

Record in the Commens Bibliography. Retrieved from [http://www.commens.org/bibliography/journal\\_article/aydin-ciano-2009-significance-ideals-charles-s-peirce-and-good-life](http://www.commens.org/bibliography/journal_article/aydin-ciano-2009-significance-ideals-charles-s-peirce-and-good-life), 28.06.2025.

---

**Type:** Article in Journal

**Author:** Aydin, Ciano

**Title:** On the Significance of Ideals: Charles S. Peirce and the Good Life

**Year:** 2009

**Journal:** Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society

**Volume:** 45

**Issue:** 3

**Pages:** 422-443

**Keywords:** Ethics, Ideal, Categories, Concrete Reasonableness, Personal Identity

**Abstract:** The article discusses the thoughts of the philosopher Charles S. Peirce on ideals and ethics. A brief overview of Pierce's phenomenological categories, and their implications for personal identity, is provided. Topics such as evolutionary love, concrete reasonableness, and the relationship between a person and the world are discussed. This leads to a discussion of objective ethical theory in Pierce's work. An argument is presented that people become authentic, and capable of living a good life, through the embodiment of ethical ideals.

**ISSN:** 00091774

**Language:** English