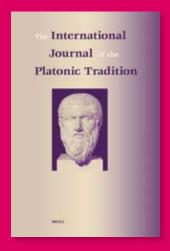
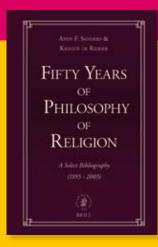
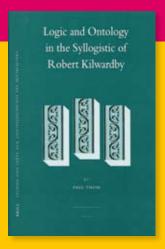
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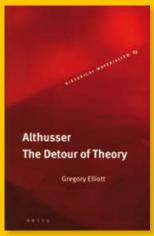




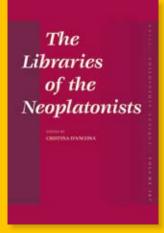














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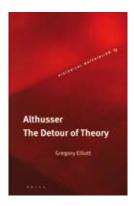
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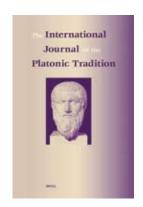
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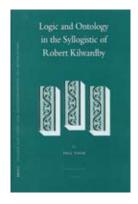
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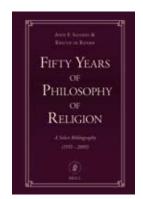


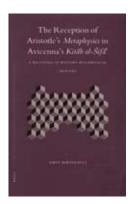














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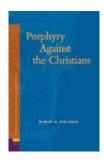
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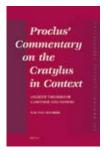
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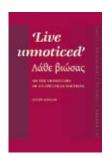


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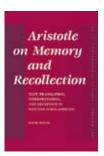
Against the background of age-old Greek wisdom, Epicurus' advice to 'live unnoticed' (lathe biosas) was particularly provocative and scandalous. Why, after all, would an unknown Greek soldier in Agamemnon's army have been happier than famous Achilles? Or why should an ordinary Athenian be regarded as more blessed and enviable than Pericles? Yet Epicurus' ideal was far from unattractive, guaranteeing as it did a quiet and untroubled existence far from the dangerous turmoil of public life. This book casts new light on Epicurus' socio-political philosophy through a careful analysis of his arguments. It also shows how the ideal of an 'unnoticed life' was received during the later history of Epicureanism and how it occasionally occurs in ancient Latin poetry.

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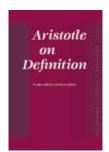
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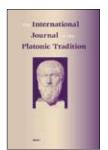
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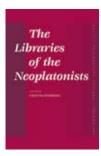
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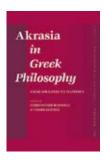
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Akrasia in Greek Philosophy From Socrates to Plotinus

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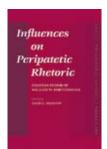
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The honorand of this volume, William W. Fortenbaugh, was for more than three decades Professor of Classics at Rutgers University. The author of numerous publications on ancient rhetoric, including a Commentary on the rhetoric and poetics of Theophrastus, he has most recently published *Aristotle's Practical Side* (Brill, 2006).

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Theophrastus of Eresus On Weather Signs

David Sider, Department of Classics, New York University, Carl Wolfram Brunschön, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften



- December 2006
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- Philosophia Antiqua, 104

This text and commentary is the first to take account of all the manuscripts and to place the work in its historical and scientific context, as well as the first to describe its manuscript tradition.

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Theophrastus of Eresus *Theophrastus' Logic*



Pamela Huby

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- Philosophia Antiqua, Theophrastus of Eresus, 103

As part of Project Theophrastus this volume covers the material related to Theophrastus' work on logic. As Aristotle's pupil, he largely followed his master, but made important changes in modal logic, and some of his innovations passed into medieval logic.

Pamela Huby, M.A. Oxford University. Was reader in philosophy at Liverpool University, now retired.

Democritus: Science, The Arts, and the Care of the Soul

Proceedings of the International Colloquium on Democritus (Paris, 20-22 September 2003)



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This volume gathers specific investigations dealing with some of the main topics of the research on Democritus: the catalogue of works, music, literary criticism, technics, zoology and the relation to medicine, physics, epistemology, posterity.

Aldo Brancacci is Professor of Ancient Philosophy at the University of Rome Tor Vergata. He has published extensively on ancient Greek philosophy, including two books on Dio Crysostom (1986) and Antisthenes (1990, French rev. transl. Paris 2005). Pierre-Marie Morel teaches History of Ancient Philosophy at University Paris I - Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Aristotle's Practical Side On his Psychology, Ethics, Politics and Rhetoric



William W. Fortenbaugh

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Aristotle's analysis of emotion and his moral psychology are discussed, as are the relation of virtue to emotion, the status of animals, human friendship and the subordinate role of slaves and women. Persuasion through words and character also receive attention.

William W. Fortenbaugh, Ph.D. (1964) in Classics, University of Pennsylvania, is Professor of Classics Emeritus at Rutgers University.

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Sylvain Delcomminette

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Sylvain Delcomminette, Ph.D. (2003) in Philosophy, Université Libre de Bruxelles, has studied in Brussels and Cambridge.

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An Introduction to the Structure and the Content of the Treatise On the Divine Names

Christian Schäfer

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Christian Schäfer, Dr. phil. (1995) and habilitation (2000), University of Regensburg, is Professor of Christian Philosophy at the University of Munich.

Proklos. Methode, Seelenlehre, Metaphysik

Akten der Konferenz in Jena am 18.-20. September 2003

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This collection of 17 essays gives an overview about Proclus' philosophical method, his doctrine of the soul and his metaphysics. While it contains new insights into Proclus' thought, it can serve too as introductory text into Proclean philosophy.

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Rosa Maria Piccione, Ph.D. (1996) in Catania, is director of the "Nachwuchsgruppe Spätantike und byzantinische Literatur".

Theophrastus of Eresus

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Sources on Rhetoric and Poetics (Texts 666-713)



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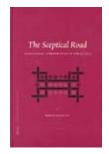
- May 2005
- ISBN 978 90 04 14247 3
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- Philosophia Antiqua,
 Theophrastus of Eresus, 97

This volume comments on the sources for understanding Theophrastus' contributions to rhetorical and poetic theory. The ancient sources themselves, the known titles of Theophrastean works, and the various reports concerning his doctrines are all considered.

William W. Fortenbaugh, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus of Classics at Rutgers University.

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Aenesidemus' Appropriation of Heraclitus



Roberto Polito

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Diego E. Machuca, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 2006.

Roberto Polito, Ph.D. (1999) in Classics, University of Cambridge, has published a number of papers in Hellenistic philosophy and medicine, and is currently completing an edition, with commentary, of testimonia on Aenesidemus.

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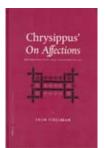


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This volume presents 17 papers on Hellenistic and Roman philosophy (1977-2001), some of them not easily accessible hitherto. Emphasis is laid (inter alia) on the conversion of Greek terms into Latin, literary form, and on Cicero's interpretation of Academic scepticism.

Woldemar Görler, Ph.D. (1963), Habilitation (1970), is Em. Professor of Classics at Saarbrücken University. Christoph Catrein, Dr.phil. (2001), is Assistant Lecturer in the department of Classics at the University of the Saarland.

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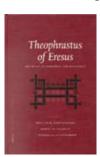
[reviews]'T.'s study thus fills a specific and important place within the literature on the Stoic theory of the emotions.'

