

PHILOSOPHICAL SOURCES
OF ETHICAL ANTI-REALISM

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In the contemporary analytic philosophy about one-third of authors tend toward moral anti-realism. Sources of its popularity have to be found in many arguments justifying the abandonment of moral realism. Every realist should meet them. Unfortunately, in Polish literature about ethics it is difficult to find a presentation and a critique of these arguments. Many philosophers who represent continental philosophy like Neo-Thomism, material Value-Ethics, hermeneutic ethics, assume ethical realism and do not respond to the arguments of anti-realists. The purpose of the article is to present in one place the most important arguments that are important sources of ethical anti-realism in metaethics of analytic philosophy.

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