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Experimental Philosophy, Rationalism, and Naturalism 2015-04-24

experimental philosophy is one of the most exciting and controversial philosophical movements today this book explores how it is reshaping thought about philosophical method experimental philosophy imports experimental methods and findings from psychology into philosophy these fresh resources can be used to develop and defend both armchair methods and naturalist approaches on an empirical basis this outstanding collection brings together leading proponents of this new meta philosophical naturalism from within and beyond experimental philosophy they explore how the empirical study of philosophically relevant intuition and cognition transforms traditional philosophical approaches and facilitates fresh ones part one examines important uses of traditional armchair methods which are not threatened by experimental work and develops empirically informed accounts of such methods that can potentially stand up to experimental scrutiny part two analyses different uses and rationales of experimental methods in several areas of philosophy and addresses the key methodological challenges to experimental philosophy do its experiments target the intuitions that matter in philosophy and how can they support conclusions about the rights and wrongs of philosophical views essential reading for students of experimental philosophy and metaphilosophy experimental philosophy rationalism and naturalism will also interest students and researchers in related areas such as epistemology and the philosophies of language perception mind and action science and psychology

Panentheism and Scientific Naturalism 2014-08-08

can scientific naturalism according to which there are no interruptions of the normal cause effect relations be compatible with divine activity religious experience and moral realism leading process philosopher of religion david ray griffin argues that panentheism provides the conceptual framework to overcome the perennial conflicts between these views with important implications for religious pluralism the problem of evil and the academic study of religion panentheism god as the soul of the world explains how theism can be fully natural while still portraying god as distinct from and more than the world griffin s panentheism and scientific naturalism is an essential source for philosophers of religion and others seeking to reconcile faith with science and christianity with other religions

Nature and Naturalism in Classical German Philosophy 2022-08-19

this book offers the first comprehensive exploration of the relevance of naturalism and theories of nature in
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classical german philosophy it presents new readings from internationally renowned scholars on kant jacobi goethe the romantic tradition fichte schelling hegel and marx that highlight the significance of conceptions of nature and naturalism in classical german philosophy for contemporary concerns the collection presents an inclusive view it goes beyond the usual restricted focus on single thinkers to encompass the tradition as a whole prompting dialogue among scholars interested in different authors and areas it thus illuminates the post kantian tradition in a new wider sense the chapters also mobilize a productive perspective at the intersection of philosophy and history by combining careful textual and historical analysis with argument based philosophizing overall the book challenges the stereotypical view that classical german philosophy offers at best only an idealistic one sided anachronistic and theological view of nature it invites readers to put traditional views in dialogue with current discussions of nature and naturalism nature and naturalism in classical german philosophy will be of interest to scholars and advanced students working on classical german philosophy 19th century philosophy and contemporary perspectives on naturalism

Science Without God? 2019-01-03

can scientific explanation ever make reference to god or the supernatural the present consensus is no indeed a naturalistic stance is usually taken to be a distinguishing feature of modern science some would go further still maintaining that the success of scientific explanation actually provides compelling evidence that there are no supernatural entities and that true science from the very beginning was opposed to religious thinking science without god rethinking the history of scientific naturalism shows that the history of western science presents us with a more nuanced picture beginning with the naturalists of ancient greece and proceeding through the middle ages the scientific revolution and into the nineteenth century the contributors examine past ideas about nature and the supernatural ranging over different scientific disciplines and historical periods they show how past thinkers often relied upon theological ideas and presuppositions in their systematic investigations of the world in addition to providing material that contributes to a history of nature and naturalism this collection challenges a number of widely held misconceptions about the history of scientific naturalism

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Naturalism 2017-07-06

first published in 1971 this book examines the literary style of naturalism after introducing the reader to the term itself including its history and its relationship to realism it goes on to trace the origins of the naturalist movement as well as particular groups which adhered to naturalism and the theories they espoused it also provides a summary of the key naturalist literary works and concludes with a brief reflection on the movement as a whole this book will be of interest to those studying nineteenth and early twentieth century literature

