

Phil 2, Third Paper Assignment

Maximum Length: No more than three pages, double spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins

Due: Tuesday, April 19, by 8:10am (before the lecture starts). Please email your paper to your GSI. The same policies as before apply.

Assignment:

Write on either **Topic A** or **Topic B**, but not both.

Topic A:

“What’s morally right for someone to do is whatever people in his or her culture do.”

“It is never morally right to interfere with what people in other cultures do.”

Why might someone *think* that these claims are incompatible? Are these claims *really* incompatible? If not, why not? If so, which claim should we give up and why?

Topic B:

“Every citizen of a country has an obligation to support its government and obey its laws, at least so long as it does what a government is supposed to do.”

“Some citizens of a country never explicitly promised to support its government and obey its laws.”

Why might someone *think* that these claims are incompatible? Are these claims *really* incompatible? If not, why not? If so, which claim should we give up and why?