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# Collective Moral Obligations



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**ABSTRACT** / "Collective Moral Obligations" offers a novel theory of collective moral obligations as an ethical theory of cooperation. The book defends the view that individual agents in transient and unstructured groups can collectively hold obligations, i.e. joint duties to perform an action or to produce an outcome together. This account of jointly held duties is preferable to individualist accounts which construe duties to cooperate as conditional and individual. The theory has important practical implications with regard to facing global challenges, including global poverty and climate change.

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