Wittgenstein and Naturalism 2018-01-17

wittgenstein was centrally concerned with the puzzling nature of the mind mathematics morality and modality he also developed innovative views about the status and methodology of philosophy and was explicitly opposed to crudely scientific worldviews his later thought has thus often been understood as elaborating a nuanced form of naturalism appealing to such notions as form of life primitive reactions natural history general facts of nature and common behaviour of mankind and yet wittgenstein is strangely absent from much of the contemporary literature on naturalism and naturalising projects this is the first collection of essays to focus explicitly on the relationship between wittgenstein and naturalism the volume is divided into four sections each of which addresses a different aspect of naturalism and its relation to wittgenstein's thought the first section considers how naturalism could be understood the second section deals with some of the main problematic domains consciousness meaning enterprises can grow jobs and prosperity

mathematics that philosophers have typically sought to naturalise the third section explores ways in which the conceptual nature of human life might be continuous in important respects with animals the final section is concerned with the naturalistic status and methodology of philosophy itself this book thus casts a fresh light on many classical philosophical issues and brings wittgensteinian ideas to bear on a number of current debates for example experimental philosophy neo pragmatism and animal cognition ethics in which naturalism is playing a central role

Echoes of Emerson 2017

today most philosophers in the english speaking world adhere to naturalist credos that philosophy is continuous with science and that the natural sciences provide a complete account of all that exists this volume presents a group of leading thinkers who criticize scientific naturalism in order to defend a more inclusive or liberal naturalism

Naturalism in Question 2004-05-31

finding our way is a well written clear introduction to a range of ecofeminist thought in four essays biehl explores ecofeminism s intellectual affinities with social ecology and other schools of thought critiques the increasing role of goddess mythology within today s movement spiritedly defends reason and naturalism against what she sees as a counter enlightenment mentality within feminist and academic circles and mines the western democratic tradition for its relevant political insights for feminists today

Finding Our Way 1991

the growing body of research on interdisciplinarity has encouraged a more in depth analysis of the relations that hold among academic disciplines in particular the incursion of one scientific discipline into another discipline s traditional domain also known as scientific imperialism has been a matter of increasing debate following this trend scientific imperialism aims to bring together philosophers of science and historians of science interested in the topic of scientific imperialism and in particular interested in the conceptual clarification empirical identification and normative assessment of the idea of scientific imperialism thus this innovative volume has two main goals indeed the authors first seek to understand interdisciplinary relations emerging from the incursion of one scientific discipline into one or more other disciplines such as in cases in which the conventions and procedures of one discipline are being challenged or replaced by those of another discipline the local economy solution how innovative selffinancing pollinator enterprises can grow jobs and prosperity

discipline or field are imposed on other fields or more weakly when a scientific discipline seeks to explain phenomena that are traditionally considered proper of another discipline s domain secondly the authors explore ways of distinguishing imperialistic from non imperialistic interactions between disciplines and research fields the first sustained study of scientific imperialism this volume will appeal to postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers interested in fields such as science and technology studies sociology of science technology philosophy of science and history of science

Scientific Imperialism 2017-10-16

the rise of experimental philosophy is generating pressing methodological questions for philosophers can findings from experimental studies hold any significance for philosophy as a discipline can philosophical theorizing be improved through consideration of such studies do these studies threaten traditional philosophical methodology advances in experimental philosophy and philosophical methodology addresses these questions presenting a variety of views on the potential roles experimental philosophy might play in philosophical debate featuring contributors from experimental philosophy as well as those who have expressed criticism of the experimental philosophy movement this volume reflects on the nature of philosophy itself its goals its methods and its possible future evolution tackling two major themes contributors discuss the recent controversy over the degree to which intuition plays a major role in philosophical methodology and the characterization of the role of the experimental philosophy project they also look at the relationship between so called positive and negative projects and examine possible links between experimental and mainstream philosophical problems close discussion of these themes contributes to the overall goal of the volume an investigation into the current significance and possible future applications of experimental work in philosophy

