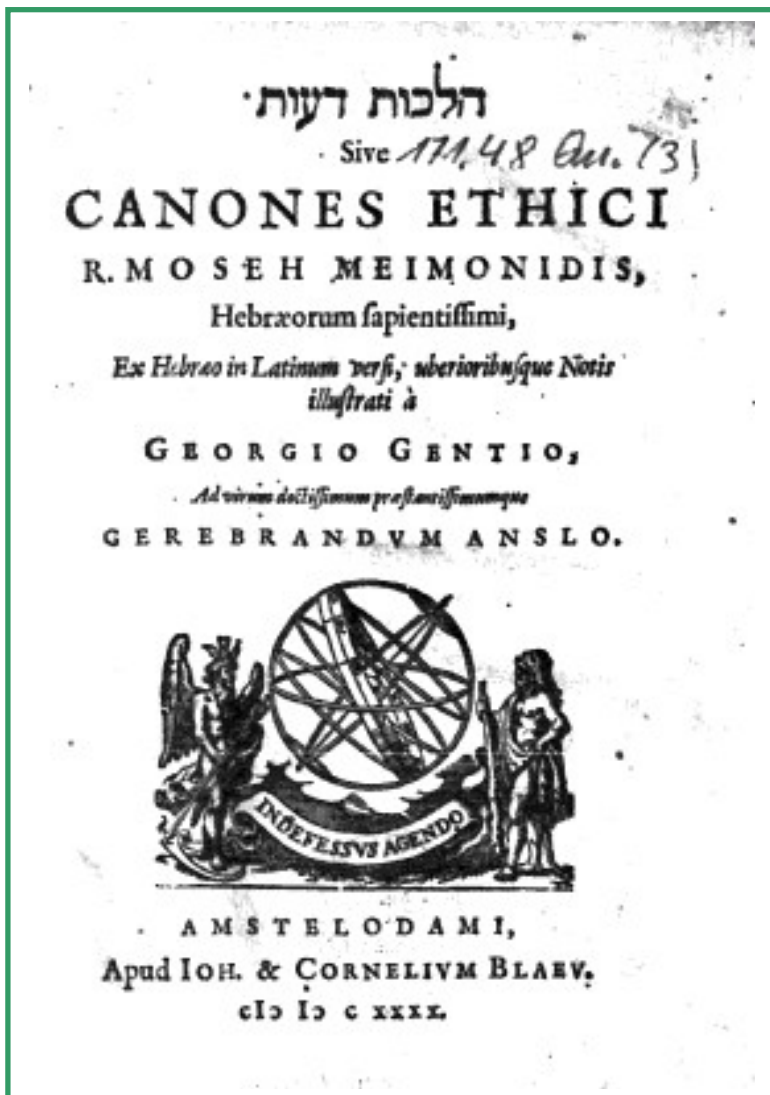


# Ethics in the Early Modern Period



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While many of the disciplines and sub-disciplines pertaining to philosophy during the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries are now part of other academic fields and subject-matters, ethics has remained as a resilient area of philosophical inquiry to this day. Textbooks on ethics were published throughout the early modern period, together with sections on ethics within encyclopaedic writings devoted in whole or in part to philosophy. And academic disputations were devoted to specific topics and questions pertaining to ethics.

### Moral virtue

Within general discussions of ethics during the early modern period the concept of moral virtue (*virtus moralis*) normally was accorded a central role. Moral virtue was normally conceived as the mean between extremes (*mediocritas*). The bulk of textbooks on ethics was normally devoted to examination the individual moral virtues

(e.g., fortitude, humility, justice, modesty, taciturnity, and temperance) and often accompanied by discussion of corresponding vices (e.g., audacity and cowardice as the two vices corresponding to fortitude).

### Additional concepts

General discussions of ethics also focus on a number of additional concepts related in some manner to moral virtue; these generally included intellectual virtue (sub-categories of which could be wisdom, prudence, and sometimes individual arts and science disciplines), dispositions (*habitus*), friendship, free will, honor, happiness, and moral actions. Charity, faith, hope, and piety also were frequently given attention. From the late 17th century onwards, natural law was sometimes also discussed. Good and evil, which normally were examined within the subject-matter of metaphysics, nonetheless were generally accorded

direct and/or indirect attention within ethics. Moral good (which has its origin at least in part from God) is sometimes placed alongside morality, which normally based upon human conventions.

### Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

During the early modern period, ethics served as a foundation of family life, politics, and moral theology. At an elementary level, fables, phrases, and stories were used to teach ethical precepts. But in the 21st century, ethics is an increasingly important factor in the context of business, law, and health professions as well as within the realms of character education and general professional ethics.

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## **Aenetius, Theophilus.**

Peri ethon pragmateia, seu, Doctrinae de moribus, ab Aristotele in decem libris Nicomachicis propositae, delineatio et explanatio / commendata à Theophilo Aénetio.

Halae Saxorum : Typis Erasmi Hynitzij, anno 1604.

307 leaves.

Wf A: 22.8 Eth. (4)

4 microfiches.

Order no. PL-338

## **Andala, Ruardus, 1665-1727.**

Examen ethicae Clar. Geulingii, sive, Dissertationum philosophicarum : in quibus praemissa introductione sententiae quaedam paradoxae ex Ethica Clar. Geulingii examinantur, pentas / Ruardi Andala.

Franequerae : Apud Wibium Bleck, Bibliopolam, 1656.

2 v.

UBL 608 E 22

2 microfiches.

Order no. PL-474

## **Baumgarten, Alexander Gottlieb, 1714-1762.**

Initia philosophiae practicae primae acroamitice / scripsit Alexander Gottlieb Baumgarten ...

Halae Magdeburgicae : Impensis Carol. Herm. Hemmerde, 1760.

[8], 139, [14] p.

UuStB Köln P9/154

2 microfiche

Order no. PL-11

## **Braun, Joseph.**

Philosophia moralis, sive, Ethica : hominis ut agentis moralis magistra : secundum triplex officiorum genus debitum sibi, proximo, Deo, tripartita ... / praeside R.P. Josepho Braun ... ; publicè defendendas suscepit ... Joannes Andreas Christophorus Vogel ...

Wirceburgi : Typis Joannis Jacobi

Christophori Kleyer ..., [1737?]

3 v.

UuStB Köln P9/132-1/3

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Order no. PL-15

## **Breitkopf, Gregor, d. 1529.**

Breuiuscula facilimaque commentatio in paruulum philosophiae moralis : teneriori etati necessaria ad recte uirtuoseque uiuendum / per magistrum Gregorium Bredekoph de Konitz Congesta. [impressum Liptzik Per Jacobum Thanner Herbipolensem, anno nostre salutis 1504 quinta Junij.]

[24] p.

Wf A: 92 Quod. 2 (12)

1 microfiche

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## **Brochmand, Erasmus Johannes.**

Erasmi Joh. Brochmand Ethices historicae specimen, sive, Ad genuinam morum humanorum ex historiis cognitionem manuctio, & eorundem characteres ac notas indagandi via : cum singulorum capitum argumentis, & rerum ac verborum praecipuorum indice.

Lugduni Batavorum : Ex officina Adriani Wyngaerden, anno 1653.

[24], 561, [14] p.

UBL 199 E 4

7 microfiches.

Order no. PL-472

## **Burgersdijck, Franco, 1590-1635.**

### **[Idea philosophiae moralis. 1643]**

Idea philosophiae moralis, sive, Compendiosa institutio / auctore Francone Burgersdicio.

Editio postrema, multis in locis emendata. - Amstelodami : Apud Ioannem Ianssonium, 1643.

261, [2] p.

UBL 199 F 18:1

3 microfiches.

Order no. PL-469

## **Caselius, Johannes, 1533-1613.**

In ethicorum Aristotelis interpretationem prolegomena / Joannes Caselius.

Rostochii : Excudebat Iacobus Lucius Transylvanus, anno 1575.

35 leaves.

Wf H: P 1320.8 Helmst. (2)

1 microfiche.

Order no. PL-355

## **Clichtove, Josse, d. 1543.**

Dogma Moraliu Philosophorum, compendiose & studiose collectum / Iudocus Clichtoueus.

