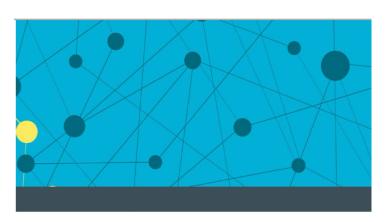
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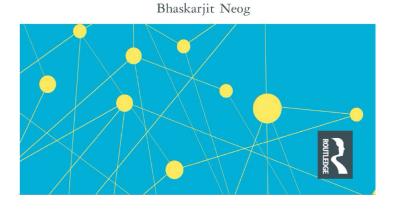


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The main objective of the book is to defend our ordinary concept of collective responsibility from the attacks of normative and methodological individualism and to rationalize it by drawing on the latest resources from philosophy of mind, action, and social ontology. It redeems this everyday understanding of moral responsibility of collectives by developing a nonindividualist account of collective moral agency- an agency that avoids not just the extravagant commitments of collectivism but also certain platitudinal truths of individualism. The resultant analysis suggests that collective responsibility can be interpreted as the responsibility of a collective without either necessarily reducing it to the responsibility of the constituent members or making it a case where their moral positions become completely blurred because of the presence of the collectivity.



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