***Advances in Experimental Philosophy and Philosophical Methodology* 2016-03-24**

through studies of individual writers this book reveals the inextricable connection between naturalism and literary modernism

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Modernism and Naturalism in British and Irish Fiction, 1880-1930 2015

intentionality deconstructed argues for the view that no concrete entity mental linguistic or any other can possess intentional content nothing can be about anything the concept of intentionality is flawed and so content ascriptions cannot be absolutely true or false they lack truth conditions nonetheless content ascriptions have truth conditions and can be true or possess a related epistemic merit relative to practices of content ascription so that different practices may imply different not real but practice dependent intentional objects for the same token mental state the suggested view does not deny the existence of those mental states standardly considered intentional notably the so called propositional attitudes it affirms it that is support is provided for the existence of those states with the properties usually attributed to them but absent intentional properties specifically it is argued that the so called propositional attitudes possess logico syntactic properties whose postulation plays an important role in addressing the challenge of reconciling intentional anti realism with beliefs being true or having alternative epistemic merits the argument from the predictive and explanatory success of content ascription for intentional realism and the cognitive suicide objection to views that deny intentionality as part of the rejection of this final objection intentional anti realism is presented as a radical view which claims nothing can possess intentional content but not that nothing can possess intentional content and it is argued that this is a legitimate characteristic of radical philosophy in spite of rejecting the claim that talk intentional anti realism gives clear sense to its dispute with its rivals as well as to its own superiority various arguments for intentional anti realism are presented one argument rejects all possible accounts of intentionality namely primitivism intrinsic reductionism the prominent example of which is the phenomenal intentionality thesis and extrinsic reductionism that is reductive naturalistic accounts according to another argument since intentional properties are shown to be dispensable for all possibly relevant purposes and no sound arguments support the claim that they ever are instantiated the application of ockham s razor shows that no such properties ever are instantiated and another step shows that neither can they be

Intentionality Deconstructed 2024-03-28

this is the first book to explore the connections and interactions between social epistemology and epistemic relativism the essays in the volume are organized around three distinct philosophical approaches to this topic how foundational questions concerning deep disagreement the variability of epistemic norms and self relating pollinator enterprises can grow jobs and prosperity

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between relativism and reliabilism 2 the role of relativistic themes in feminist social epistemology and 3 the relationship between the sociology of knowledge philosophy of science and social epistemology recent trends in social epistemology seek to rectify earlier work that conceptualized cognitive achievements primarily on the level of isolated individuals relativism insists that epistemic judgements or beliefs are justified or unjustified only relative to systems of standards there is not neutral way of adjudicating between them by bringing together these two strands of epistemology this volume offers unique perspectives on a number of central epistemological questions social epistemology and relativism will be of interest to researchers working in epistemology feminist philosophy and the sociology of knowledge

Social Epistemology and Relativism 2020-03-09

this book examines kant s contributions to the theory of knowledge and studies how his writings can be applied to address contemporary epistemological issues the volume delves into the kantian ideas of transcendental idealism space naturalism epistemic normativity communication and systematic unity the essays in the volume study kant s theories from a fresh perspective and offer new arguments for assenting that knowledge cannot account for itself without acknowledging the fundamental role of the cognitive subject in doing so they suggest that we reconsider kant s views as a powerful alternative to naturalism featuring readings by well known kant specialists and emerging scholars with unorthodox approaches to kant s philosophy the volume fills a significant gap in the existing scholarship on the philosopher and his works it will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of knowledge philosophy and epistemology

Kant and the Problem of Knowledge 2022-07-23

the philosophy of knowledge a history presents the history of one of western philosophy s greatest challenges understanding the nature of knowledge divided chronologically into four volumes it follows conceptions of knowledge that have been proposed defended replaced and proposed anew by ancient medieval modern and contemporary philosophers this volume covers contemporary discussions about scientific social and self knowledge and attempts to understand knowledge naturalistically contextually and normatively with original insights into the vast sweep of ways in which philosophers have sought to understand knowledge the philosophy of knowledge a history embraces what is vital and evolving within contemporary epistemology overseen by an international team of leading philosophers and featuring 50 specially commissioned chapters this is a major collection on one of the most defining topics

