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treatise is the first collection in english to be dedicated specifically to the work ranging
over topics including political explanation national religion the civil state vengeance
aristocratic government and political luck it will be a major resource for scholars who are
interested in this important but still neglected work and in spinoza s political philosophy
more generally baruch spinoza born benedito de espinosa later benedict de spinoza 24 november
1632 21 february 1677 was a dutch philosopher of portuguese sephardi origin one of the early
thinkers of the enlightenment and modern biblical criticism including modern conceptions of
the self and the universe he came to be considered one of the great rationalists of 17th
century philosophy inspired by the groundbreaking ideas of rené descartes spinoza became a
leading philosophical figure of the dutch golden age spinoza was raised in the portuguese
jewish community in amsterdam he developed highly controversial ideas regarding the
authenticity of the hebrew bible and the nature of the divine jewish religious authorities
issued a herem against him causing him to be effectively expelled and shunned by jewish
society at age 23 including by his own family his books were later added to the catholic
church s index of forbidden books he was frequently called an atheist by contemporaries
although nowhere in his work does spinoza refute the existence of god spinoza lived an
outwardly simple life as an optical lens grinder collaborating on microscope and telescope
lens designs with constantijn and christiaan huygens he turned down rewards and honours
throughout his life including prestigious teaching positions he died at the age of 44 in 1677
from a lung illness perhaps tuberculosis or silicosis exacerbated by the inhalation of fine
glass dust while grinding lenses he is buried in the christian churchyard of nieuwe kerk in
the hague spinoza s magnum opus the ethics was published posthumously in the year of his death
the work opposed descartes philosophy of mind body dualism and earned spinoza recognition as
one of western philosophy s most important thinkers in it spinoza wrote the last indisputable
latin masterpiece and one in which the refined conceptions of medieval philosophy are finally

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~~turned against themselves and destroyed entirely georg wilhelm friedrich hegel said the fact~~
is that spinoza is made a testing point in modern philosophy so that it may really be said you are either a spinozist or not a philosopher at all his philosophical accomplishments and moral character prompted gilles deleuze to name him the prince of philosophers wikipedia org please visit arcmanor com for more books by this and other great authors this treatise on the emendation of the intellect etc which we give you here kind reader in its unfinished that is defective state was written by the author many years ago now he always intended to finish it but hindered by other occupations and finally snatched away by death he was unable to bring it to the desired conclusion but since it contains many excellent and useful things which we have no doubt will be of great benefit to anyone sincerely seeking the truth we did not wish to deprive you of them and so that you would be aware of and find less difficult to excuse the many things that are still obscure rough and unpolished we wished to warn you of them farewell rational examination of the old testament to show that freedom of thought and speech is consistent with religion also contains unfinished essay on theory of government founded on common consent unabridged r elwes translation after experience had taught me that all the usual surroundings of social life are vain and futile seeing that none of the objects of my fears contained in themselves anything either good or bad except in so far as the mind is affected by them i finally resolved to inquire whether there might be some real good having power to communicate itself which would affect the mind singly to the exclusion of all else whether in fact there might be anything of which the discovery and attainment would enable me to enjoy continuous supreme and unending happiness i say i finally resolved for at first sight it seemed unwise willingly to lose hold on what was sure for the sake of something then uncertain i could see the benefits which are acquired through fame and riches and that i should be obliged to abandon the quest of such objects if i seriously devoted myself to the search for something different and new i perceived that if true happiness chanced to be placed in the former i should necessarily miss it while if on the other hand it were not so placed and i gave them my whole attention i should equally fail taken from on the improvement of the

