

Ethical Evolution of the Humanitarian Idea

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This is a revised and updated digital edition of this challenging essay, where Jordi Raich analyses the ethical evolution that propelled humanitarianism to the top of the international scene and its star remedy: the humanitarian intervention.

He reviews its versions and outcomes: Why taking the side of the victims is a way of taking no sides? Are the provision of relief and the defense of human rights compatible? Is humanitarian intervention the last refuge of humanism? What is more humanitarian to eliminate evil or to do good?

Part III: The Broken Humanitarian Compass

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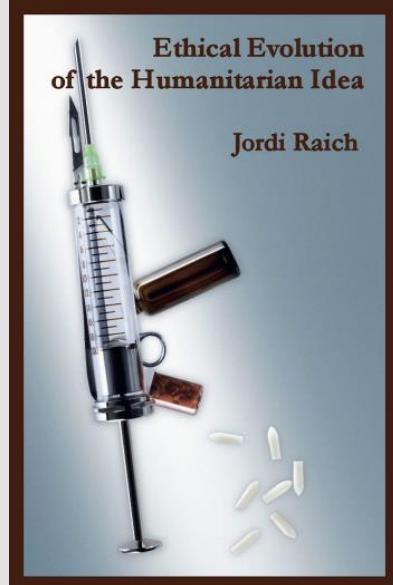
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