Katja Vogt, Archiv für Geschichte des Philosophie, 2005.

Teun L. Tieleman, Ph.D. (1992) is Associate Professor of Ancient Philosophy at Utrecht University.

Theophrastus of Eresus On Sweat, On Dizziness and on Fatigue

Edited by William W. Fortenbaugh, Robert W. Sharples and Michael G. Sollenberger



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Three treatises on human physiology by Artistotle's pupil Theophrastus are newly edited and translated. A commentary accompanies each treatise, as do indices of words and subjects. Thre treatises relate to the medical and philosophical literature of the period.

William W. Fortenbaugh, Ph.D. (1964) in Classics, University of Pennsylvania, is Professor Emeritus of Classics at Rutges University.

Robert W. Sharples, Ph.D. (1978) in Classics, University of Cambridge, is Professor of Classics at University College London. Michael G. Sollenberger, Ph.D. (1984) in Classics, Rutgers University, is Professor of Foreign Languages at Mount St. Mary's College, Maryland.

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John F. Finamore and John M. Dillon



- February 2007
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- Philosophia Antiqua, 92

Iamblichus (245-325), successor to Plotinus and Porphyry, brought a new religiosity to Neoplatonism. His theory of the soul is at the heart of his philosophical system. For Iamblichus, the human soul is so far inferior to the divine that its salvation depends not on philosophy alone (as it did for Plotinus) but on the aid of the gods and other divinities. This edition of the fragments of Iamblichus' major work on the soul, *De Anima*, is accompanied by the first English translation of the work and a commentary which explains the philosophical background and Iamblichus' doctrine of the soul. Included too are excerpts from the Pseudo-Simplicius and Priscianus (also translated with commentary) that shed further light on Iamblichus' treatise.

John F. Finamore is Associate Professor of Classics at the University of Iowa.

John M. Dillon, Regius Professor of Greek in Trinity College,

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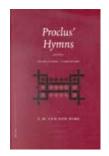
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Michael B. Ewbank, American Journal of Semiotics, 2005.

L.M. de Rijk, is Professor Emeritus of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy at the University of Leiden, and Honorary Professor at the University of Maastricht.

Proclus' Hymns Essays, Translations, Commentary

R.M. van den Berg



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- Philosophia Antiqua, 90

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Robbert M. van den Berg, Ph.D. (2000) in Philosophy, Leiden University, is Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Trinity College, Dublin.

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Concetta Luna



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Hypothetical Syllogistic and Stoic Logic

Anthony Speca



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This book uncovers and examines the confusion in antiquity between Aristotle's hypothetical syllogistic and Stoic logic, and offers a fresh perspective on the development of Aristotelian logic through to the early Middle Ages.

Anthony N. Speca, Ph.D. (1999) in Philosophy, University of Toronto, is a Senior Associate in the Sydney office of The Boston Consulting Group, an international management consultancy.

Theophrastus against the Presocratics and Plato

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H. Baltussen

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This study of Theophrastus' much neglected *De sensibus* offers a new interpretation of the treatment of the Presocratic and Platonic views on sense perception, and provides new insight into Theophrastus' exegetical procedure by using Peripatetic dialectic as a heuristic tool.

Han Baltussen, Ph.D. (1993) in Classics and Ancient Philosophy, Utrecht University teaches in the Classics Programme of the Centre for European Studies and General Linguistics of the University of Adelaide.

Pleasure and the Good Life Plato, Aristotle, and the Neoplatonists

Gerd Van Riel

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This volume concentrates on a hedonistic argument that enters the philosophical debate, when philosophers argue that what they present as the good life is the truly pleasurable life. The book investigates more precisely how this point was made by Plato and his successors.

[reviews]'The book will be a valuable addition to the libraries of, especially, students of later Greek thought.'
Robin Waterfield, Bryn Mawr Classical Review, 2000.

Gerd van Riel, Ph.D. (1997) in Philosophy, Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), is a Post-Doctoral Fellow of the Fund for Scientific Research - Flanders (Belgium) at the Leuven Institute of Philosophy.

Aristotle's Theory of Predication

Allan T. Bäck

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This book claims that Aristotle followed an aspect theory of predication. On it statements make a basic assertion of existence that can be more or less qualified. It is claimed that the aspect theory solves many problems in Aristotle's philosophy and gives a new unity to his thought.

Allan T. Bäck, Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, teaches at Kutztown University.

Pseudo-Zeno

Anonymous Philosophical Treatise

M.E. Stone and M.E. Shirinian. Translated with the collaboration of J. Mansfeld and D.T. Runia

- December 1999
- ISBN 978 90 04 11524 8
- Cloth with dustjacket (xiv, 260 pp.)
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- Philosophia Antiqua, 83

The Anonymous Philosophical Treatise was preserved only in Armenian. It was published first half-a-century ago in Armenian and in Russian translation, but is barely known to western scholarship. Here a new edition is presented, prepared on computer, together with critical apparatuses, translation and commentary.

Michael E. Stone is Professor of Armenian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Manea E. Shirinian is a Senior Researcher at the Mashtotz Matenadaran Institute of Ancient Manuscripts in Erevan, Armenia.

Jaap Mansfeld (Utrecht) and D.Th. Runia (Leiden) cooperated with Stone and Shirinian in the preparation of the book, particularly of the Commentary.

The *Encheiridion* of Epictetus and its Three Christian Adaptations

Transmission and Critical Editions

Gerard Boter

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The first part of this book gives a full account of the textual tradition of Epictetus' *Encheiridion* and of its three Christian adaptations. The second part consists of critical editions of the four texts.

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Theophrastus of Eresus Commentary Volume 4: Psychology (Texts 265-327)

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- List price EUR 119.- / US\$ 177.-
- Philosophia Antiqua, Theophrastus of Eresus, 81

This volume forms part of the large international Theophrastus project started by Brill in 1992 and edited by W.W. Fortenbaugh, R.W. Sharples and D. Gutas . Together with volumes comprising the texts and translations, the commentary volumes provide a new generation of classicists with an up-to-date collection of the fragments and testimonia relating to Theophrastus (c. 370-288/5 B.C), Aristotle's pupil and successor as head of the Lyceum.

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- List price EUR 86.- / US\$ 128.-
- Philosophia Antiqua, 80

'Le style et la présentation matérielle sont très soignés...' J. Mawhin, Revue des Questions Scientifiques, 2000.

Jaap Mansfeld (1936), is Professor of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Utrecht University.

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Commentary Volume 3.1: Sources on Physics (Texts 137-223)

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- Philosophia Antiqua, Theophrastus of Eresus, 79

'These are extremely useful works of generous scholarship...' George Boys-Stones, The Classical Review, 2001.

R.W. Sharples, Ph.D. (1978) in Classics, University of Cambridge, is Professor of Classics and Head of the Department of Greek and Latin at University College London.

Olympiodorus: Commentary on Plato's Gorgias

Introduction by Harold Tarrant

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"...this is a highly successful and welcome publication...a fine piece of collaboratieve scholarship...'

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Robin Jackson, Ph.D. (1981), Princeton University, taught Classics at the University of Melbourne, and has published on Plato and Olympiodorus.

Kimon Lycos, BPhil, Oxford University, taught Philosophy at several universities, most recently at the University of

Harold Tarrant, Ph.D. in Classics, Durham University, is Professor of Classics at the University of Newcastle, NSW.

