

Free pdf Medieval philosophy an historical and philosophical introduction (Download Only)

lectures delivered as a series at Johns Hopkins University during 1982-83 this book is a systematic and comprehensive treatment of issues involved in philosophical historiography it deals with such topics as the relation of philosophy to its history the role of value judgments in historical accounts the value of the history of philosophy for philosophy the nature and role of texts and their interpretation in the history of philosophy historiographical method and the stages of development of philosophical progress the book defends two main theses the first is that the history of philosophy must be done philosophically that is it must include philosophical judgments the second is that one way to bring a rapprochement between Anglo-American and continental philosophy is through the study of the history of philosophy and its historiography an extensive bibliography of pertinent materials and detailed indexes close the book great concepts in philosophy a historical introduction takes students on an historical tour of foundational concepts in philosophy as readers learn about key philosophical ideas they also learn about the philosophers who created them and the times in which they lived by presenting philosophical ideas within historical context students better understand how philosophers reacted to their times and how philosophy can help us form mature and insightful reactions to our present the text progresses chronologically beginning with philosophy in the ancient world and ending with philosophy as it is practiced today part i introduces ideas from ancient Greek and classical Chinese philosophy as well as from religious philosophers in the middle ages part ii explores how major revolutions in science and philosophy influenced how philosophers thought about human nature and politics freedom in society and the rights of women in the last part students learn about how thinkers like Marx Nietzsche William James Hannah Arendt and Cornel West challenge classical philosophical ideas and provide resources for thinking about our own time great concepts in philosophy is ideal for foundational courses in philosophy humanities and liberal arts and intellectual history before his death in 2003 Bernard Williams planned to publish a collection of historical essays focusing primarily on the ancient world this posthumous volume brings together a much wider selection written over some forty years his legacy lives on in this masterful work the first collection ever published of Williams's essays on the history of philosophy the subjects range from the sixth century B.C. to the twentieth A.D. from Homer to Wittgenstein by way of Socrates Plato Aristotle Descartes Hume Sidgwick Collingwood and Nietzsche often one would be hard put to say which part is history which philosophy both are involved throughout because this is the history of philosophy written philosophically historical exposition goes hand in hand with philosophical scrutiny insights into the past counteract blind acceptance of present assumptions in his touching and illuminating introduction Myles Burnyeat writes of

these essays they show a depth of commitment to the history of philosophy seldom to be found nowadays in a thinker so prominent on the contemporary philosophical scene the result celebrates the interest and importance to philosophy today of its near and distant past the sense of the past is one of three collections of essays by bernard williams published by princeton university press since his death in the beginning was the deed realism and moralism in political argument selected edited and with an introduction by geoffrey hawthorn and philosophy as a humanistic discipline selected edited and with an introduction by a w moore make up the trio authoritative and accessible this landmark work is the first single volume history of philosophy shared for decades a cerebrally enjoyable survey written with great clarity and touches of wit sunday times the story of philosophy is an epic tale an exploration of the ideas views and teachings of some of the most creative minds known to humanity but there has been no comprehensive history of this great intellectual journey since 1945 intelligible for students and eye opening for philosophy readers a c grayling covers with characteristic clarity and elegance subjects like epistemology metaphysics ethics logic and the philosophy of mind as well as the history of debates in these areas through the ideas of celebrated philosophers as well as less well known influential thinkers the history of philosophy takes the reader on a journey from the age of the buddha confucius and socrates through christianity s dominance of the european mind to the renaissance and enlightenment on to mill nietzsche sartre then the philosophical traditions of india china and the persian arabic world and finally into philosophy today the essays collected together in this volume originated with a symposium which addressed a variety of issues associated with the publications of professor w h dray in the philosophy of history in this expanded version of the original symposium to which professor dray has provided a critical response a group of prominent philosophers and historians address the central questions posed by contemporary philosophy of history such as the logic and methodology of historical explanation the selection and uses of evidence the fact value relationship the nature of historical causation the question of conflicting interpretations and their possible resolution the idea of history as a school of practical wisdom and the question whether history has any discernable pattern or meaning these issues are approached from the experience of both historians and philosophers and represent an important increment to the long standing and continuing debates concerning the nature and aims of the practice and philosophy of history history of western philosophy was published in 1946 a dazzlingly ambitious project it remains unchallenged to this day as the ultimate introduction to western philosophy thorough and lucid survey of western philosophy from pre socratics to mid 20th century major figures currents trends valuable section on contemporary philosophy brentano ortega heidegger others brevity and clarity of exposition ethics this text brings together stumpf s and fieser s socrates to sartre and beyond seventh edition 2003 and philosophical problems fifth edition 2003 in one hardcover volume it offers an accessible historical survey of philosophical ideas and a wealth of primary source readings at an excellent value history and philosophy of psychology is a lively introduction to the historical development of

