

Researchers Prove Altruism Begins In Infancy- is this an anticipation?

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(also, the book *The Bonobo and the Atheist* is an anthropological account of the origins of morality, for which I wrote a review

<http://societyofepicurus.com/the-bonobo-and...st-book-review/>)

Hiram, I read your review and thought it was very good. In particular the point at the end about "is" vs "ought."

I completely agree with you that "ought" statements are true and it is misguided to look for a rational first principle for their validity beyond human feelings. We can reason about what we ought to do but will never find a reason for the original moral principles. Those who intellectualize morality as only about "is" statements run the risk of becoming amoral which is unnatural.