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Paul Slomkowski

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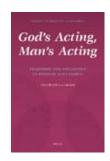
This volume contains papers and commentaries presented to the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy during the academic year 2005-6. Of the two colloquia on Neoplatonism, one offers a phenomenological reading of Plotinus on the Intellect, while the other discusses consciousness and introspection in Plotinus and Augustine. With regard to Aristotle's ethics, one colloquium discusses the influence of force and compulsion on human action, while another examines his views on the relationship between external goods and happiness. Two other colloquia are devoted to Aristotle's Metaphysics, discussing form and function in relation to his theory of substance, as well as his paradigmatism. Finally, a single colloquium on Plato discusses the happiness of philosopher-kings in the Republic.

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God's Acting, Man's Acting Tradition and Philosophy in Philo of Alexandria

Francesca Calabi, Associate Professor of Philosophy in Late Antiquity, Department of Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy



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The topic tackled in this book is Philo's account of the complex, double-sided nature of God's acting – the two-sided coin of God as transcendent yet immanent, unknowable yet revealed, immobile yet creating – and also the two sides of acting in humans – who, in an attempt to imitate God, both contemplate and produce.

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Francesca Calabi is Associate Professor of Philosophy in Late Antiquity at the University of Pavia.

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Aristotle, On the Life-Bearing Spirit (*De spiritu*)

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Introduction, Translation, and Commentary by Abraham P. Bos and Rein Ferwerda



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In contrast to what is often thought, the work *De spiritu* is entirely Aristotelian. It provides an indispensable part of Aristotle's philosophy of living nature. In this work he is the first Greek to argue that the most fundamental vital principle is not breath but vital heat. This vital heat forms a unity with the soul, as its instrumental body (*sôma organikon*). The treatise is mainly a debate with Plato's *Timaeus*.

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Aristotle's theory of soul and biology have been misconstrued since 200 AD due to the intervention of Alexander of Aphrodisias.

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Dr. A.P. Bos (1943) has recently retired as professor in Ancient and Patristic philosophy at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam. Dr. R. Ferwerda (1937) did his Ph.D. on Plotinus.

Iamblichus: De mysteriis

Translated with an Introduction and Notes by Emma C. Clarke, John M. Dillon and Jackson P. Hershbell



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This volume presents the first modern English translation of Iamblichus' *De mysteriis* alongside the standard critical edition of the text by Édouard Des Places (Les Belles Lettres, 1966). Iamblichus provides a unique insight into the mystical side of late Neoplatonism, arguing that the only good is union with the gods and that the only route to this divine union is theurgy—religious ritual demonstrating supernatural power. The process of sacrifice, the activities of angels and demons, the meaning of divine possession, and the functioning of oracles are all examined in this extraordinary defense of theurgic mysticism against contemporary critics such as Porphyry. Clarke, Dillon, and Hershbell bring this famous and fascinating text to light through their introduction and extensive notes.

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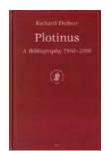
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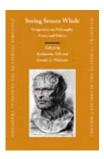
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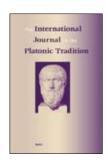
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Jacques Bidet Translated by David Fernbach Preface to the English Edition by Alex Callinicos



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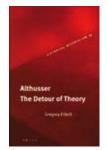
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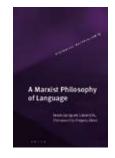
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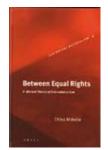
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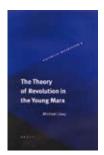
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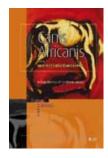
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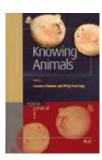
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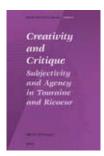
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Recognition, Work, Politics includes a range of essays in contemporary French critical theory around politics, recognition, and work, and their philosophical articulations. These issues are addressed from directions that include post-structuralism, the paradigm of the gift, recognition theory, and post-marxism.

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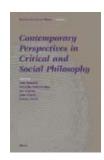


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Many commentators have noted the fertile new intellectual period Critique of Modernity opened up in the social theory of Alain Touraine, but until now its innovations have not been the subject of a sustained analysis. This work locates the wellsprings of Touraine's renewed interpretive power in an implicit and unfinished, but unmistakable 'hermeneutical turn.' To deepen and extend his potent but only partly developed insights, the second part of the book develops his hermeneutical premises more explicitly, through a dialogue with the hermeneutical philosophy of Paul Ricoeur. The outcome is a critical hermeneutics of the subject, which opens new possibilities for theorising human agency and social creativity, and renews the project of critical theory.

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Edited by Robert Sinnerbrink, Jean-Philippe Deranty, Nicholas H. Smith and Peter Schmiedgen

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What are the tasks and potentials of critical theory today? How should we critique the present? Critique Today brings together a variety of perspectives in critical social philosophy that question our social and historical constellation. It includes contributions by Genevieve Lloyd, Shane O'Neill, Paul Patton, Paul Redding, Emmanuel Renault, and Nicholas Smith, and examines critical intersections in the work of Jürgen Habermas, Axel Honneth, Pierre Bourdieu, Michel Foucault, and Giorgio Agamben. Critique Today aims to further the ongoing dialogue between German critical theory and French poststructuralism, explores the relationship between philosophy and social theory, and develops new approaches to Hegel and theories of recognition, the theme of social hope, and contemporary discussions of rights and power.

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This book wants to open a contemporary philosophical perspective on the tragic. Leaving behind the philosophers' enthusiasm of the nineteenth century, 'tragedy' and 'the tragic' now seem little more than vague containers. However, it appears that we still discover a tragic essence in our personal lives. Time and again tragedy is being registered, written down and staged.

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This volume contains the proceedings of the conference on 'First philosophy, Phenomenology, and Ethics' which was held under the same title at Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, from 21st to 22nd of September 2006 in celebration of Emmanuel Levinas's 100th Birthday. The authors continue and renew the research with regard to the revolutionary way in which Levinas elevated ethics to the level of first philosophy and his renewal of phenomenological thinking.

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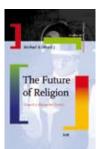
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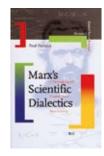
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In the midst of the increasing antagonism between religion and secularity, the sacred and the profane, faith and reason - currently described in terms of "the clash of civilizations" - is religion any longer relevant or meaningful in the globalizing development of modern subjectivity, inter-subjectivity, family, society, state and history? If so, how and to what end? In the socio-historical context of the highly secular, neo-liberal/neo-conservative globalization movement, the question of the social meaning and relevancy of religion has entered directly into the contemporary discourse on the future of humanity. This book gives expression to the research of international scholars as they wrestled with these issues during the Future of Religion courses held at the Interuniversity Center in Dubrovnik, Croatia from 2001-2005. Contributors include: Aleksandra Baša, Reimon Bachika, Aleš Črnič, Anja Finger, Helmut Fritzsche, Denis Janz, Hans-Herbert Kögler, Werner Krieglstein, Mislav Kukoč, Gottfried Küenzlen, Aurelia Margaretić, Michael R. Ott, Dunja Potočnik, A. James Reimer, Kjartan Selnes, Rudolf J. Siebert, Hans K. Weitensteiner, Brian Wilson, Katarzyna Zielinska.