psychology its distinct inclusion of ideas from both eastern and western philosophies offers students a uniquely broad view of human psychology whilst covering all the major landmarks in the history of psychology the text also provides students with little known but fascinating insights into key questions such as whether freud really cured his patients what was nude psychotherapy and were the early psychologists racist encourages students to explore the philosophical and theoretical implications of the historical development of psychology explores key theoretical ideas and experiments in detail with background to their development and valuable suggestions for further reading hailed as lucid and magisterial by the observer this book is universally acclaimed as the outstanding one volume work on the subject of western philosophy considered to be one of the most important philosophical works of all time the history of western philosophy is a dazzlingly unique exploration of the ideologies of significant philosophers throughout the ages from plato and aristotle through to spinoza kant and the twentieth century written by a man who changed the history of philosophy himself this is an account that has never been rivaled since its first publication over sixty years ago since its first publication in 1945 lord russell s a history of western philosophy is still unparalleled in its comprehensiveness its clarity its erudition its grace and its wit in seventy six chapters he traces philosophy from the rise of greek civilization to the emergence of logical analysis in the twentieth century among the philosophers considered are pythagoras heraclitus parmenides empedocles anaxagoras the atomists protagoras socrates plato aristotle the cynics the sceptics the epicureans the stoics plotinus ambrose jerome augustine benedict gregory the great john the scot aquinas duns scotus william of occam machiavelli erasmus more bacon hobbes descartes spinoza leibniz locke berkeley hume rousseau kant hegel schopenhauer nietzsche the utilitarians marx bergson james dewey and lastly the philosophers with whom lord russell himself is most closely associated cantor frege and whitehead coauthor with russell of the monumental principia mathematica this volume collects contributions from leading scholars of early modern philosophy from a wide variety of philosophical and geographic backgrounds the distinguished contributors offer very different competing approaches to the history of philosophy many chapters articulate new detailed methods of doing history of philosophy these present conflicting visions of the history of philosophy as an autonomous sub discipline of professional philosophy several other chapters offer new approaches to integrating history into one s philosophy by re telling the history of recent philosophy a number of chapters explore the relationship between history of philosophy and history of science among the topics discussed and debated in the volume are the status of the principle of charity the nature of reading texts the role of historiography within the history of philosophy the nature of establishing proper context excerpt from historical studies in philosophy this book which a careful and exact translation now introduces to english readers is a collection of studies independent of one another and written mostly at the express invitation of my pupils or colleagues as i had devoted numerous lectures at the ecole normale supe rieuse and the soreonne to a minute analysis of various philosophical systems and as i was unable to find time to set

them forth in detail the suggestion was made that i might at all events publish a resume of the conclusions at which i had arrived my first impulse was to decline a task which seemed somewhat ingrate and risky indeed it is no easy matter to act upon the mind of the reader unless you lead him to some extent along the paths you have already traversed on to the position you yourself have reached and even though he may not feel inclined to make your conclusions his own he will regard them with a certain amount of indulgence if he sees that you have been at considerable pains to reach them frequently 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 the traditional topics of the philosophy of nature space time causality the structure of the universe are overwhelmingly present in our modern scientific theories this book traces the complex paths that discussion of these topics has followed from plato and aristotle through descartes leibniz kant and other great thinkers right up to the relativistic cosmologies and the grand unified theories of contemporary science in the light of this historical development it becomes clear that modern science gives us not only a technological power over the world but also a deeper understanding of physical reality in this sense science could be regarded as an heir to the traditional philosophy of nature moreover the reader will learn why science itself deserves to be the subject of philosophical reflection since the rise of analytical philosophy the relation of philosophy and its past is more hotly debated among philosophers than ever some scholars analyse historical texts without reference to current debates and their terminology while others pursue first order philosophy by focusing on problems instead of doxography a growing group though doubts that philosophy can be studied effectively on the basis of this sharp division but does the study of the history of philosophy contribute to current philosophy and if it does what precisely is the contribution this volume presents and debates answers to these questions which deserve to be addressed in their own right and not just as an adjunct to other discussions georg wilhelm friedrich hegel s the philosophy of history contains an edited series of lectures delivered by hegel a noted german philosopher and a key figure in german idealism whose words and theories are studied to this day the essays contained in this book provide a history of the world as viewed through a hegelian perspective hegel attempts to trace the history of consciousness through studying some of the world s great societies the philosopher argues that history is constructed with reason as the guiding principle this book selects a number of different societies and explores their history in depth china india persia greece rome and germany are all examined within this work while world history is the subject matter of this book many readers approach this book with the intention of learning more about hegel s