Argentorat. : Ex Aeibus Schurerianis, Mense Iulio anno 1512.

xxv, [2] leaves.

VD 16, C 4191.

Wf A: 263 Quod. (6)

1 microfiche.

Order no. PL-343

## **Coccejus, [Johann] Heinrich, 1644-1719.**

Tractatio Ethica de summo bono morali : quam Deo fonte omnis boni propitio / sub praesidio Johannis Eberhardi Schwelingii ; publicè discutiendam proponit respondens Henricus Coccejus, Bremâ-Saxo.

Bremae : Typis Hermanni Braueri, 1692.

40 p.

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## **Crell, Johann, 1590-1633.**

J. Crellii Franci Ethica Aristotelica, ad sacrarum literarum normam emendata : ejusdem Ethica Christiana, seu Explicatio virtutum et vitiorum, quorum in sacris literis sit mentio. Huic editioni praeter praefixam auctoris vitam, accedit Catechesis ecclesiarum polonicarum / à Joh. Crellio ; Jona Schlichtingio ; M. Ruaro ; & A. Wissowatio recognita atque emendata, notisque eorum illustrata.

Cosmopoli : Per Eugenium Philaethem, 1681.

[96], 248, 674, [94], 188, [4] p.

UBL 715 D 12

15 microfiches.

Order no. PL-475

## **Dalberg, Karl Theodor von, 1744-1817.**

Gedanken von Bestimmung moralischen Werths / von Carl von Dalberg.

Erfurt : Bey Georg Adam Keyser, 1782.

32, [1] p.

UuStB Köln P9/194

1 microfiche

Order no. PL-29

## **Daneau, Lambert, ca. 1530-1595?**

Ethices Christianae : libri tres in quibus de veris humanarum actionum principiis agitur : atque etiam legis diuinae, siue Decalogi, explicatio, illúsque cum scriptis scholasticorum, iure naturali siue philosophico, ciuili Romano re, & canonico collatio continetur praeterea virtutum & vitiorum, quae passim vel in Sacra Scriptura vel alibi occurru[n]t, quaeque ad singula legis Divinae praecepta reuocantur, variae definitiones / Lamberto Danaeo auctore ; accessit operi index locupletiss. & utilis. Editio tertia ab ipso auctore recognita. - Geneuae : Apud Eustath. Vignon, 1588.

[8], 341, [11] leaves.

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## **Donaldson, Gualt.**

Synopseos philosophiae moralis : libri tres afabre limati, politi & lenigati / a Gualtero Donaldsono, Scoto, professore sedanensi clarissimo.

Darmbstadii : Ex officina typographica Balthasaris Aulaeandri, sumptibus paltheniorum, 1606.

[8], 279 p.