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~~understanding treatise on the emendation of the intellect written by benedict de spinoza when it appeared in 1670 baruch spinoza s theological political treatise was denounced as the most dangerous book ever published religious and secular authorities saw it as a threat to faith social and political harmony and everyday morality and its author was almost universally regarded as a religious subversive and political radical who sought to spread atheism throughout europe steven nadler tells the story of this book its radical claims and their background in the philosophical religious and political tensions of the dutch golden age as well as the vitriolic reaction these ideas inspired a vivid story of incendiary ideas and vicious backlash a book forged in hell will interest anyone who is curious about the origin of some of our most cherished modern beliefs jacket p 2 the theory put forward in the last chapter of the universal rights of the sovereign power and of the natural rights of the individual transferred thereto though it corresponds in many respects with actual practice and though practice may be so arranged as to conform to it more and more must nevertheless always remain in many respects purely ideal no one can ever so utterly transfer to another his power and consequently his rights as to cease to be a man nor can there ever be a power so sovereign that it can carry out every possible wish baruch spinoza is one of the most influential and controversial political philosophers of the early modern period though best known for his contributions to metaphysics spinoza s theological political treatise 1670 and his unfinished political treatise 1677 were widely debated and helped to shape the political writings of philosophers as diverse as rousseau kant marx nietzsche and although he publicly denied it even locke in addition to its enormous historical importance spinoza s political philosophy is also strikingly contemporary in its advocacy of toleration of unpopular religious and political views and his concern with stabilizing religiously diverse democratic societies the first guidebook to spinoza s political writings the routledge philosophy guidebook to spinoza on politics covers the following key points spinoza s life and the background to his philosophy the key themes and arguments of the theological political treatise and political treatise the continuing importance of spinoza s work to philosophy this book is an ideal~~

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~~starting point for anyone new to spinoza and essential reading for students of political~~
philosophy and seventeenth century philosophy one of the most original and penetrating
philosophers of all time spinoza is also one of the clearest and easiest to understand his
works constitute an important adjunct to understanding goethe hegel schelling coleridge
whitehead schopenhauer wittgenstein and other writers who were influenced by his thinking
spinoza s works retain an endless wealth of lucidly expressed and deeply profound analyses of
such concepts as god the universe pantheism the role of society revealed religion the state
democracy the mind the emotions freedom and human nature in a theologico political treatise
spinoza presents an eloquent plea for religious liberty demonstrating that true religion
consists of the practice of simple piety independent of philosophical speculation anticipating
the methods of modern rationalists he examines the bible at length to show that freedom of
thought and speech are consistent with the religious life in the unfinished political treatise
spinoza develops a theory of government founded on common consent this volume is part of dover
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naturalism and democracy first published in german in 2014 presents a long awaited commentary
on spinoza s political treatise tractatus politicus it gives a detailed analysis of spinoza s
latest theory of state and law with special attention to his democratic approach please visit
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annotations an interpretative essay glossary and other indices focus philosophical library
translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a
glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they
were understood by spinoza s immediate audience this is the paperback edition spinoza was one
of the most influential european philosophers of the 17th century and his works were seminal

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~~for subsequent generations producing not only the enlightenment but also the modern era ethics~~
is a philosophical book written by baruch spinoza that best summarizes his work as a philosopher the book is overtly ambitious as it strives to question and provide a definite thought on the universe and the significant aspects that shape it like god the book is split into five categories that feed off each category to give a well thought out philosophy on god nature origin humanity emotions servitude intellect and liberty spinoza writes that rational thought can be broken down into three different things confidence in our knowledge assurance that the universe is controlled by the law of rationality and the voice of reason that acts as a guide he further states that all it takes is the tiniest leap of faith and surrender to the idea that every action has a purpose only a degree of belief in the world can provide humans with enough motivation and drive to push beyond your limits despite the book being split into different sections to tackle different aspects it follows a linear line that connects the entire thought as one singular unit spinoza argues that knowledge is discovered in three sequential stages the lower stage knowledge is acquired through a sense of perception which holds little to no value because it lacks consistency and authenticity the middle stage knowledge is discovered through scientific research it s considered rational and adequate they are also more dependable the final stage of knowledge is based on scientific intuition this stage solely depends on the complete mastery of the lower and middle stages this last stage brings about transcendence the idea that humans can see and understand beyond the known realms of this world an individual that possesses this level of knowledge views everything in the universe as a singular unit and every single thing adds up to the outcome that supersedes every system set by mankind please visit arcmanor com for more books by this and other great authors excerpt from spinoza s short treatise on god man and his well being translated and edited with an introduction and commentary and a life of spinoza in the second part of the introduction i confined myself to such a general statement of the history c of the short treatise as may be followed without any previous knowledge of the treatise itself leaving details for the commentary where they are dealt with as occasion arises by the aid of

