

## Two Rational Maxims for ethical thinking; From Hare's Universalizability to Gensler's Golden Rule

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### Abstract:

Always philosophers disputed between rationality and ethics, and relevance of them. In this issue, we can select rules that both accepted by ethics and consistent with reason. Through these rational rules, we can point the Golden rule. Golden rule have special space in both of ethics and religion. Abrahamic religions mention golden rule and tried remember this rule to Religious. In the present days, Harry J. Gensler has Considerable attention to golden rule. He tried give description and rational explanation of this rule. On him approach, golden rule is the model of logical consistency.

Also, Universalizability is the rational rules too. Although Kant used this rule in him "Categorical Imperative"; nevertheless, Contemporary philosopher R. M. Hare has special attention to that. In this article, after expressing the introduction of the golden rule and summary of Hare's approach, we translated two entries of "Historical dictionary of ethics"; entry of R. M. Hare and Golden rule.

### Keywords

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