Knowledge in Contemporary Philosophy 2021-09-20

the promise of religious naturalism explores religious naturalism as a distinctly promising form of contemporary religious ethics examining how religious naturalism responds to the challenges of recent religious transformations and ecological peril worldwide author michael hogue argues that religious naturalism is emerging as an increasingly plausible and potentially rewarding form of religious moral life beginning with an introduction of religious naturalism in the larger context of religious and ethical theories the book undertakes the first extended study of the works of religious naturalists loyal rue donald crosby jerome stone and ursula goodenough hogue pays particular attention to the ethical components of religious naturalism in relation to religious pluralism and ecological issues

The Promise of Religious Naturalism 2010-12-28

this is a comprehensive collection of essays that explores cutting edge work in experimental philosophy a radical new movement that applies quantitative and empirical methods to traditional topics of philosophical inquiry situates the discipline within western philosophy and then surveys the work of experimental philosophers by sub discipline contains insights for a diverse range of fields including linguistics cognitive science anthropology economics and psychology as well as almost every area of professional philosophy today edited by two rising scholars who take a broad and inclusive approach to the field offers a complete introduction for non specialists and students to the central approaches findings challenges and controversies in experimental philosophy

A Companion to Experimental Philosophy 2016-03-28

until recently experimental philosophy has been associated with the questionnaire based study of intuitions this volume brings together established and emerging research leaders from several areas of experimental philosophy to explore how new empirical methods from the behavioural sciences and digital humanities can contribute to philosophical debates each chapter offers an accessible overview of these exciting innovations demonstrating their application in a key area of philosophy and discussing their strengths and limitations methods covered include eye tracking virtual reality technology neuroimaging statistical learning and experimental economics as well as corpus linguistics visualisation techniques and data and text mining the volume explores their use in moral philosophy and moral psychology epistemology philosophy of science metaphysics philosophy of language philosophy of mind and

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the history of ideas methodological advances in experimental philosophy is essential reading for undergraduates graduate students and researchers working in experimental philosophy

Methodological Advances in Experimental Philosophy 2019-03-21

publisher description

Rethinking Decoration 2005-05-30

this book is a defense of a chomskyan conception of language against philosophical objections that have been raised against it it also provides however a critical examination of some of the glosses on the theory the assimilation of it to traditional rationalism a supposed conflict between being innate and learned an unclear ontology and the need of a representational pretense with regard to it and most crucially a rejection of chomsky's eliminativism about the role of intentionality not only in his own theories but in any serious science at all this last is a fundamentally important issue for linguistics psychology and philosophy that an examination of a theory as rich and promising as a chomskyan linguistics should help illuminate the book ends with a discussion of some further issues that chomsky misleadingly associates with his theory an anti realism about ordinary thought and talk and a dismissal of the mind body problem's towards the solution of some of which his theory in fact makes an important contribution

Representation of Language 2020-09-30

this book focuses on the role of intuition in querying socratic problems the very nature of intuition itself and whether it can be legitimately used to support or reject philosophical theses the reader is introduced to questions connected to the use of intuition in philosophy through an analysis of two methods where the appeal to intuition is explicit thought experiments and reflective equilibrium in addition the debate on the legitimacy of such an appeal is presented as connected to the discussion on the nature of the aims and results of philosophical inquiries finally the main tenets and results of experimental philosophers are discussed highlighting the methodological limits of such studies readers interested in the nature of intuition in philosophy will find this an invaluable and revealing resource

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The Role of Intuitions in Philosophical Methodology 2016-11-21

one of the most persistent troubling and divisive of the ideological divisions within modernity is the struggle over the enlightenment and its legacy much of the difficulty is owed to a general failure among scholars to consider how history philosophy and politics work together rethinking the enlightenment bridges these disciplinary divides recent work by historians has now called into question many of the clichés that still dominate scholarly understandings of the enlightenment s literary philosophical and political culture yet this work has so far had little impact on the reception of the enlightenment its key players debates and ideas in the disciplines that most rely on its legacy namely philosophy and political science edited by geoff boucher and henry martyn lloyd rethinking the enlightenment makes the case for connecting new work in intellectual history with fresh understandings of continental philosophy and political theory in doing so in this collection moves towards a critical self understanding of the present