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Order no. PL-466

- Fabricius, Georg**, 1516-1571.  
Syn Theò Kai Nò M. Georg. Andreae  
Fabrici Poetae L. Caes. Gymnasiae  
Mulhusini Gymnasium Ethicum, viro bono  
cuilibet vitae praeparando quindecim  
exercitationibus instructum et nobilium  
atque ingenuorum juvenum.  
Mulhusii : Ex officina typographica  
Johannis Stangii, 1633.  
[252] p.  
Wf H: O 236.4 Helmst. (2)  
3 microfiches.  
Order no. PL-344
- Figliucci, Felice**, ca. 1524-ca. 1590.  
De la filosofia morale libri dieci : Sopra li  
dieci libri de L'ethica d'Aristotile.  
In Roma : Impresso Vincenzo Valgrisi,  
[1551].  
[16], 504, [24] p.  
Wf M: Lg 326  
6 microfiches.  
Order no. PL-345
- Florimonte, Galeazzo, 1484?-1565?**  
Ragionamenti di mons. Galeazzo  
Florimonte, vescovo di Sessa, sopra l'Ethica  
di Aristotile : al signor Alfonso Cambi  
importuni gentilhuomo Fiorentino ... /  
riveduti, et corretti dal proprio autore ...  
In Venetia, Appresso Domenico Nicolini,  
1567.  
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UBL 545 F 9  
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- Fransen van Eck, Cornelis**, 1764-1830.  
Oratio de praecipuis caussis ethicae  
Christianae, a plurimis Christianis nimis  
neglectae : habita d. 25 Aprilis a 1799 : cum  
in illustri Athenaeo Daventriensi theologiae  
naturalis, et doctrinae moralis professionem  
auspicaretur / Corn. Fransen van Eck.  
Daventriae : Apud J.H. de Lange 1799.  
43 p.  
UBL 1075 B 27  
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Order no. PL-476
- Galluzzi, Tarquinio**, 1574-1649.  
[In Aristotelis libros quinque priores  
Moralium ad Nicomachum]  
Tarquinii Gallutii Sabini e Societate Iesu In  
Aristotelis libros quinque priores Moralium  
ad Nicomachum : nova interpretatio,  
commentarii, quaestiones.  
Parisiis : Sumptibus Sebastiani Cramoisy ...,  
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[20], 1011, [21] p.  
Wf A: 2.1.1 Eth. 2 (1)  
11 microfiches.  
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Nicomachum, aliquot Conimbricensis  
cursus disputationes** : in quibus praecipua  
quaedam Ethicae disciplinae capita  
continentur.  
Quarta hac in Germania editione correctiores  
editae. - Coloniae : Impensis haered. Lazari  
Zetzneri, 1621.  
[5] p., 94 columns, [4] p.  
Backer-Sommervogel, v. 2, col. 1275, no. 5.  
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- Kant, Immanuel**, 1724-1804.  
[Über den Gemeinspruch. 1794]  
I. Kants politische Meinungen, oder, Über  
die Redensart : diess mag zwar theoretisch  
wahr sein, ist aber in Praxi nicht anwendbar.  
[S.l. : s.n.], 1794.  
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Warda, A. Die Druckschriften Immanuel  
Kants, 150.  
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1 microfiche  
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- Lefèvre d'Étaples, Jacques**, d. 1536.  
Artificialis introductio Iacobi Fabri  
Stapule[n]sis : in dece[m] ethicoru[m] libros  
Aristotelis ; adiuncto familiari  
comme[n]tario Iudoci Clichtovei declarata ;  
Leonardi Aretini Dialogus de moribus ad  
Galeotum amicum dialogo paruoru[m]  
moralium Aristotelis ad Eudemium  
respondens ; Iacobi Fabri Stapulensis  
introductio in politicam ; Xenophontis  
Dialogus de economia.  
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CXXXIX, [1] leaves.  
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- Macedo, Francisco de**, 1596-1681.  
Myrothecium morale documentorum  
tredecim : qu[a]e sunt totidem lectiones  
super textum Aristotelis lib. 8. Ethicorum de  
amicitia ... / auctore ... Francisco a S.  
Augustino Macedo ...  
Patavii : Typis Iacobi de Cadorinis, 1675.  
[14], 222 p.  
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- Maimonides, Moses**, 1135-1204.  
[Hilkhot de'ot. Latin & Hebrew]  
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Moseh Meimoidis ; ex Hebraeo in Latinum  
versi, uberiusque notis illustrati à  
Georgio Gentio.  
Amstelodami : Apud Ioh. & Cornelium  
Blaeu, 1640.  
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Wf A: 171.48 Quod. (3)  
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- Nicolai, Heinrich**, 1605-1650.  
D.O.M.A. Gymnasii ethici : quam praeside  
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Dantisci : Typis viduae Georgii Rhetii, anno  
1649.  
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- Piccolomini, Francesco**, 1520-1604.  
[Universa philosophia de moribus].  
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- Puteanus, Erycius**, 1574-1646.  
Enchiridium ethicum : ex Aristotele olim  
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- Rivius, Johann**, 1500-1533.  
[Schematismo] : Tabulae trium M.T.  
Ciceronis librorum de officiis : in quibus  
partiendo diuidendò que uniuersa totius in  
his praeeptionis ac doctrinae series, cum  
necessaria [aosemeiose] artificij dialectici &  
rhetorici, luculenter demonstrata  
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Basileae : Per Ioannem Oporinum, [1560].  
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- Scribonius, Wilhelm Adolf**, fl. 1576-1583.  
Philosophia ethica ex Aristotele et aliis  
methodice repetita : cui additur Menon  
Platonis sive dialogus de virtute, ab eodem  
auctore brevissime illustratus / studio Guliel.  
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Lemgoviae : Apud Conradum Grothenium,  
1584.  
[14], 107, [7] p.  
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M. Abrahami Sculteti Grunbergensis  
Ethicorum libri duo : methodicè conscripti,  
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exemplis illustrati.  
Lugduni : [s.n.], 1593.  
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**Senguerdus, Arnoldus, 1610-1667.**