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works our author composed the political treatise shortly before his death in 1677 its
reasonings are exact its style clear abandoning the opinions of many political writers he most
firmly propounds therein his own judgment and throughout draws his conclusions from his
premisses in the first five chapters he treats of political science in general in the sixth
and seventh of monarchy in the eighth ninth and tenth of aristocracy lastly the eleventh
begins the subject of democratic government but his untimely death was the reason that he did
not finish this treatise and that he did not deal with the subject of laws nor with the
various questions about politics the father of modern detectives as punctilious as poirot as
miss marple and as sharp as sherlock holmes father brown ranks higher then all of them in the
pantheon of literary sleuths for the confessional this unassuming innocent little priest has
gained a deep intuitive knowledge of the paradoxes of human nature so when murder mayhem and
mystery stalk smart society only father brown can be counted upon to discover the startling
truth the most comprehensive paperback edition available with introduction and chronology of
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the most radical and creative of modern philosophers baruch spinoza his theologico political
treatise of 1670 defends religious pluralism political republicanism and intellectual freedom

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~~james shows how this work played a crucial role in the development of modern society this~~
philosophical treatise by baruch spinoza is broken into five parts examining i the relationship between god and the universe ii the human mind and body iii the perseverance of human beings iv human passions and v reason and the pursuit of virtue about the author baruch spinoza 1632 1677 later benedict de spinoza was a dutch philosopher who lay the groundwork for the 18th century enlightenment and modern biblical criticism including modern conceptions of the self he is considered one of the great rationalists of 17th century philosophy baruch spinoza was a dutch philosopher one of the great rationalists and philosophers of the 17th century within the so called modern philosophy alongside rené descartes and gottfried leibniz spinoza believed that god was the mechanism that moved the universe and that the biblical texts were nothing more than symbols that dispense with any rational approach according to his view the texts contained therein do not translate the reality that involves the creator and his creation in the protestant society that dominated the netherlands there was no room for such heretical thinking therefore the jewish leaders received with clemency by these religious figures could not tolerate an attitude that went against the very foundations of christianity spinoza was accused of blasphemy and expelled from the synagogue of amsterdam being disinherited by his family the book ethics demonstrated in the geometrical manner completed in 1675 is his masterpiece and has influenced and continues to influence the thinking of numerous great philosophers the political treatise spinoza s final work is a largely theoretical inquiry into the fundamental principles of political philosophy this edition offers an exceptional translation by samuel shirley and a prefatory essay by douglas den uyl that discusses why the political treatise deserves the attention of contemporary scholars steven barbone and lee rice provide ample notes a substantial bibliography complete indexes of names and terms and a comprehensive general introduction which considers the evolution of spinoza s political thought in the context of the political and intellectual turmoil of the times the relationship between the political treatise and the theological political treatise and the importance of the political treatise to a full understanding of spinoza s political philosophy

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~~ethics demonstrated in geometrical order latin ethica ordine geometrico demonstrata usually~~
known as the ethics is a philosophical treatise written by benedict de spinoza it was first published in 1677 the book is perhaps the most ambitious attempt to apply the method of euclid in philosophy spinoza puts forward a small number of definitions and axioms from which he attempts to derive hundreds of propositions and corollaries such as when the mind imagines its own lack of power it is saddened by it a free man thinks of nothing less than of death and the human mind cannot be absolutely destroyed with the body but something of it remains which is eternal the euclidean style is larded with stretches of informal and at times pugnacious prose

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spinoza s political treatise constitutes the very last stage in the development of his thought as he left the manuscript incomplete at the time of his death in 1677 on several crucial issues for example the new conception of the free multitude the work goes well beyond his theological political treatise 1670 and arguably presents ideas that were not fully developed even in his ethics this volume of newly commissioned essays on the political treatise is the first collection in english to be dedicated specifically to the work ranging over topics including political explanation national religion the civil state vengeance aristocratic government and political luck it will be a major resource for scholars who are interested in this important but still neglected work and in spinoza s political philosophy more generally