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Marx's Scientific Dialectics

A Methodological Treatise for a New Century



Paul Paolucci

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While Karl Marx's ideas remain influential in the social sciences, there is considerable disagreement and debate on the methodological principles that inform his work. Marx often aligned himself with both "scientific" and "dialectical" principles, at least once referring to his method as a "scientific dialectic," suggesting he believed dialectical reason could be incorporated into scientific method. By debunking several misconceptions about Marx's work and examining how he brought scientific methods to bear on his general sociological thinking, his materialist historical perspective, and within his political economy, this book brings new insight to the methodological principles that animate Marx's writings. What emerges from such a perspective is an approach to sociological inquiry that remains vital and useful for contemporary research on capitalist society and its possible futures.

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Marx, Critical Theory, and Religion A Critique of Rational Choice



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- Studies in Critical Social Sciences, 6

The Sociology of Religion has had several frameworks guiding its analysis including functionalism, interpretive sociology, phenomenology, symbolic interactionism and now rational choice theory. Marxism has tended to ignore religion assuming it is something that would eventually disappear even though it retained theological elements. This collection of essays brings together a group of scholars who use frameworks provided by Marx and Critical Theory in analyzing religion. It's goal is to establish a critical theory of religion within the sociology of religion as an alternative to rational choice. In doing so, it engages in a critique of the positivism, uncritical praise of the market (neoconservativism) and one dimensional conception of rationality of the rational choice theory of religion.

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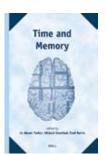
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The nature of time has haunted humanity through the ages. Some conception of time has always entered into humanity's ideas about mortality and immortality, and permanence and change, so that concepts of time are of fundamental importance in the study of religion, philosophy, literature, history, and mythology. How humanity experiences time physiologically, psychologically

and socially enters into the research of the behavioral sciences, and time as a factor of structure and change is an essential consideration in the biological and physical sciences. On one aspect or another, the study of time cuts across all disciplines. The International Society for the Study of Time has as its goal the interdisciplinary and comparative study of time.

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Time and Uncertainty

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The essays in this volume all originated at the 2001 conference of the International Society for the Study of Time. The theme 'Time and Uncertainty' sounds redundant, but the contributions try to come to terms with the irreducible openness of time and the impermanence of life. The essays from various disciplines have been grouped around 'fracture and rupture' (grappling with time and uncertainty as a breach) and 'rapture and structure (solving uncertainty into pattern).

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Barbara Adam and Chris Groves



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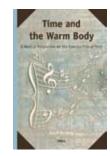
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Time and the Warm Body

A Musical Perspective on the Construction of Time

David Burrows



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This study deals with time and with music, and the link between the two is the suggestion that music is a modeling of the way we construct time. Time—the now, duration, succession and order of succession; the past, the future—is seen as a resource for managing systemic disequilibrium and as the evolutionary elaboration of the now. As organic dynamical systems humans maintain themselves by means of self-regulatory actions, nows, and these nows are proposed as feeding off a pre-temporal, interindividually accessed energy in nature, an ongoing cosmic proto-present. Speech is a way out of sensory immediacy and a way into a complex shared world where coordination and planning take place away from the distractions of the present as given by the senses. Music is presented as one of a group of behaviors comprising the arts and games that evolved in parallel with language to compensate for its abstractness. Language tends to the complexly abstract and music favors the complex, sensorially concrete: like speech, music operates on a synthetic plane, but provides synthetic occasions for sensory immediacy at a level of complexity to match that of language.

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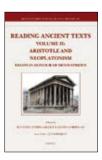
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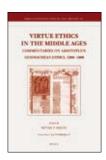
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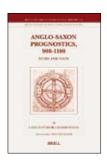
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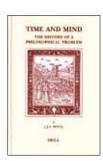
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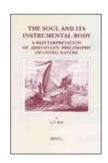
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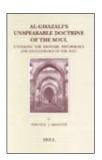
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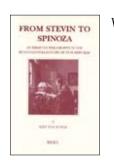
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Marc van der Poel, Ph.D. (1987) in classics, Research Fellow of the Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences (1992-1997), teaches Latin at the Catholic University of Nijmegen.

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Jeroen Vanheste



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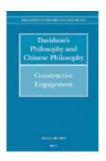
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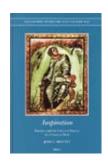
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Rosemary Desjardins

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This book is an original interpretation of the idea of the Good that is based on the interplay between words (logoi) and dramatic action (erga) in Plato's dialogues Philebus, The Republic, Phaedrus, Euthyphro, and the Apology.

Rosemary Desjardins, B.A. and M.A., University of Melbourne, Ph.D. (1975), University of Pennsylvania, is the recipient of numerous awards, including fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Danforth Foundation, University of Melbourne, Princeton University and Oxford University.

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Kuang-ming Wu

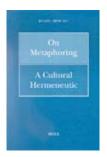
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This book uses Western philosophical tradition to make a case for a form of thinking properly associated with ancient China. It argues that Chinese thinking is concrete rather than formal and abstract, and this is gathered in a variety of ways under the metaphor "body thinking".

Kuang-ming Wu, Ph.D. (1965, Philosophy), Yale University, is Professor of History, National Chung-cheng University, Taiwan; Rosebush University Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin, USA.

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Kuang-ming Wu



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Kuang-ming Wu, Ph.D. in Philosophy, Yale University, teaches Japanese Culture/ Language at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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Hajo Keffer



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Hajo Keffer, Dr. (1999) in Philosophy, University of Greifswald.

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Johan Hendrik Jacob van der Pot, Dr. (1918) studied history and philosophy at the University of Utrecht. During World War II he was held prisoner in six different concentration camps.

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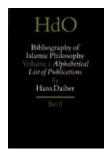
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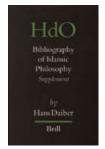
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Thomas Hildebrandt studied Arabic and Islamic Studies in Hamburg and Leipzig. His M.A. thesis deals with Ḥasan Ḥanafī (Berlin 1998).

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Al-ʿĀmirīs Kitāb al-Fuṣūl fī l-Maʿālim al-ilāhīya und die arabische Proklos-Rezeption im 10. Jh.

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Ayman Shihadeh



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The Reception of Aristotle's *Metaphysics* in Avicenna's *Kitāb al-Šifā'*

A Milestone of Western Metaphysical Thought

Amos Bertolacci



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The systematic comparison of Avicenna's *Ilāhiyyāt* of the Šifā' with Aristotle's *Metaphysics*, accomplished for the first time in the present volume, provides a detailed account of Avicenna's reworking of the epistemological profile and contents of the *Metaphysics* and a comprehensive investigation of this latter's transmission in pre-Avicennian Greek and Arabic philosophy.

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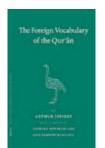
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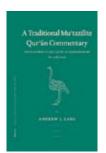
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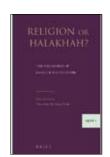
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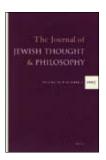
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- Studies in the History of Christian Traditions, 136

This book sets out to shed light on what is specific to American Transcendentalism by comparing it with the atheistic vision of German philosophers and theologians like Ludwig Feuerbach and Arthur Schopenhauer. The study argues that atheism was part of the discursive and religious context from which Transcendentalism emerged. Tendencies toward atheism were already inherent in Transcendentalist thought. The atheist scenario came to the surface in the controversy about Emerson's "new views." Contemporary critics charged that the deity Emerson worshipped was himself. Emersonian Transcendentalism thus anticipated some of the central concerns in the works of German atheists like Feuerbach. From idealism to atheism seemed but a short step.