Collegium ethicum : in quo triginta quatuor disputationibus in ill. Amstelodamensium gymnasio, publice ventilatis, ethica proponitur / auctore & praeside Arn. Senguerdio.

Amstelaedami : Sumptibus Joannis Ravesteinii, 1654.

280 p.

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Dissertationes ethicae / authore Daniele Sinapio.

Lugd. Batav. : Ex officina Francisci Hackii, anno 1643.

175 p.

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Erläuterungen der theoretischen und praktischen Philosophie nach Herrn Feders Ordnung. / Allgemeine praktische Philosophie von Gottlob August Tittel ... Frankfurt am Main : Bei Johann Gottlieb Garbe, 1785.

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Ethicae, seu, De moribus philosophiae brevis et perspicua descriptio : diligenter & ordine perfacili explicata / à Cornelio Valerio Ultraiectino.

Antverpiae : Ex officina Christophori Plantini, 1574.

102, [1] p.

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Iusti Velsij Hagani In Aristotelis De virtutibus librum, commentariorum libri tres, omnibus Platonicae Aristotelicae[ue] philosophiae studiosis compromis utiles & necessarij ... / eodem Iusto Velsio Hagano autore.

Coloniae : Excudebat Martinus Gymnicus, an. 1551.

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Iusti Velsij Hagani, In Ceбетis Thebani tabulam commentariorum libri sex, totius moralis philosophiae thesaurus : in quibus nonnulla per occasionem tum de studiorum, artium, & scientiarum abusu & corruptela, tum contra ea, quae nostra hac aetate in religione exorta sunt falsa & absurda dogmata, ad catholicae & orthodoxae ueritatis propugnationem & defensionem, passim disseruntur.

Lugduni : [s.n.], 1551.

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In primum, secundum, et initium tertii libri ethicorum Aristotelis Ad Nicomachum / Clariss. & doctiss. viri D. Petri Martyris Vermilij, Florentini, Sacrarum literarum in Schola Tigurina Professoris, Commentarius doctissimus ...

Tiguri : Excudebat Christophorus

Froschouerus Iunior, mense Augusto, anno 1563.

[4] leaves, 436 p., [22] leaves.

VD 16, A 3425.

Wf M: Lg 4 33

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**Walaeus, Antonius, 1573-1639.**

Compendium ethicae Aristotelicae ad normam veritatis Christiana revocatum / ab Antonio Walaeo, aa. theologiae, in Academia Lugdunensi, doctore ac professore.

Editio postrema, prioribus auctior & emendatior. - Lugd. Batavorum : Ex officina Bonaventurae & Abrahami Elzevir, 1627. 240, [31] p.

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**Weise, Christian, 1642-1708.**

Christiani Weisii nucleus ethicae : sub uno conspectu singula breviter ac fideliter referens quaecunque tum de hominis felicitate tum de mediis virtutum & ipso prudentiae officio disputari solent.

Lipsiae : Sumptibus Jacob Gerthesii ; Typis Krügerianis, 1694.

80 p.

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**Wysing, Nicolaus.**

Naturae Universitas, sive, Tota Philosophia Naturalis Peripatetica Decem Praedicamentis Conclusa : in Catholica Electorali Universitate Ingolstadiensi publicae disputationi proposita ad diem Septembris, Anno 1631 / et ab ... Wolfgango Sigismundo ; L. Barone De Leubelfing in Rhain et Grafentraupach &c. ... ; praeside Nicolao VVysing societatis Iesu Philosophiae professore ordinario. Ingolstadii : Typis Gregorii Hanlini, 1631. [4], 58, [5] leaves.

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