Emerging Fault Lines and Debates in the Anthropology of Ethics and Morality

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The field of the anthropology of ethics/morality has developed rapidly in the last decade and a half, and is still gathering pace. Although it is still changing, and still rather inchoate, it is becoming possible to see certain debates taking shape and certain positions emerging. This paper identifies the questions around which debate seems to be forming up, to suggest connections between some of the issues currently causing contention, and to delineate the most significant emerging positions.

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