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Between Alexandria and Jerusalem The Dynamic of Jewish and Hellenistic Culture

Arkady Kovelman

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- The Brill Reference Library of Judaism, 21

The book exhibits the dynamics of Jewish culture from Alexandrian exegesis to the Talmud in the framework of literary revolutions. These revolutions followed the crisis of tradition and the appearance of 'mass society' in Late Antiquity.

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Central Problems of Medieval Jewish Philosophy



Dov Schwartz

- December 2005
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- The Brill Reference Library of Judaism, 26

This volume deals with central issues of medieval Jewish philosophy. Among the subjects treated are divine immanence, the intellect, miracles, and esoteric writing and its limits. This work provides a new perspective on the history of Jewish philosophy in the Middle Ages.

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Abraham Ibn Ezra The Book of Reasons A Parallel Hebrew-English Critical Edition of the Two Versions of the Text



Edited, translated, and annotated by Shlomo Sela

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- Hardback (xii, 400 pp.)
- List price EUR 121.- / US\$ 180.-
- Études sur le Judaïsme Médiéval, 35

From the Middle Ages until the present, the development of astrology among Jews was associated mainly with the name of Abraham Ibn Ezra (1089–1167). His scientific corpus deals with mathematics, astronomy, scientific instruments and tools, and the Jewish calendar; but especially with astrology. This volume is the first product of a larger enterprise—a scientific edition of all twelve Ibn Ezra's astrological treatises—and offers a critical Hebrew text of the two versions of Ibn Ezra's *Sefer ha-Te'amim*, the Book of Reasons, accompanied by an annotated translation and commentary. The two treatises presented here were designed by Ibn Ezra to offer "reasons", "explanations", or "meanings" of the raw astrological concepts formulated in the introduction to astrology that Ibn Ezra entitled *Reshit Hokhmah* (Beginning of Wisdom).

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Medieval and Early Modern Science

Edited by J.M.M.H. Thijssen, Radboud University, Nijmegen, and C.H. Lüthy, Radboud University, Nijmegen

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Nicole Oresme's De visione stellarum (On Seeing the Stars)

A Critical Edition of Oresme's Treatise on Optics and Atmospheric Refraction, with an Introduction, Commentary, and English Translation



Dan Burton

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In this critical edition of Nicole Oresme's 14th-century treatise on atmospheric refraction, Oresme uses optics and infinitesimals to help solve this vexing problem of astronomy, proposing that light travels along a curve through the atmosphere, centuries before Hooke and Newton.

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Jean Fernel's On the Hidden Causes of Things Forms, Souls, and Occult Diseases in Renaissance Medicine



Edited by John M. Forrester and John Henry

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- ISBN 978 90 04 14128 5
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An annotated translation of Jean Fernel's *On the Hidden Causes of Things* (1542). A major innovatory work in Renaissance natural philosophy and medicine, and a crucially important source for understanding the notion of occult qualities, with a scholarly introduction.

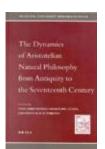
'This book contains an excellent edition and translation of the text, a useful synopsis of the content, quite a few important annotations, a bibliography and an index. Hopefully it will bring Fernel's book back into the discussions about the emergence of "modern" medicine and natural philsophy.'

Martin Mulsow, Fast Reviews of Books in Renaissance Intellectual History, 2005.

John M. Forrester retired from a medical career in 1988. He has previously published a translation of Fernel's *Physiologia* of 1567 (Transaction of the American Philosophical Society, 2003).

John Henry, Ph.D. (1983) is Reader in History of Science at Edinburgh University, and has published widely on Renaissance and early modern science.

The Dynamics of Aristotelian Natural Philosophy from Antiquity to the Seventeenth Century



Edited by Cees Leijenhorst, Christoph Lüthy and Johannes M.M.H. Thijssen

- June 2002
- ISBN 978 90 04 12240 6
- Hardback (viii, 484 pp.)
- List price EUR 99.- / US\$ 129.-
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This book explores the dynamics of the commentary and textbook traditions in Aristotelian natural philosophy under the headings of doctrine, method, and scientific and social status. It enquires what the evolution of the Aristotelian commentary tradition can tell us about the character of natural philosophy as a pedagogical tool, as a scientific enterprise, and as a background to modern scientific thought.

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The Limits of Influence Pico, Louvain, and the Crisis of Renaissance Astrology

Steven vanden Broecke



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- Hardback (xvi, 318 pp., 15 illus.)
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'...a delight to read, with detailed historical accounts of important figures and episodes in the reform of late medieval and Renaissance astrological practice...The book presents particularly valuable discussions of the relationship between astology and contemporary disciplines, such as medicine, meteorolgoy, theology, physics, and of course, astronomy.'

M.V. Dougherty, Renaissance Quarterly.

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The Mechanization of Aristotelianism

The Late Aristotelian Setting of Thomas Hobbes' Natural Philosophy

Cees Leijenhorst



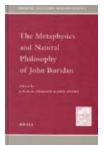
- December 2001
- ISBN 978 90 04 11729 7
- Hardback (xvi, 272 pp.)
- List price List price EUR 99.- / US\$ 129.-
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An acclaimed study - now available for the first time in English - investigates the relation between Thomas Hobbes' natural philosophy as represented in his Prima Philosophia (the second part of *De corpore* (1655)) and the various currents of Renaissance and early modern Aristotelianism.

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The Metaphysics and Natural Philosophy of John Buridan

Edited by J.M.M.H. Thijssen and Jack Zupko



- November 2000
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- Hardback (xviii, 302 pp.)
- List price EUR 99.- / US\$ 129.-
- Medieval and Early Modern Science, 2

A collection of original articles by a dozen scholars on the work of the influential 14th-century philosopher John Buridan, this book extends Buridan's reputation in logic to metaphysics and natural philosophy, showing how he brought a fresh approach to solving some of the classic problems of philosophy.

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Late Medieval and Early Modern Corpuscular Matter Theories

Edited by Christoph Lüthy, John E. Murdoch and William R. Newman



- September 2001
- ISBN 978 90 04 11516 3
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This book on medieval and early modern corpuscular matter theories presents the research results of nineteen scholars, who show that his modern model of matter has some of its roots in physical, medical, mathematical, alchemical, and theological conceptions developed in the Middle Ages.

Christoph Lüthy, Ph.D. (1965), Harvard, is a Fellow at the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Natural Philosopy at Nijmegen University, The Netherlands.

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Das 'Super'-Transzendentale und die Spaltung der Metaphysik

Der Entwurf des Franziskus von Marchia

Sabine Folger-Fonfara, Thomas-Institut

- November 2007
- ISBN 978 90 04 16384 3
- *Hardback* (i, x,1,200 pp.)
- List price EUR 78.- / US\$ 112.-
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The history of modern metaphysics is essentially marked by its splitting up into a metaphysica generalis and a metaphysica specialis, a well-known distinction especially within Christian Wolff's systematic conception of metaphysics. This study investigates the actual origins of this significant development, which can be already found at the beginning of the 14th century. On the basis of a fundamentally revised doctrine of transcendentals the Franciscan theologian Francis of Marchia (~1290-1344) introduces for the first time a dissociation of the primum cognitum of the human intellect from the subject of metaphysics, according to which metaphysics is no longer one science in the sense of a scientia transcendens, as most of his predecessors claimed in the 13th century, but rather twofold: ontology and theology.