philosophy indeed much of the book is spent explaining hegel s concept of geist or spirit hegel believes history can be interpreted as a manifestation of the human spirit and it is through this lens that the philosophy of history operates this series of essays serves as some of hegel s most accessible work and is thus a valid entry point for students of german idealism and the author s philosophy as a whole the book can still be quite challenging at times and readers may want to familiarize themselves with hegel s terminology before endeavoring to read this nearly 500 page work the philosophy of history stands up as one of the best introductions to german idealism and is thus recommended to all students and scholars of philosophy 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 history and anti history in philosophy demonstrates the viability of the idea of the unity of philosophic thinking and the reflective practice of the history of philosophy it is a concise in depth history of the deconstructive turn in philosophy and of the styles of historical and interpretive contextualization afforded by diverse schools of thought thematic unity arises from the focus of contributors on the historical dimension of reflection in philosophy history of philosophy and intellectual history come together when they are forced to practice foundational analysis namely when they feel the need to uncover indubitables of society indubitables are deeply held usually unnoticed premises upon which a society or group acts builds and speaks by foundational analysis the editors do not mean the search for acceptable starting points of intellectual exploration but the ongoing criticism of all such postulates of faith for those interested in contextual analysis of kant hegel marx dewey mannheim husserl dilthey heidegger and gadamer this is an invaluable guide the editors make plain their belief that not using history as have past philosophies is unphilosophic ideas in personal construction to a text that cannot supply reasons for being taken seriously in history this volume illuminates the achievements of present day social science insights it merits a close reading by those for whom the history of ideas is a living entity these are the basis of lectures to philosophy students in universities colleges and seminaries the text has been revised repeatedly in use with students in different years of philosophical studies a collection on the historical introduction to human nature philosophy of science came into its own in the 20th century but the issues at the heart of the subject have been in discussion since antiquity philosophy of science an historical anthology combines excerpts from key historical writings with insightful commentary to provide a text that distinctively follows strands of scientific inquiry investigation and debate for the past 2 500 years beginning with the ancient greeks part i examines the roots of ancient and medieval philosophy of science.

before proceeding to the scientific revolution with extensive coverage of such scientists as copernicus kepler galileo and newton as well as modern philosophers including descartes hume and kant part ii covers philosophy of science in the 20th century first laying out the fundamental doctrines of the highly influential logical positivist movement and the emergence of its received view of scientific theories it then traces the challenges to the received view and the impact of those challenges on issues in contemporary philosophy of science such as confirmation and observation methodology and realism unmatched in breadth and depth philosophy of science an historical anthology is a comprehensive work that will take the reader on a grand tour of the philosophy of science from antiquity to the modern age this scarce antiquarian book is a facsimile reprint of the original due to its age it may contain imperfections such as marks notations marginalia and flawed pages because we believe this work is culturally important we have made it available as part of our commitment for protecting preserving and promoting the world s literature in affordable high quality modern editions that are true to the original work this book covers the first 500 years of the common era these years witnessed the revivals of aristotelianism epicureanism pyrrhonism cynicism and pythagoreanism but by far the most important movement was the revival of platonism under plotinus here the historical context of plotinus is provided including the currents of thought that preceded him and opened the path for him the presuppositions of the enneads are made explicit and the thought of plotinus is reconstructed the author reorients the expositions of middle platonism and neo pythagoreanism he provides a full exposition of hermeticism and the doctrines of the chaldean oracles he also defends the notion that philo of alexandria nourished a jewish philosophy not an eclectic mixture this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain in the united states of america and possibly other nations within the united states you may freely copy and distribute this work as no entity individual or corporate has a copyright on the body of the work as a reproduction of a historical artifact this work may contain missing or blurred pages poor pictures errant marks etc scholars believe and we concur that this work is important enough to be preserved reproduced and made generally available to the public we appreciate your support of the preservation process and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant this title was first published in 2003 this work examines how christian faith has historically impacted the notion of nous or divine mind in western thought up to and including the present christian faith is seen to have inaugurated an essential transformation over time of the ancient notion of divine mind and of thought in general beginning with an examination of aristotle s notion of essence plato s creation myth in the timaeus and plotinus one it is shown how faith in the hands of augustine and aquinas fundamentally reshaped western thought and made possible in the modern period the

