

Contemporary Issues

- Bernard Mayo
- Philippa Foot
- Christina Hoff Sommers
- Kierkegaard
- Heidegger
- Sartre
- Levinas

Bernard Mayo

- “A person’s character is not merely a list of dispositions; it has the *organic unity* of something that is more than the sum of its parts.”

“Virtue and the Moral Life,” in *Ethical Theory, op. cit.*, pp. 347-349, p. 348. The selection originally appeared in Mayo’s *Ethics and the Moral Life* (London: Macmillan, 1958).

Philippa Foot

- Natural Goodness

Christina Hoff Sommers

- A call to strengthen moral values
- Avoiding the spread of ethical subjectivism.

Søren Kierkegaard 1813-1855

- Subjectivity of Truth
- Three Stages in Life
- Feeling of Angst.

Martin Heidegger 1889-1976

- Intellectual Authenticity
- Human Concerns are Relative

John Paul Sartre 1905-1980

- Existentialism
- There are no objective values
- Life is absurd
- Ethical Authenticity

Emmanuel Levinas 1906-1995

- Respect and Responsibility for the other person.
