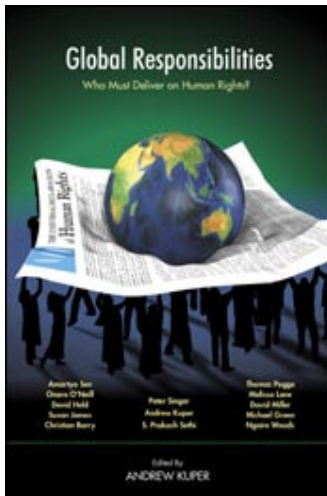




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According to traditional models of human rights, states are responsible for securing the rights of their citizens. But these models do not fit reality: States are often unwilling or unable to live up to their obligations, but if human rights are to be more than empty words, then we must identify *who bears the obligation* to deliver on those rights. Could new powerful global actors—from nonprofit organizations to multinational corporations—hold a key to safeguarding human rights in the face of globalization? Or are they rogue actors who can never be held accountable?

In *Global Responsibilities*, some of the world's leading theorists of ethics, politics, international relations, and economics—including Nobel Prize winner Amartya Sen and philosopher Peter Singer—ask and answer the question: Who must deliver on human rights? The contributors examine the principles necessary for effectively allocating obligations to states as well as non-state actors. They apply this new *responsibilities approach* to human rights to urgent problems; such as poverty relief, multiculturalism, corporate responsibility, trade standards, and the reform of multilateral institutions.

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