Sabine Folger-Fonfara, Ph.D. (2006) in Philosophy, University of Cologne.

The Art and Logic of Ramon Llull A User's Guide

Anthony Bonner



- November 2007
- ISBN 978 90 04 16325 6
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Ramon Llull (ca. 1232–1316), mystic, missionary, philosopher, lay theologian, and one of the founding fathers of Catalan literature, was chiefly known in his own time and in subsequent generations as the inventor of a combinatorial, semi-mechanical method of demonstration, which he called his 'Art' and which he had developed to free interreligious debate from its fruitless textual base. Most of the extensive modern literature has been dedicated to mapping the foundations of Llull's system, with little attempt to see how he used and combined these foundations to produce actual demonstrations. This book, in a series of *explications de textes*, tries to explain what kind of demonstrative systems he developed during the two main stages of the 'Art', how they finally evolved into an adaptation of key aspects of medieval Aristotelian logic, and why the 'Art' was central to all Llull's endeavors.

Anthony Bonner, editor of the journal *Studia Lulliana* as well as of the new critical edition of the Catalan works of Ramon Llull, has published extensively on this figure, including *Selected Works of Ramon Llull*, 2 vols. (Princeton, 1985), and *Doctor Illuminatus* (Princeton, 1993).

Homo animal nobilissimum

Konturen des spezifisch Menschlichen in der naturphilosophischen Aristoteleskommentierung des dreizehnten Jahrhunderts. Teilband 1

Theodor W. Köhler, Fachbereich Philosophie an der Kath.-Theol. Fakultät der Universität Salzburg



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This monograph deals with the philosophical approach of thirteenth-century masters to concrete, practical manifestations of 'quantum ad naturalia' in human lives in their commentaries on Aristotle's works on natural philosophy, both his genuine works and those then considered genuine. It inquires into what they deemed worthy of philosophical debate regarding this topic and how they tackled it. The first of the two volumes describes the cultural surroundings, the scholars' way of approaching the topic, and their discourses on the peculiarity (singularity, unity, consistency) of humankind and on its internal differentiation according to gender, stage of life, social stratification, and differences due to ethnic status or geographic (climatic) diversity. This is the first comprehensive source-based study of the subject; it draws heavily on unedited texts.

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Absolute Beginners Der mittelalterliche Beitrag zu

Der mittelalterliche Beitrag zu einem Ausgang vom Unbedingten

Wouter Goris, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



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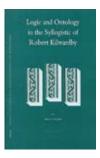
Absolute Beginners adopts a variety of approaches to study the Absolute as the ultimate source of knowledge in medieval philosophy. From a historical perspective, it examines a forerunner of Spinoza's departure from the Absolute in the Ethics: the doctrine of God as a first object in the generation of knowledge, as formulated by Henry of Ghent (†1293) and Richard Conington (†1330). Methodologically, it offers a case-study in the construction of an historical object, calling into question the self-evident and spontaneous way in which elements in the history of philosophy - its concepts and theories - are presented as primary givens. In a systematic sense, this study includes a reflection on structural indeterminacy, as pervading and stabilizing the differential system of exclusions which makes up the doctrine of God as a first object in the generation of knowledge.

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Logic and Ontology in the Syllogistic of Robert Kilwardby

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- April 2007
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- *Hardback* (xx, 316 pp.)
- List price EUR 99.- / US\$ 149.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 92

One of the earliest 13th-century Latin commentators on Aristotle, Robert Kilwardby (d.1279) is an original logician and an ingenious interpreter. This is the first full-length study of his Prior Analytics commentary, and the first study to work from the medieval manuscripts. Kilwardby interprets Aristotle's syllogistic within a broad ontological context that includes the four causes, and concepts of degrees of perfection. His interpretation aims to preserve Aristotle's theses as correct; and he formulates semantic and syntactic hypotheses that achieve this aim with almost total perfection. The book includes an appendix offering a modern rendering of Kilwardby's original logical ideas.

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Heinrich von Gent über Metaphysik als erste Wissenschaft

Studien zu einem Metaphysikentwurf aus dem letzten Viertel des 13. Jahrhunderts

Martin Pickavé, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto



- February 2007
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- Hardback (x, 406 pp. in German)
- List price EUR 116.- / US\$ 173.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 91

The last 30 years have seen a revived interest in Henry of Ghent, one of the leading theologians at the University of Paris in the last quarter of the 13th century. This volume offers a new and comprehensive study of a central aspect of Henry's philosophical thought: his understanding of metaphysics.

The study examines why, according to Henry, there has to be a science investigating being qua being and how such an inquiry is at all possible. In Henry's conception, metaphysics is not just one scientific discipline among others but the first and fundamental one for it deals with the first object of the intellect as its subject-matter. The recognition of this understanding, as the present study intends to show, opens a new perspective on the proper philosophical dimension of Henry of Ghent's thought.

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De temporum ratione Quadrivium und Gotteserkenntnis am Beispiel Abbos von Fleury und Hermanns von Reichenau



Nadja Germann

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- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 89

This study examines the scientific interests and rationality which find expression in the quadrivial sources of the 9th to 11th centuries, arguing on this basis for the existence of a 'discovery of nature' already prior to the 12th century. It focuses on the theme of 'time', exemplified by Abbo of Fleury's Computus, as well as Hermann of Reichenau's Epistola de quantitate mensis lunaris, Abbreviatio compoti and Prognostica.

The systematic and historical background of the study is established through analysis of Alcuin's De vera philosophia, Bede's De temporum ratione and the computistic-astronomical anthologies which were the predominant genre during this period. The volume is complemented by fourteen illustrations and an appendix including Hermann's heretofore unedited texts, the Abbreviatio compoti and Prognostica.

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Die Verinnerlichung des Göttlichen Eine Studie über den Gottesgeburtszyklus und die

Armutspredigt Meister Eckharts



Rodrigo Guerizoli

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- List price EUR 99.- / US\$ 149.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 88

This study analyses Meister Eckhart's doctrine on "the eternal birth of God in the soul" in order to draw a comprehensive picture of how it is rooted in medieval philosophical discussions about the relation between epistemology and ethics. Its source is a hitherto insufficiently examined group of sermons which form the only homiletic cycle in Eckhart's work, the so-called *Gottesgeburtszyklus* (Prr. 101-104). Through a systematic interpretation of the cycle the study shows in what way Eckhart's motif of the eternal birth as a progressive interiorisation of the divine nature inside the human soul is to be evaluated as an epistemologically justified effort. Finally it is shown how this process finds its radicalization in Eckhart's poverty sermon (Pr. 52).

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Sprache als Akt bei Thomas von Aquin



Hanns-Gregor Nissing

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- ISBN 978 90 04 14645 7
- Hardback (xiv, 834 pp. in German)
- List price EUR 231.- / US\$ 344.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 87

]This study offers a comprehensive survey of the philosophy of language of Thomas Aquinas. Inside an anthropological framework, the acts of reason are understood as principles of language, with the act of judgement occupying a central place. Since reason discerns truth it is the basis for the differentiation of speech acts as well as for analysis of the concluding act of reason which progresses from the known to the unknown. It is oriented towards the acquisition and the communication of knowledge, in its paradigmatic form of demonstration as well as in the various forms of rhetorical and poetic speech. Thus, Thomas's philosophy of language reaches its final goal in a theory of teaching and learning.