radical subjectivity of descartes brought to perfection by kant and hegel the strenuous counter thinking of kierkegaard nietzsche and levinas is closely compared to its disarming alternative the thinking of jefferson emerson and c s peirce the father of american pragmatism adrian bardon s a brief history of the philosophy of time is a short introduction to the history philosophy and science of the study of time from the pre socratic philosophers through einstein and beyond a brief history of the philosophy of time covers subjects such as time and change the experience of time physical and metaphysical approaches to the nature of time the direction of time time travel time and freedom of the will and scientific and philosophical approaches to eternity and the beginning of time bardon employs helpful illustrations and keeps technical language to a minimum in bringing the resources of over 2500 years of philosophy and science to bear on some of humanity s most fundamental and enduring questions this text brings together stumpf and fieser s socrates to sartre and beyond with an updated anthology of readings in one volume it offers an accessible historical survey of philosophical ideas and a wealth of primary source readings at an excellent value the text is a comprehensive historically organized introduction to philosophy which communicates the richness of the discipline and provides the student with a working knowledge of the development of western philosophy with a lively and approachable style it covers the principal contributions of western civilization s most influential philosophers the chronologically organized reader features a wide selection of readings of both western philosophy and eastern philosophy in recent decades widespread rejection of positivism s notorious hostility toward the philosophical tradition has led to renewed debate about the real relationship of philosophy to its history how history matters to philosophy takes a fresh look at this debate current discussion usually starts with the question of whether philosophy s past should matter but scharff argues that the very existence of the debate itself demonstrates that it already does matter after an introductory review of the recent literature he develops his case in two parts in part one he shows how history actually matters for even plato s socrates descartes and comte in spite of their apparent promotion of conspicuously ahistorical platonic cartesian and positivistic ideals in part two scharff argues that the real issue is not whether history matters rather it is that we already have a history a very distinctive and unavoidable inheritance which paradoxically teaches us that history s mattering is merely optional through interpretations of dilthey nietzsche and heidegger he describes what thinking in a historically determinate way actually involves and he considers how to avoid the denial of this condition that our own philosophical inheritance still seems to expect of us in a brief conclusion scharff explains how this book should be read as part of his own effort to acknowledge this condition rather than deny it this work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it this work was reproduced from the original artifact and remains as true to the original work as possible therefore you will see the original copyright references library stamps as most of these works have been housed in our most important libraries around the world and other notations in the work this work is in the public domain.

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Philosophy in History

1984-11-08

lectures delivered as a series at johns hopkins university during 1982 83

Philosophy and Its History

1992-01-01

this book is a systematic and comprehensive treatment of issues involved in philosophical historiography it deals with such topics as the relation of philosophy to its history the role of value judgments in historical accounts the value of the history of philosophy for philosophy the nature and role of texts and their interpretation in the history of philosophy historiographical method and the stages of development of philosophical progress the book defends two main theses the first is that the history of philosophy must be done philosophically that is it must include philosophical judgments the second is that one way to bring a rapprochement between anglo american and continental philosophy is through the study of the history of philosophy and its historiography an extensive bibliography of pertinent materials and detailed indexes close the book

Great Concepts in Philosophy

2019-05-07

great concepts in philosophy a historical introduction takes students on an historical tour of foundational concepts in philosophy as readers learn about key philosophical ideas they also learn about the philosophers who created them and the times in which they lived by presenting philosophical ideas within historical context students better understand how philosophers reacted to their times and how philosophy can help us form mature and insightful reactions to our present the text progresses chronologically beginning with philosophy in the ancient world and ending with philosophy as it is practiced today part i introduces ideas from ancient greek and classical chinese philosophy as well as from religious philosophers in the middle ages part ii explores how major revolutions in science and philosophy influenced how philosophers thought about human nature and politics freedom in society and the rights of women in the last part students learn about how thinkers like marx nietzsche william james hannah arendt and cornel west challenge classical philosophical ideas and provide resources for thinking about our own time great concepts in philosophy is ideal for foundational courses in philosophy humanities and liberal arts and intellectual history