The Compact Compendium of Experimental Philosophy 2023-11-20

this book examines the evidential status and use of linguistic intuitions a topic that has seen increased interest in recent years linguists use native speakers intuitions such as whether or not an utterance sounds acceptable as evidence for theories about language but this approach is not uncontroversial the two parts of this volume draw on the most recent work in both philosophy and linguistics to explore the two major issues at the heart of the debate chapters in the first part address the justification question critically analysing and evaluating the theoretical rationale for the evidential use of linguistic intuitions the second part discusses recent developments in the domain of experimental syntax focusing on the question of whether gathering intuitions experimentally is epistemically and methodologically superior to the informal methods that have traditionally been used the volume provides valuable insights into whether and how linguistic intuitions can be used in theorizing about language and will be of interest to graduate students and researchers in linguistics philosophy and cognitive science

Rethinking the Enlightenment 2017-12-29

providing close readings of well known british realist writers including pat barker a s byatt rose tremain sarah hall bernadine evaristo and zadie smith this book uses new directions in material and posthuman feminism to examine how contemporary women writers explore the challenges we collectively face today walezak redresses negative

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assumptions about realism s alleged conservatism and demonstrates the vitality and relevance of the realist genre in experimenting with the connections between individual and collective voices human and non human meditations local and global scales and author and reader considering how contemporary realist writing is attuned to pressing issues including globalization climate change and interconnectivity this book provides innovative new ways of reading realism examines how these writers are looking to reinvent the genre and shows how realism helps reimagine our place in the world

Linguistic Intuitions 2020-08-14

an entirely new way to make the best medical decisions making the right medical decisions is harder than ever we are overwhelmed by information from all sides whether our doctors recommendations dissenting experts confusing statistics or testimonials on the internet now doctors groopman and hartzband reveal that each of us has a medical mind a highly individual approach to weighing the risks and benefits of treatments are you a minimalist or a maximalist a believer or a doubter do you look for natural healing or the latest technology the authors weave vivid narratives of real patients with insights from recent research to demonstrate the power of the medical mind after reading this groundbreaking book you will know how to arrive at choices that serve you best

Rethinking Contemporary British Women's Writing 2021-08-26

this volume brings together a collection of essays that explore in a new way how unacknowledged moral concerns are integral to debates in the philosophy of mind the radical suggestion of the book is that we can make sense of the internal dynamics and cultural significance of these debates only when we understand the moral forces that shape them drawing inspiration from a variety of traditions including wittgenstein lacan phenomenology and analytic philosophy the authors address a wide range of topics including the mind body problem the problem of other minds subjectivity and objectivity the debates on mindreading naturalism reductive physicalism representationalism and the e turn dennett s heterophenomenology mcdowell s neo kantianism wittgenstein s private language considerations and his notion of an attitude towards a soul repression love conscience the difficulties of self understanding and the methods and aims of philosophy through a combination of detailed immanent criticism and bold constructive work the authors move the discussion to a new level beyond humanistic or conservative critiques of naturalism and scientism

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Your Medical Mind 2011-09-20

the central question of naturalism the relation of philosophy to science was one of the defining strands of twentieth century thought and remains a major source of debate and controversy today many argue that philosophy should fold itself into the sciences especially the natural sciences liberal naturalists argue that such scientific naturalism demands reductive and procrustean conceptions of knowledge and reality moreover many philosophical problems are beyond the scope of the sciences such as the nature of persons the normativity of the space of reasons and how best to understand the peculiar mix of objectivity and subjectivity of ethics and art the routledge handbook of liberal naturalism is the first collection to present a comprehensive overview of liberal naturalism a philosophical outlook that lies between scientific naturalism and supernaturalism comprising 37 chapters by an international team of contributors it examines important cutting edge topics including what is liberal naturalism is metaphysics a viable project naturalism in the history of philosophy including hume dewey and quine contemporary liberal naturalists such as p f strawson john mcdowell hilary putnam and john rawls related kinds of naturalism including subject naturalism common sense naturalism and biological naturalism the bearing of liberal naturalism on contemporary debates in epistemology philosophy of mind ethics and aesthetics essential reading for students and researchers in all areas of philosophy this volume will be of particular interest for those studying philosophical naturalism philosophy of science metaphysics epistemology philosophy of mind ethics and aesthetics

