In the nature of things, the view that the survival of the fittest is independent of the moral values that we hold is not possible. The concept of ‘survival of the fittest’ was introduced by Herbert Spencer in 1854 and was later adopted by Charles Darwin in his book ‘The Origin of Species’ published in 1859. Darwin’s theory of natural selection, which is based on the idea that the best-adapted individuals will survive and pass on their traits to the next generation, has been widely criticized for its implications for social and economic inequality.

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