The Sense of the Past

2009-02-09

before his death in 2003 bernard williams planned to publish a collection of historical essays focusing primarily on the ancient world this posthumous volume brings together a much wider selection written over some forty years his legacy lives on in this masterful work the first collection ever published of williams s essays on the history of philosophy the subjects range from the sixth century b c to the twentieth a d from homer to wittgenstein by way of socrates plato aristotle descartes hume sidgwick collingwood and nietzsche often one would be hard put to say which part is history which philosophy both are involved throughout because this is the history of philosophy written philosophically historical exposition goes hand in hand with philosophical scrutiny insights into the past counteract blind acceptance of present assumptions in his touching and illuminating introduction myles burnyeat writes of these essays they show a depth of commitment to the history of philosophy seldom to be found nowadays in a thinker so prominent on the contemporary philosophical scene the result celebrates the interest and importance to philosophy today of its near and distant past the sense of the past is one of three collections of essays by bernard williams published by princeton university press since his death in the beginning was the deed realism and moralism in political argument selected edited and with an introduction by geoffrey hawthorn and philosophy as a humanistic discipline selected edited and with an introduction by a w moore make up the trio

The History of Philosophy

2019-06-20

authoritative and accessible this landmark work is the first single volume history of philosophy shared for decades a cerebrally enjoyable survey written with great clarity and touches of wit sunday times the story of philosophy is an epic tale an exploration of the ideas views and teachings of some of the most creative minds known to humanity but there has been no comprehensive history of this great intellectual journey since 1945 intelligible for students and eye opening for philosophy readers a c grayling covers with characteristic clarity and elegance subjects like epistemology metaphysics ethics logic and the philosophy of mind as well as the history of debates in these areas through the ideas of celebrated philosophers as well as less well known influential thinkers the history of philosophy takes the reader on a journey from the age of the buddha confucius and socrates through christianity s dominance of the european mind to the renaissance and enlightenment on to mill nietzsche sartre then the philosophical traditions of india china and the persian arabic world and finally into philosophy today

Objectivity, Method, and Point of View

1991

the essays collected together in this volume originated with a symposium which addressed a variety of issues associated with the publications of professor wh dray in the philosophy of history in this expanded version of the original symposium to which professor dray has provided a critical response a group of prominent philosophers and historians address the central questions posed by contemporary philosophy of history such as the logic and methodology of historical explanation the selection and uses of evidence the fact value relationship the nature of historical causation the question of conflicting interpretations and their possible resolution the idea of history as a school of practical wisdom and the question whether history has any discernable pattern or meaning these issues are approached from the experience of both historians and philosophers and represent an important increment to the long standing and continuing debates concerning the nature and aims of the practice and philosophy of history

Introduction to the History of Philosophy

1832

history of western philosophy was published in 1946 a dazzlingly ambitious project it remains unchallenged to this day as the ultimate introduction to western philosophy

ISE Philosophy: A Historical Survey with Essential Readings

2019-03-29

thorough and lucid survey of western philosophy from pre socratics to mid 20th century major figures currents trends valuable section on contemporary philosophy brentano ortega heidegger others brevity and clarity of exposition ethics

The Philosophy of History in France and Germany

1874

this text brings together stumpf s and fieser s socrates to sartre and beyond seventh edition 2003 and philosophical problems fifth edition 2003 in one hardcover volume it offers an accessible historical survey of philosophical ideas and a wealth of primary source readings at an excellent value

Philosophy and the Historical Understanding

1968

history and philosophy of psychology is a lively introduction to the historical development of psychology its distinct inclusion of ideas from both eastern and western philosophies offers students a uniquely broad view of human psychology whilst covering all the major landmarks in the history of psychology the text also provides students with little known but fascinating insights into key questions â such as whether freud really cured his patients what was nude psychotherapy and were the early psychologists racist encourages students to explore the philosophical and theoretical implications of the historical development of psychology explores key theoretical ideas and experiments in detail with background to their development and valuable suggestions for further reading