Naturalism 1973

in this dynamic reappraisal of american literary naturalism christophe den tandt connects late nineteenth century fiction to its romantic urban gothic roots and to recent discussions of the sublime in postmodern theory den tandt focuses on aspects of naturalist novels their use of hyperbole and hysteria of the grotesque and the abject of uncanniness and mesmerism that have often been left in the periphery of naturalist discourse he argues that realistic strategies of literary representation can never succeed in depicting the urban environment since the logic of the city rests on a network of hidden relations naturalist texts try to resolve this dilemma by opposing sublime components and realistic documentary elements

Moral Foundations of Philosophy of Mind 2019-09-05

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selected from gale s academic platform gale researcher these study guides provide peer reviewed articles that allow students early success in finding scholarly materials and to gain the confidence and vocabulary needed to pursue deeper research

The Routledge Handbook of Liberal Naturalism 2022-03-14

this volume offers critical responses to philosophical naturalism from the perspectives of four different yet fundamentally interconnected philosophical traditions kantian idealism hegelian idealism british idealism and american pragmatism in bringing these rich perspectives into conversation with each other the book illuminates the distinctive set of metaphilosophical assumptions underpinning each tradition s conception of the relationship between the human and natural sciences the individual essays investigate the affinities and the divergences between kant hegel collingwood and the american pragmatists in their responses to philosophical naturalism the ultimate aim of responses to naturalism is to help us understand how human beings can be committed to the idea of scientific progress without renouncing their humanistic explanations of the world it will appeal to scholars interested in the role idealist and pragmatist perspectives play in contemporary debates about naturalism

The Urban Sublime in American Literary Naturalism 1998

the expanded new edition of one of the most influential and controversial books about the nature of philosophy published in the past several decades the philosophy of philosophy presents an original unified concept of philosophy as a non natural science in this provocative work distinguished philosopher timothy williamson challenges widely held assumptions and clarifies long standing misconceptions about the methodology and nature of philosophical inquiry the author rejects the standard narratives of contemporary philosophy developed from naturalism the linguistic turn postmodern irony and other prominent trends of the twentieth century viewing the method of philosophy as evolving from non philosophical pursuits williamson provides readers with fresh insight into the self image of philosophy and offers new ways of understanding what philosophy is and how it actually works now in its second edition this landmark volume comprises the original book and the author s subsequent work new topics include the recent history of analytic philosophy assessments of experimental philosophy theories of concepts and understanding wittgensteinian approaches popular philosophy naturalism morally loaded examples in philosophy philosophical applications of scientific methods and many more this edition features the author s latest thoughts on a variety of issues autobiographical reflections and replies to critics the local economy solution how innovative selffinancing pollinator enterprises can grow jobs and prosperity

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false highlights the similarities between philosophy and the other sciences in both methodology and subject matter explores why contemporary philosophy has failed to articulate an adequate methodology emphasizes increasing the methodological standards of reasoning in philosophy the philosophy of philosophy second edition remains essential reading for philosophers scholars graduate and advanced undergraduate students in philosophy and other readers with a sustained interest in the method and rationale of the doing of philosophy