A Theologico-political Treatise

2017-02-04

baruch spinoza born benedito de espinosa later benedict de spinoza 24 november 1632 21 february 1677 was a dutch philosopher of portuguese sephardi origin one of the early thinkers of the enlightenment and modern biblical criticism including modern conceptions of the self and the universe he came to be considered one of the great rationalists of 17th century

philosophy inspired by the groundbreaking ideas of René Descartes Spinoza became a leading philosophical figure of the Dutch Golden Age Spinoza was raised in the Portuguese Jewish community in Amsterdam he developed highly controversial ideas regarding the authenticity of the Hebrew Bible and the nature of the divine Jewish religious authorities issued a herem against him causing him to be effectively expelled and shunned by Jewish society at age 23 including by his own family his books were later added to the Catholic Church's Index of Forbidden Books he was frequently called an atheist by contemporaries although nowhere in his work does Spinoza refute the existence of God Spinoza lived an outwardly simple life as an optical lens grinder collaborating on microscope and telescope lens designs with Christiaan Huygens he turned down rewards and honours throughout his life including prestigious teaching positions he died at the age of 44 in 1677 from a lung illness perhaps tuberculosis or silicosis exacerbated by the inhalation of fine glass dust while grinding lenses he is buried in the Christian churchyard of Nieuwe Kerk in the Hague Spinoza's magnum opus the Ethics was published posthumously in the year of his death the work opposed Descartes' philosophy of mind-body dualism and earned Spinoza recognition as one of Western philosophy's most important thinkers in it Spinoza wrote the last indisputable Latin masterpiece and one in which the refined conceptions of medieval philosophy are finally turned against themselves and destroyed entirely Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel said the fact is that Spinoza is made a testing point in modern philosophy so that it may really be said you are either a Spinozist or not a philosopher at all his philosophical accomplishments and moral character prompted Gilles Deleuze to name him the Prince of Philosophers [wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baruch_Spinoza)

Spinoza's Political Treatise

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Theologico-Political Treatise - (Complete

2020-02-22

this treatise on the emendation of the intellect etc which we give you here kind reader in its unfinished that is defective state was written by the author many years ago now he always intended to finish it but hindered by other occupations and finally snatched away by death he was unable to bring it to the desired conclusion but since it contains many excellent and useful things which we have no doubt will be of great benefit to anyone sincerely seeking the truth we did not wish to deprive you of them and so that you would be aware of and find less difficult to excuse the many things that are still obscure rough and unpolished we wished to warn you of them farewell

A Theologico-Political Treatise Part II (Chapters VI to X)

2008-05-01

rational examination of the old testament to show that freedom of thought and speech is consistent with religion also contains unfinished essay on theory of government founded on common consent unabridged r elwes translation

Treatise on the Emendation of the Intellect

2019-01-09

after experience had taught me that all the usual surroundings of social life are vain and futile seeing that none of the objects of my fears contained in themselves anything either

good or bad except in so far as the mind is affected by them i finally resolved to inquire whether there might be some real good having power to communicate itself which would affect the mind singly to the exclusion of all else whether in fact there might be anything of which the discovery and attainment would enable me to enjoy continuous supreme and unending happiness i say i finally resolved for at first sight it seemed unwise willingly to lose hold on what was sure for the sake of something then uncertain i could see the benefits which are acquired through fame and riches and that i should be obliged to abandon the quest of such objects if i seriously devoted myself to the search for something different and new i perceived that if true happiness chanced to be placed in the former i should necessarily miss it while if on the other hand it were not so placed and i gave them my whole attention i should equally fail taken from on the improvement of the understanding treatise on the emendation of the intellect written by benedict de spinoza

Theologico-political Treatise

2009

when it appeared in 1670 baruch spinoza s theological political treatise was denounced as the most dangerous book ever published religious and secular authorities saw it as a threat to faith social and political harmony and everyday morality and its author was almost universally regarded as a religious subversive and political radical who sought to spread atheism throughout europe steven nadler tells the story of this book its radical claims and their background in the philosophical religious and political tensions of the dutch golden age as well as the vitriolic reaction these ideas inspired a vivid story of incendiary ideas and vicious backlash a book forged in hell will interest anyone who is curious about the origin of some of our most cherished modern beliefs jacket p 2

On the Improvement of the Understanding

2020-11-02

the theory put forward in the last chapter of the universal rights of the sovereign power and of the natural rights of the individual transferred thereto though it corresponds in many respects with actual practice and though practice may be so arranged as to conform to it more and more must nevertheless always remain in many respects purely ideal no one can ever so utterly transfer to another his power and consequently his rights as to cease to be a man nor can there ever be a power so sovereign that it can carry out every possible wish