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Giraldus Odonis O.F.M.: Opera Philosophica Vol. II: De intentionibus

Edited by L.M. de Rijk



- June 2005
- ISBN 978 90 04 11117 2
- Hardback (xiv, 898 pp.)
- List price EUR 217.- / US\$ 323.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 86

This volume contains the first critical edition of Girald Odonis (d. 1349), De intentionibus, in which the author deals with the multifarious problems around conceptualization with which philosophers and theologians from around 1300 were faced when attempting to bridge the gap between thought and reality. Girald appears to have been an unyielding defender of the 'realistic' position, holding that our variously articulated concepts (intentiones) are representative of as many distinctions in Reality. The main target of his severe criticism upon contemporaneous views of the matter is Hervé de Nédellec, who was the first to write a monograph De intentionibus, which betrays his adherence to a moderate realism. The editor's extensive study of the intentionality debate of those years focusses on the development of the cognition theory in the period between Thomas Aquinas and Peter Auriol (d. 1322).

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Konrad von Megenbergs Buch von den natürlichen Dingen Ein Dokument deutschsprachiger Albertus Magnus-Rezeption im 14. Jahrhundert

Dagmar Gottschall



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- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 83

This study contextualizes Konrad of Megenberg's "Book of Natural Things" within the natural philosophy practiced by the Faculty of Arts in the 14th century. Albert the Great and texts of ps.-Albert emerge as significant in this interpretation.

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It Could Have Been Otherwise

Contingency and Necessity in Dominican Theology at Oxford, 1300-1350

Hester Goodenough Gelber



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- List price EUR 146.- / US\$ 218.-
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This description of Dominicans at Oxford from 1300-1350 and the theology of Hugh of Lawton, Arnold of Strelley, William Crathorn and Robert Holcot reclaims the Dominicans as highly original contributors to theology and philosophy at a time of great innovation.

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Albert of Saxony's Twenty-five Disputed Questions on Logic

A critical edition of his quaestiones circa logicam



Michael J. Fitzgerald

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- ISBN 978 90 04 12513 1
- Hardback (x, 438 pp. in Latin with English texts)
- List price EUR 161.- / US\$ 240.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 79

This critical edition of Albert of Saxony's 25 Questions on Logic treats issues such as the imposition, distribution, signification, and supposition of terms, and the truth and falsity, conversion, contradictoriness and kinds of propositions, together with problems concerning negotiations.

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Categories and Logic in Duns Scotus An Interpretation of Aristotle's Categories in the Late Thirteenth Century

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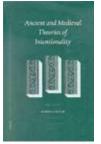
- November 2001
- ISBN 978 90 04 12329 8
- Hardback (viii, 230 pp.)
- List price EUR 95.- / US\$ 142.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 77

This study of the interpretations of Aristotle's *Categories* in the thirteenth century provides an introduction to some main themes of medieval philosophical logic and to Duns Scotus's subtle and original reading of Aristotle's treatise.

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Ancient and Medieval Theories of Intentionality



Edited by Dominik Perler

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[reviews]'The book is a treasure trove of material related to intentionality: philosophical analysis, lists of important classical passages, commentaries on them, and many references to secondary sources...The book is extremely valuable for a study of intentionality...' Elizabeth C. Shaw and staff, Review of Metaphysics, 2004.

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The Medieval Concept of Time Studies on the Scholastic Debate and its Reception in Early Modern Philosophy



Edited by Pasquale Porro

- June 2001
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- *Hardback* (x, 590 pp.)
- List price EUR 182.- / US\$ 271.-
- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 75

This volume provides a comprehensive historico-doctrinal analysis of the transformation of the concept of time in the transition from the medieval debate to early modern philosophy. 21 contributions are presented in five main sections: The Late Antique Legacy, The Scholastic Debate, Late Scholasticism, Time and Medicine, Early Modern Philosophy.

Pasquale Porro, Ph.D. in Philosophy (Rome 1994), is Professor of History of Medieval Philosophy at the University of Bari.

Matthew of Orléans

Sophistaria sive summa Communium distinctionum circa sophismata accidentium

Edited with an introduction, notes and indices by Joke Spruyt

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- ISBN 978 90 04 11897 3
- Cloth with dustjacket (x, 586 pp. with Latin texts)
- List price EUR 188.- / US\$ 280.-
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'Joke Spruyt's carefully prepared text and informtive introduction provide an eminently useful research tool for those working in the field.' Gyula Klima, Journal of the History of Philosophy, 2003.

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Nature in Medieval Thought Some Approaches East and West

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- ISBN 978 90 04 11966 6
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- Studien und Texte zur Geistesgeschichte des Mittelalters, 73

This collected volume of leading specialists in this field offers not only a comprehensive understanding of the medieval concept of nature, but also instructive information for our environment crisis because of continuity and discontinuity between these two ages.

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Chumaru Koyama, was Professor of Philosophy and President of Waseda University in Tokyo, and is now Rector at Hakuou University in Oyama (Japan).

Oxford Physics in the Thirteenth Century

(ca. 1250-1270) Motion, Infinity, Place and Time Cecilia Trifogli

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Spirits – airy, volatile 'subtle bodies – occupied a central place in early modern European culture. At the edge of the visible and perceptible, *spiritus* could signify a broad variety of subtle substances, both natural and divine: the vapours moving inside the body, the elements of air and fire, angels, demons and spectres, the Holy Spirit and the human soul. Spirits functioned as intermediaries between two opposite worlds with continually shifting borders. This book investigates specific meanings and uses of *spiritus* in a variety of early modern disciplines and fields – physiology, psychology, alchemy, theology, demonology, art theory, music theory, novels and the literature on love – thus revisiting the ambivalent history of a central ancient concept in a period of crisis and change.

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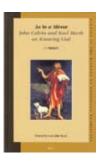
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Marsilius of Inghen, master of the Universities of Paris (1362-1378) and Heidelberg (1386-1396), is the author of a number of highly successful treatises on logic and natural philosophy which were read at many Late Medieval and Early Modern universities. The fruit of his mature thinking is a monumental commentary on the Sentences of Peter Lombard, which he published shortly before his death in 1396. This huge piece of writing is now being critically edited for the first time by an international team of specialists. The first volume provides a discussion of the nature of theology and deals with the logical and theological problems of the divine trinity.

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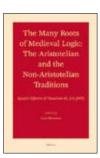
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The Many Roots of Medieval Logic The Aristotelian and the Non-Aristotelian Traditions



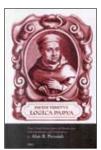
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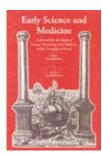
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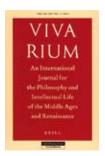
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Origen: Philosophy of History & Eschatology

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- March 2007
- ISBN 978 90 04 15648 7
- Hardback (xviii, 498 pp.)
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- · Vigiliae Christianae, Supplements, 85

A common accusation made against Origen is that he dissolves history into intellectual abstraction and that his eschatology (if this is recognized at all) is notoriously obscure. In this new work, the author draws on an impressive range of bibliography to consider Origen's Philosophy of History and Eschatology in the widest context of facts, documents and streams of thought, including Classical and Late Antiquity Greek Philosophy, Gnosticism, Hebraism and Patristic Thought, both before Origen and well after his death. Against claims that he causes history to evaporate into barren idealism, his thought is shown to be firmly grounded on his particular vision of historical occurrences. Confronting assertions that Origen has no eschatological ideas, his eschatology is shown rather to have made a distinctive mark throughout his works, both explicitly and tacitly.

