

## Overviewing metaethics of the last century

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### Abstract

Ethical properties concern what ought to be, rather than what is, and therefore, they appear distinct from natural properties. Metaethics is the study of the foundation of ethics and normativity in general. In this talk, I will provide an overview of the major positions taken in the last century in metaethics. Broadly speaking, this field is divided between those who deny the existence of ethical properties independent of us and those who affirm the existence of a mind-independent ethical realm. Throughout the talk, I will discuss how these two camps have articulated their viewpoints in various ways and explore the significant challenges faced by each formulation.

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