Theological-political Treatise

2001-01-01

baruch spinoza is one of the most influential and controversial political philosophers of the early modern period though best known for his contributions to metaphysics spinoza s theological political treatise 1670 and his unfinished political treatise 1677 were widely debated and helped to shape the political writings of philosophers as diverse as rousseau kant marx nietzsche and although he publicly denied it even locke in addition to its enormous historical importance spinoza s political philosophy is also strikingly contemporary in its advocacy of toleration of unpopular religious and political views and his concern with stabilizing religiously diverse democratic societies the first guidebook to spinoza s political writings the routledge philosophy guidebook to spinoza on politics covers the following key points spinoza s life and the background to his philosophy the key themes and arguments of the theological political treatise and political treatise the continuing importance of spinoza s work to philosophy this book is an ideal starting point for anyone new

to spinoza and essential reading for students of political philosophy and seventeenth century philosophy

A Book Forged in Hell

2011-10-09

one of the most original and penetrating philosophers of all time spinoza is also one of the clearest and easiest to understand his works constitute an important adjunct to understanding goethe hegel schelling coleridge whitehead schopenhauer wittgenstein and other writers who were influenced by his thinking spinoza s works retain an endless wealth of lucidly expressed and deeply profound analyses of such concepts as god the universe pantheism the role of society revealed religion the state democracy the mind the emotions freedom and human nature in a theologico political treatise spinoza presents an eloquent plea for religious liberty demonstrating that true religion consists of the practice of simple piety independent of philosophical speculation anticipating the methods of modern rationalists he examines the bible at length to show that freedom of thought and speech are consistent with the religious life in the unfinished political treatise spinoza develops a theory of government founded on common consent this volume is part of dover s philosophical classics series a collection of the major works in western and eastern philosophy that ranges from ancient greece to modern times its low priced high quality unabridged editions are ideal for teachers and students as well as for other readers

TheologicoPolitical Treatise A

2006

naturalism and democracy first published in german in 2014 presents a long awaited commentary on spinoza s political treatise tractatus politicus it gives a detailed analysis of spinoza s latest theory of state and law with special attention to his democratic approach

Spinoza's short treatise on God, man, & his well-being

1963

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Routledge Philosophy GuideBook to Spinoza on Politics

2015-07-16

a complete translation in english of this modern text with substantive apparatus to allow the student and serious reader to grapple in a meaningful way with this seminal text the text includes ample footnotes spinoza s annotations an interpretative essay glossary and other indices focus philosophical library translations are close to and are non interpretative of the original text with the notes and a glossary intending to provide the reader with some sense of the terms and the concepts as they were understood by spinoza s immediate audience this is the paperback edition

A Theologico-Political Treatise and A Political Treatise

2004-11-10

spinoza was one of the most influential european philosophers of the 17th century and his

works were seminal for subsequent generations producing not only the enlightenment but also the modern era

Naturalism and Democracy

2019-09-02

ethics is a philosophical book written by baruch spinoza that best summarizes his work as a philosopher the book is overtly ambitious as it strives to question and provide a definite thought on the universe and the significant aspects that shape it like god the book is split into five categories that feed off each category to give a well thought out philosophy on god nature origin humanity emotions servitude intellect and liberty spinoza writes that rational thought can be broken down into three different things confidence in our knowledge assurance that the universe is controlled by the law of rationality and the voice of reason that acts as a guide he further states that all it takes is the tiniest leap of faith and surrender to the idea that every action has a purpose only a degree of belief in the world can provide humans with enough motivation and drive to push beyond your limits despite the book being split into different sections to tackle different aspects it follows a linear line that connects the entire thought as one singular unit spinoza argues that knowledge is discovered in three sequential stages the lower stage knowledge is acquired through a sense of perception which holds little to no value because it lacks consistency and authenticity the middle stage knowledge is discovered through scientific research it s considered rational and adequate they are also more dependable the final stage of knowledge is based on scientific intuition this stage solely depends on the complete mastery of the lower and middle stages this last stage brings about transcendence the idea that humans can see and understand beyond the known realms of this world an individual that possesses this level of knowledge views everything in the universe as a singular unit and every single thing adds up to the outcome that supersedes

every system set by mankind

A Theologico-Political Treatise Part IV (Chapters XVI to XX)

2008-05-01

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Theologico-Political Treatise