Gale Researcher Guide for: Rethinking Naturalism through the Writings of Zitkala-Ā (Gertrude Simmons Bonnin) 2019-07-25

this edited volume systematically addresses the connection between wilfrid sellars and the history of modern philosophy exploring both the content and method of this relationship it intends both to analyze sellars position in relation to singular thinkers of the modern tradition and to inquire into sellars understanding of philosophy as a field in reflective and constructive conversation with its past the chapters in part i cover sellars interpretation and use of descartes leibniz hume kant and hegel part ii features essays on his relationship with peirce frege carnap wittgenstein american pragmatism behaviorism and american realism particularly his father roy wood sellars and the history of modern philosophy features original contributions by many of the most renowned sellars scholars throughout the world it offers an exhaustive survey of sellars views on the historical antecedents and meta philosophical aspects of his thought

Responses to Naturalism 2021-09-23

this is the most comprehensive book ever published on philosophical methodology a team of thirty eight of the world s leading philosophers present original essays on various aspects of how philosophy should be and is done the first part is devoted to broad traditions and approaches to philosophical methodology including logical empiricism phenomenology and ordinary language philosophy the entries in the second part address topics in philosophical methodology such as intuitions conceptual analysis and transcendental arguments the third part of the book is devoted to essays about the interconnections between philosophy and neighbouring fields including those of mathematics psychology literature and film and neuroscience

The Philosophy of Philosophy 2018-06-14

literary mimesis is an age old concept which has been variously interpreted and at times highly contested and which has recently been brought back to the forefront of scholarly interest the debate around mimesis has been reactivated by approaches that re evaluate its meaning both in the ancient texts in which it first appeared and in the contemporary discussions of the power of literary representation this volume presents a selection of central contributions to both the theoretical debate on mimesis and to its up to date critical practice this volume approaches mimesis by emphasising the principles of knowledge understanding and imagination that have been associated with mimesis since aristotleâ tm s poetics the articles consider the various aspects of the concept throughout history and explore the ways in which literature produces its peculiar reality effects and negotiates its relationship to value systems connecting it to the world of everyday experience and ethics as well as to different ideologies emotions world views and fields of knowledge building on this rich theoretical background the articles examine the limits and possibilities of mimesis through detailed textual analyses that present acute challenges to our current understanding of literary representation

Sellars and the History of Modern Philosophy 2016-06-23

the new field of experimental philosophy has emerged as the methods of psychological science have been brought to bear on traditional philosophical issues this book will be the place to go to see outstanding new work in the field it will feature papers by philosophers papers by psychologists and papers co authored by people in both disciplines the series heralds the emergence of a truly interdisciplinary field in which people from different disciplines are working together to address a shared set of questions the inaugural volume is roughly structured into four sections the first three papers focus on recent developments in moral psychology a topic that has seen lively debate and a great deal of progress over the last decade the second section highlights three contributions that bring new methods to moral psychology formal modeling and special populations the third section brings together four papers that adopt an experimental philosophy approach to novel topics including intuitive dualism generics joint action and happiness and the last two papers provide critical and historical context to the development of experimental philosophy

The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology 2012

the gettier problem has shaped most of the fundamental debates in epistemology for more than fifty years before edmund gettier published his famous 1963 paper reprinted in this volume it was generally presumed that knowledge was equivalent to true belief supported by adequate evidence gettier presented a powerful challenge to that presumption these led to the development and refinement of many prominent epistemological theories internalism externalism evidentialism reliabilism and virtue epistemology the debate about the appropriate use of intuition as providing evidence in all areas of philosophy began as a debate about the epistemic status of the gettier intuition the differing accounts of epistemic luck are all rooted in responses to the gettier problem the discussions about the role of false beliefs in the production of knowledge are directly traceable to gettier's paper as are the debates between fallibilists and infallibilists the knowledge first view was in large part provoked by the supposed failure of all solutions to the gettier problem indeed it is fair to say that providing a satisfactory response to the gettier problem has become a litmus test of any adequate account of knowledge even those accounts that hold that the gettier problem rests on mistakes of various sorts this volume presents a collective examination by twenty six experts including some of the most influential philosophers of our time of the various issues that arise from gettier's challenge to the analysis of knowledge explaining knowledge sets the agenda for future work on the central problem of epistemology

Rethinking Mimesis 2022-01-22

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