

Artstation & Cardiff Philosophy Café ----- TXT2 ----- 17 January 2012

Is it working Glen?

Yes

What kind of knowledge does science give us?

Hurrah!

Happy new year!

Is evolutionary biology the key to understanding the human condition?

Nina's phone has reception (on sofa in orange) so u welcome to borrow it if u want to send message.

Which beer shall i order? I can't decide.

Erdinger!

Is that tonight's question?

Yup.

If the mobile reception is this bad, is this the place to be if the nukes start raining down? (The cold war is so last season)

Mathematics is a contingent element in the ad infinitum of legitimacy.

Reason and faith? They r completely unconnected.

BEER! Focus people.

How did Sherlock fake his death hmmm?

This is fun

And the winner is..Communism was a load of Bolsheviks.

Take yr elbow off the return key glen

But is God moral?

Is morality innate or socially conditioned/constructed?

What came first morality or religion?

Define define define!

Do you need a religious framework to be virtuous?

Morality can be grounded in science and reason not god.

What would morality without God be?

It depends on the religion

What is morality?

Do unto others...

Is God moral?

Is 'morality' a result of evolutionary biology and stems from collective value of cooperation for survival?

I already said that.

Does richard dawkins need god?

"god is dead" (nietzsche)

Is there such a thing as a moral fact?

Morality presupposes a belief in the other.

In the absence of god morality is needed otherwise things would completely fall apart

Either god is an inspiration or we are god

"Nietzsche is dead" (god)

I don't wish to be slanderous but weren't the medieval nunneries and monasteries dens of fornication?

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| Is morality possible without empathy?   |
| Morality exists in us all - it's how we choose to 'deal' with it that differs in each individual...   |
| You only have to look at 'dystopian future' sci fi to understand that we fear chaos. A moral framework meets our needs as social animals for order.         |
| Your mamma's so fat she doesn't have a birth certificate she has blueprints.  |
| Is our legal system an attempt to codify a moral framework?   |
| Chris, u r very diplomatic.   |
| Are morals merely developed instincts?  |
| God knocked up a virgin then left, moral?   |
| GOD HERE! I'm watching you!   |
| Chris is God!   |
| I stopped believing in god when I realised it was just 'dog' backwards.   |
| Does a morality without god lead to moral eliminativism?  |
| Rationality does not presuppose morality. The BORG were rational, but were they moral?  |
| Is there a truly selfish act?   |
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| Is there truly a selfless act?  |
| Is there truly a selfish cat?   |
| Garfield  |
| Probably not the best idea to quote the face of country life butter?  |
| morality as rules to encourage us towards goodness  |
| do as you would be done by  |
| There is no society, only individuals and their families.   |
| If my reason for being moral is fear of an all powerful god, is that god moral?   |
| a belief in god can tempt us into immorality  |
| Good point  |
| More pertinently, if its only fear of god's wrath makes u behave well, are u really a moral person?   |
| Surely individuals, families and other institutions are what make up society?   |
| Also good point   |
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| God can provide an excuse   |
| If having a moral viewpoint implies being other regarding, is some all powerful force needed to guarantee that we are not amoral?                           |
| Absolute morality you need a God but relative morality you don't need a God   |
| Morality is out of fashion  |
| communism can provide an excuse   |
| Do we need excuses???   |
| Is loss of faith corrosive of morality?   |
| Maybe religion just muddies the waters?   |
| Canto XXIV - without fame he who spends his time on this earth makes such a mark on it as smoke on the water. So what does the question of morality matter? |
| Is morality 'within' or learnt as a basis to survive?   |
| If it was proved there was no God how would our society change in terms of morality? Would there be anarchy?  |

Loss of faith & increasing secularism seems to be making our society more tolerant. Don't see morality dropping off at same rate as waning judgementalism.

Morality comes into play when we extend beyond our biological frame

Will the discussion tonight make any difference to me? Going to a religious meeting might..

Is it just us 4 texting? Send a dot if u r texting too

This topic is ace!

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Been a very good cafe tonight - but it always is. :)

Going to a religious meeting would make me angry and commit terrible immoralities.