In Origen's view, history was the foundation of scriptural interpretation, a teleological process determined by factors and functions such as providence – prophecy – promise – expectation – realization – anticipation – faith – anticipation – hope – awaiting for – fulfilment – end. Since 1986, the author has argued for the unpopular thesis that Origen is, in many respects, an anti-Platonist. Nevertheless, the author casts light upon the Aristotelian rationale of Origen's doctrine of apokatastasis, arguing that its validity is bolstered by ontological rather than historical premises. The extent of Origen's influence upon what is currently regarded as 'orthodoxy' turns out to be far wider and more profound than has hitherto been acknowledged.

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Neuplatonisches Gedankengut in den Homilien über die Seligpreisungen Gregors von Nyssa

Salvatore R.C. Lilla Herausgegeben von Hubertus R. Drobner



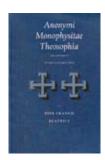
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- ISBN 978 90 04 13684 7
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- Vigiliae Christianae, Supplements, 68

This volume thoroughly analyses the Neoplatonic sources and background of Gregory of Nyssa's eight Homilies on the Beatitudes according to the most preeminent themes: human virtue, knowledge of God and Self, negative theology, God's sublimity, ἀπάθεια and ὁμοιώσις, the mutual relationship of the virtues, the Logos as physician, the essence of beauty, the contemplation of the universe, unification.

The study complements the first commentary of the homilies published in *Supplements to Vigiliae Christianae* vol. 52 and provides a deep and rich mine of specialised knowledge in a field that is particularly important for the understanding of Gregory's thought.

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Anonymi Monophysitae Theosophia An Attempt at Reconstruction



Pier Franco Beatrice

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- Vigiliae Christianae, Supplements, 56

The *Theosophy*, written by an anonymous Monophysite theologian in the early years of the sixth century CE, is a work in four books with a final world chronicle. Heir to a long apologetic tradition, it aims at demonstrating that there is a basic harmony between Christian faith and pagan theology. For this reason its author quotes at length numerous pagan prophecies of the Christian doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation.

This volume proposes the first comprehensive critical edition of all the extant fragments of this work, in an attempt to reconstruct the general framework and to understand the inner logic of its composition. Thanks to this edition, which is bound to become the starting point for any future investigation, the *Theosophy* has now been put in circulation and made available for further research.

Pier Franco Beatrice, Professor of Early Christian Studies at the University of Padua (Italy) since 1979, is an internationally recognized expert on religion in Greco-Roman Antiquity and in the Early Middle Ages.

Origenes: Contra Celsum Libri VIII

Edited by M. Marcovich

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- List price EUR 217.- / US\$ 323.-
- Vigiliae Christianae, Supplements, 54

The giant treatise *Contra Celsum* is Origen's main and longest work. It is of significance for both Greek Patristics and Ancient Philosophy. However, the extant text of the treatise is lacunose and corrupt. Two outstanding editions - by Paul Koetschau (1899) and Marcel Borret (1967-1969) - are not critical enough. The editor tried to restore Origen's original text and presents the reader with a reasonably reliable text.

M. Marcovich, D.Litt. h.c. (1994), University of Illinois, was Professor Emeritus of Classics at UI.

Athenagorae qui fertur: De resurrectione mortuorum

Edidit M. Marcovich

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This monograph comprises a new critical edition of Ps.-Athenagoras *De Resurrectione Mortuorum*, a complete edition of Arethas' Scholia on the treatise, and (in the Appendix) a critical edition of the extant fragments of *De Resurrectione* attributed to Justin Martyr.

Athenagoras was a Christian apologist, who flourished in the second half of the second century CE (ca. 180). Traditionally two extant Greek works have been attributed to him: a Plea on Behalf of the Christians, probably addressed to the Roman emperors Marcus Aurelius and Commodus, and the On the Resurrection of the Dead. The attribution of the latter treatise to Athenagoras has been a matter of dispute. In his Introduction, the editor sides with those scholars denying Athenagoras' authorship, but ascribes its date to the end of the second century.

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Miroslav Marcovich is Professor Emeritus of Classics in the University of Illinois at Urbana.

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Gershon Brin

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Logos and Law in the Letter of James The Law of Nature, the Law of Moses and the Law of Freedom

Matt A. Jackson-McCabe



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This study of the Letter of James shows that its concept of "Implanted *logos*" is derived from the Stoic theory that human reason represents divine law. In James, this universal *logos* is understood to find written expression in the Torah.

The Soul and Spirit of Scripture within Origen's Exegesis

Elizabeth Ann Dively Lauro



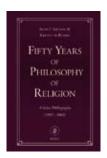
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- The Bible in Ancient Christianity, 3

Lauro discusses the theologian Origen's employment of three distinct senses of scriptural meaning (pertaining to the body, soul, and spirit) within his exegetical theory and practice and demonstrates how they interrelate to facilitate his audience's spiritual transformation.

Elizabeth Ann Dively Lauro, Ph.D. (2002) in Theology, University of Notre Dame, is currently a Research Scholar living in Los Angeles.

Fifty Years of Philosophy of Religion A Select Bibliography (1955-2005)

Andy F. Sanders & Kristof de Ridder



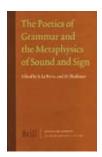
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This bibliography lists about 10.000 titles of monographs, collections and articles in the field of the philosophy of religion and philosophical theology that appeared between 1955 and 2005.

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Edited by S. La Porta and D. Shulman



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This book examines the seemingly universal notion of a grammatical cosmos. Individual essays discuss how many of the great civilizations provide cognitive maps that emerge from a metaphysical linguistics in which sounds, syllables and other signs form the constructive elements of reality. The essays address cross-cultural issues such as: Why does grammar serve as a template in these cultures? How are such templates culturally contoured? To what end are they applied — i.e., what can one do with grammar — , and how does it work upon the world? The book is divided into three sections that deal with the metaphysics of linguistic creation; practices of encoding and decoding as a means of deciphering reality; and language in the widest sense as a medium for self- and cultural transformation.

Contributors include: Jan Assman, Sara Sviri, Michael Stone, M. Finkelberg, Yigal Bronner, Martin Kern, Brouria Bitton-Ashkelony, Dan Martin, Jonathan Garb, Tom Hunter, David Shulman, and Sergio La Porta.

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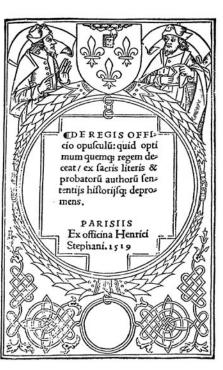
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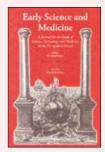
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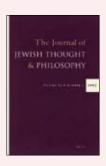
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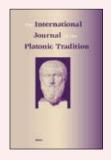
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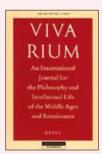
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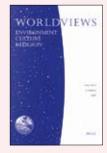
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