History of Western Philosophy

2004

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History of Philosophy

2012-10-02

this volume collects contributions from leading scholars of early modern

philosophy from a wide variety of philosophical and geographic backgrounds the distinguished contributors offer very different competing approaches to the history of philosophy many chapters articulate new detailed methods of doing history of philosophy these present conflicting visions of the history of philosophy as an autonomous sub discipline of professional philosophy several other chapters offer new approaches to integrating history into one s philosophy by re telling the history of recent philosophy a number of chapters explore the relationship between history of philosophy and history of science among the topics discussed and debated in the volume are the status of the principle of charity the nature of reading texts the role of historiography within the history of philosophy the nature of establishing proper context

Philosophy

2003

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History and Philosophy of Psychology

2011-12-05

the traditional topics of the philosophy of nature space time causality the structure of the universe are overwhelmingly present in our modern scientific theories this book traces the complex paths that discussion of these topics has followed from plato and aristotle through descartes

leibniz kant and other great thinkers right up to the relativistic cosmologies and the grand unified theories of contemporary science in the light of this historical development it becomes clear that modern science gives us not only a technological power over the world but also a deeper understanding of physical reality in this sense science could be regarded as an heir to the traditional philosophy of nature moreover the reader will learn why science itself deserves to be the subject of philosophical reflection

The Philosophy of History

1899

since the rise of analytical philosophy the relation of philosophy and its past is more hotly debated among philosophers than ever some scholars analyse historical texts without reference to current debates and their terminology while others pursue first order philosophy by focusing on problems instead of doxography a growing group though doubts that philosophy can be studied effectively on the basis of this sharp division but does the study of the history of philosophy contribute to current philosophy and if it does what precisely is the contribution this volume presents and debates answers to these questions which deserve to be addressed in their own right and not just as an adjunct to other discussions

History of Western Philosophy

2008-06-30

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Philosophy and Its History

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history and anti history in philosophy demonstrates the viability of the idea of the unity of philosophic thinking and the reflective practice of the history of philosophy it is a concise in depth history of the deconstructive turn in philosophy and of the styles of historical and interpretive contextualization afforded by diverse schools of thought thematic unity arises from the focus of contributors on the historical dimension of reflection in philosophy history of philosophy and intellectual history come together when they are forced to practice foundational analysis namely when they feel the need to uncover indubitables of society indubitables are deeply held usually unnoticed premises upon which a society or group acts builds and speaks by foundational analysis the editors do not mean the search for acceptable starting points of intellectual exploration but the ongoing criticism of all such postulates of faith for those interested in contextual analysis of kant hegel marx dewey mannheim husserl dilthey heidegger and gadamer this is an invaluable guide the editors make plain their belief that not using history as have past philosophies is unphilosophic ideas in personal construction to a text that cannot supply reasons for being taken seriously in history this volume illuminates the achievements of present day social science insights it merits a close reading by those for whom the history of ideas is a living entity

Historical Studies in Philosophy (Classic Reprint)

2017-12-22

these are the basis of lectures to philosophy students in universities colleges and seminaries the text has been revised repeatedly in use with students in different years of philosophical studies

Philosophy in Science

2011-03-19

a collection on the historical introduction to human nature

Philosophy and the Historical Perspective

2018

philosophy of science came into its own in the 20th century but the issues at the heart of the subject have been in discussion since antiquity philosophy of science an historical anthology combines excerpts from key historical writings with insightful commentary to provide a text that distinctively follows strands of scientific inquiry investigation and debate for the past 2 500 years beginning with the ancient greeks part i examines the roots of ancient and medieval philosophy of science before proceeding to the scientific revolution with extensive coverage of such scientists as copernicus kepler galileo and newton as well as modern philosophers including descartes hume and kant part ii covers philosophy of science in the 20th century first laying out the fundamental doctrines of the highly influential logical positivist movement and the emergence of its received view of scientific theories it then traces the challenges to the received view and the impact of those challenges on issues in contemporary philosophy of science such as confirmation and observation methodology and realism unmatched in breadth and depth philosophy of science an historical anthology is a comprehensive work that will take the reader on a grand tour of the philosophy of science from antiquity to the modern age

