The Generalized and the Concrete Other: The Kohlberg-Gilligan Controvers and Feminist Theory

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Summary/Abstract: Can there be a feminist contribution to moral philosophy? That is to say, can those men and women who view the gender-sex system of our societies as oppressive, and who regard women's emancipation as essential to human liberation, criticize, analyze, and when necessary, replace the traditional categories of moral philosophy such as to contribute to women's emancipation and human liberation? By focusing on the controversy generated by Carol Gilligan's work, this essay seeks to
outline such a feminist contribution to moral philosophy.
In other words, the sole point in debate was the absolute reality of the universals: their truth, their relation to the understanding, was not in question. The text from Porphyry, apart from the solution he elsewhere proposed in works unknown to the early Scholastics, is an inadequate statement of the question; for it takes account only of the objective aspect and neglects the psychological standpoint which alone can give the key to the true solution. Concerning Nominalism, Conceptualism, and Exaggerated Realism, a few general considerations must suffice. Controversy and Coalition has 13 ratings and 3 reviews. Veronica said: Awesome, awesome book to read if you ever want to learn about how different femini... Start by marking "Controversy and Coalition: The New Feminist Movement Across Four Decades of Change" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving...