Bridging the Normative Gap: Korsgaard and the Publicity of Reasons

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Abstract:

A rough outline of the talk: (1) show how Korsgaard's ability to ground moral obligations to others depends on her publicity of reasons thesis; (2) examine Korsgaard's publicity of reasons thesis, her various arguments, and argue that she ultimately is not able to defend it; (3) explain why the Kantian Constructivist is better off to develop an account of practical rationality as a cooperative practice (picking up lines of thought in Onora O'Neill, Tamar Schapiro, and Carla Bagnoli).