Rationalism

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Abstract: The article discusses two possible objections to Harris' work on moral bioenhancement. First, it is observed that Harris' endorsement of compatibilism risks weakening his basic criticism of moral bioenhancement, as attacking our autonomy and moral agency; second, it is noted that Harris' polemic against reducing moral judgments to physical states of our brains may risk underestimating the relevance of sentiments in moral motivation.

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