2004-10-01

excerpt from spinoza s short treatise on god man and his well being translated and edited with an introduction and commentary and a life of spinoza in the second part of the introduction i confined myself to such a general statement of the history c of the short treatise as may be followed without any previous knowledge of the treatise itself leaving details for the commentary where they are dealt with as occasion arises by the aid of facsimiles the reader is enabled to judge for himself on various matters which would otherwise have to be taken on trust in the preparation of this part and of the remainder of the volume i found the writings of prof f reudenthal dr w meyer and c sigwart very helpful and i am also indebted more or less to the other writers mentioned on pp cxxviif or in other parts of the volume about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections

that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Theologico-Political Treatise -

2016-02-29

our author composed the political treatise shortly before his death in 1677 its reasonings are exact its style clear abandoning the opinions of many political writers he most firmly propounds therein his own judgment and throughout draws his conclusions from his premisses in the first five chapters he treats of political science in general in the sixth and seventh of monarchy in the eighth ninth and tenth of aristocracy lastly the eleventh begins the subject of democratic government but his untimely death was the reason that he did not finish this treatise and that he did not deal with the subject of laws nor with the various questions about politics

The Ethics

2021-02-22

the father of modern detectives as punctilious as poirot as miss marple and as sharp as sherlock holmes father brown ranks higher then all of them in the pantheon of literary sleuths for the confessional this unassuming innocent little priest has gained a deep intuitive knowledge of the paradoxes of human nature so when murder mayhem and mystery stalk smart society only father brown can be counted upon to discover the startling truth the most comprehensive paperback edition available with introduction and chronology of chesterton s life and times

A Theologico-Political Treatise Part III (Chapters XI to XV)

2008-05-01

susan james explores the revolutionary political thought of one of the most radical and creative of modern philosophers baruch spinoza his theologico political treatise of 1670 defends religious pluralism political republicanism and intellectual freedom james shows how this work played a crucial role in the development of modern society

Spinoza's Short Treatise on God, Man, and His Well-Being

2016-10-12

this philosophical treatise by baruch spinoza is broken into five parts examining i the relationship between god and the universe ii the human mind and body iii the perseverance of human beings iv human passions and v reason and the pursuit of virtue about the author baruch spinoza 1632 1677 later benedict de spinoza was a dutch philosopher who lay the groundwork for the 18th century enlightenment and modern biblical criticism including modern conceptions of the self he is considered one of the great rationalists of 17th century philosophy

A Political Treatise

2016-05-27

baruch spinoza was a dutch philosopher one of the great rationalists and philosophers of the 17th century within the so called modern philosophy alongside rené descartes and gottfried leibniz spinoza believed that god was the mechanism that moved the universe and that the

biblical texts were nothing more than symbols that dispense with any rational approach according to his view the texts contained therein do not translate the reality that involves the creator and his creation in the protestant society that dominated the netherlands there was no room for such heretical thinking therefore the jewish leaders received with clemency by these religious figures could not tolerate an attitude that went against the very foundations of christianity spinoza was accused of blasphemy and expelled from the synagogue of amsterdam being disinherited by his family the book ethics demonstrated in the geometrical manner completed in 1675 is his masterpiece and has influenced and continues to influence the thinking of numerous great philosophers

Ethics ; And, Treatise on the Correction of the Intellect

1993

the political treatise spinoza s final work is a largely theoretical inquiry into the fundamental principles of political philosophy this edition offers an exceptional translation by samuel shirley and a prefatory essay by douglas den uyl that discusses why the political treatise deserves the attention of contemporary scholars steven barbone and lee rice provide ample notes a substantial bibliography complete indexes of names and terms and a comprehensive general introduction which considers the evolution of spinoza s political thought in the context of the political and intellectual turmoil of the times the relationship between the political treatise and the theological political treatise and the importance of the political treatise to a full understanding of spinoza s political philosophy

Spinoza on Philosophy, Religion, and Politics

2012-01-26

ethics demonstrated in geometrical order latin ethica ordine geometrico demonstrata usually known as the ethics is a philosophical treatise written by benedict de spinoza it was first published in 1677 the book is perhaps the most ambitious attempt to apply the method of euclid in philosophy spinoza puts forward a small number of definitions and axioms from which he attempts to derive hundreds of propositions and corollaries such as when the mind imagines its own lack of power it is saddened by it a free man thinks of nothing less than of death and the human mind cannot be absolutely destroyed with the body but something of it remains which is eternal the euclidean style is larded with stretches of informal and at times pugnacious prose

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