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this book covers the first 500 years of the common era these years witnessed the revivals of aristotelianism epicureanism pyrrhonism cynicism and pythagoreanism but by far the most important movement was the revival of platonism under plotinus here the historical context of

plotinus is provided including the currents of thought that preceded him and opened the path for him the presuppositions of the enneads are made explicit and the thought of plotinus is reconstructed the author reorients the expositions of middle platonism and neo pythagoreanism he provides a full exposition of hermeticism and the doctrines of the chaldean oracles he also defends the notion that philo of alexandria nourished a jewish philosophy not an eclectic mixture

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this title was first published in 2003 this work examines how christian faith has historically impacted the notion of nous or divine mind in western thought up to and including the present christian faith is seen to have inaugurated an essential transformation over time of the ancient notion of divine mind and of thought in general beginning with an examination of aristotle s notion of essence plato s creation myth in the timaeus and plotinus one it is shown how faith in the hands of augustine and aquinas fundamentally reshaped western thought and made possible in the modern period the radical subjectivity of descartes brought to perfection by kant and hegel the strenuous counter thinking of kierkegaard nietzsche and levinas is closely compared to its disarming alternative the thinking of jefferson emerson and c s peirce the father of american pragmatism

Twelve Great Philosophers

1997

adrian bardon s a brief history of the philosophy of time is a short introduction to the history philosophy and science of the study of time from the pre socratic philosophers through einstein and beyond a brief history of the philosophy of time covers subjects such as time and change the experience of time physical and metaphysical approaches to the nature of time the direction of time time travel time and freedom of the will and scientific and philosophical approaches to eternity and the beginning of time bardon employs helpful illustrations and keeps technical language to a minimum in bringing the resources of over 2500 years of philosophy and science to bear on some of humanity s most fundamental and enduring questions

Philosophy of Science

2009-05-04

this text brings together stumpf and fieser s socrates to sartre and beyond with an updated anthology of readings in one volume it offers an accessible historical survey of philosophical ideas and a wealth of primary source readings at an excellent value the text is a comprehensive historically organized introduction to philosophy which communicates the richness of the discipline and provides the student with a working knowledge of the development of western philosophy with a lively and approachable style it covers the principal contributions of western civilization s most influential philosophers the chronologically organized reader features a wide selection of readings of both western philosophy and eastern philosophy

A History of Philosophy: History of ancient and medieval philosophy

1875

in recent decades widespread rejection of positivism s notorious hostility toward the philosophical tradition has led to renewed debate about the real relationship of philosophy to its history how history matters to philosophy takes a fresh look at this debate current discussion usually starts with the question of whether philosophy s past should matter but scharff argues that the very existence of the debate itself demonstrates that it already does matter after an introductory review of the recent literature he develops his case in two parts in part one he shows how history actually matters for even plato s socrates descartes and comte in spite of their apparent promotion of conspicuously ahistorical platonic cartesian and positivistic ideals in part two scharff argues that the real issue is not whether history matters rather it is that we already have a history a very distinctive and unavoidable inheritance which paradoxically teaches us that history s mattering is merely optional through interpretations of dilthey nietzsche and heidegger he describes what thinking in a historically determinate way

actually involves and he considers how to avoid the denial of this condition that our own philosophical inheritance still seems to expect of us in a brief conclusion scharff explains how this book should be read as part of his own effort to acknowledge this condition rather than deny it

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A History of Philosophy: History of the ancient and mediaeval philosophy

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with the unusual clarity distinctive and engaging style and penetrating insight that have drawn such a wide range of readers to his work ian hacking here offers his reflections on the philosophical uses of history the focus of this volume which collects both recent and now classic essays is the historical emergence of concepts and objects through new uses of words and sentences in specific settings and new patterns or styles of reasoning within those sentences in its lucid and thoroughgoing look at the historical dimension of concepts the book is at once a systematic formulation of hacking s approach and its relation to other types of intellectual history and a valuable contribution to philosophical understanding hacking opens the volume with an extended meditation on the philosophical significance of history the importance of michel foucault for the development of this theme and for hacking s own work in intellectual history emerges in the following chapters which place hacking s classic essays on foucault within the wider context of general reflections on historical methodology against this background hacking then develops ideas about how language styles of reasoning and psychological phenomena figure in the articulation of concepts and in the very prospect of doing philosophy as historical ontology

A History of Ancient Philosophy

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features socrates to sartre and beyond seventh edition and philosophical problems fifth edition this work offers a historical survey of philosophical ideas as well as primary source readings

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