

Preface

‘What makes us moral?’ is an intriguing question which lends itself for various interpretations. Who are the ‘we’? What does it mean to be moral? Are we made into moral beings by external, causal factors? Many other questions can be added. This plurality of interpretations made ‘What makes us moral?’ into an excellent theme for an academic conference. The conference was an initiative of the Section for Practical Philosophy of the Faculty of Philosophy of VU University, Amsterdam, and was held on June 22–24, 2011. The majority of the chapters of this book were first presented and discussed during the conference, and reviewed anonymously and revised after the conference. We are most grateful to the reviewers who did an excellent job.

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