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Philosophy

1985

this multi authored collection covers the methodology and philosophy of collective writing it is based on a series of articles written by the authors in educational philosophy and theory open review of educational research and knowledge cultures to explore the concept of collective writing this tenth volume in the editor s choice series provides insights into the philosophy of academic writing and peer review peer production collective intelligence knowledge socialism openness open science and intellectual commons this collection represents the development of the philosophy methodology and philosophy of collective writing developed in the last few years by members of the editors collective ec who also edit review and contribute to educational philosophy and theory epat as well as to pesa agora edited by tina besley and access edited by nina hood two pesa journals recently developed by ec members this book develops the philosophy methodology and pedagogy of collective writing as a new mode of academic writing as an alternative to the normal academic article the philosophy of collective writing draws on a new mode of academic publishing that emphasises the metaphysics of peer production and open review along with the main characteristics of openness collaboration co creation and co social innovation peer review and collegiality that have become a praxis for the self reflection emphasising the subjectivity of writing sometimes called self writing this collection under the epat series editor s choice draws on a group of members of the editors collective who constitute a network of editors reviewers and authors who established the organisation to further the aims of innovation in academic writing and publishing it provides discussion and examples of the philosophy methodology and pedagogy of collective writing split into three sections introduction openness and projects this volume offers an introduction to the philosophy and methodology of collective writing it will be of interest to scholars in philosophy of education and those interested in the process of collective writing

The Methodology and Philosophy of Collective Writing

2021-07-12

while traditionally identified as a practice based endeavour the many dimensions of teacher education raise important philosophical issues that emphasise the centrality of ethics to questions of relationality and professional practice this second volume of the educational philosophy and theory reader series demonstrates the continuing relevance of philosophical approaches to the field of teacher education the collection of texts focuses on a wide range of topics including teacher education in a cross cultural context the notion of unsuccessful teaching democratic teacher education the reflective teacher the ethics and politics of teacher identity and subjectivity and performance in teaching chapters also explore teacher education based on experiential learning as experience demonstrating the continuing relevance of philosophical approaches to the field in search of subjectivities will interest academics researchers and postgraduate students in the fields of philosophy of education philosophy education educational theory teacher education experiential philosophy ethics policy and politics of education and professional practice

In Search of Subjectivities

2015-09

there is an historical element throughout philosophy as edel notes this is always in the context of problems so emphasis will fall on the major objective of reflective analysis of ideas the major objective of edel s analysis in the theory and practice of philosophy is the fundamental interrelatedness of problems of method metaphysics and value each part is an integral whole complete in itself that philosophy has this central role in human practice indicates that it

should be neither discarded nor deified this is the explicit premise of the book students are likely to be faced increasingly with a demand for clarification on the fundamental issues of life and value the expectation that philosophy will provide ready made answers to these kinds of questions is as naive as the demand for any panacea but this task cannot be turned over to any other department of human knowledge or any other branch of social activity by placing emphasis on the importance of theory in matters of practice the need for clear and systematic understanding of the world and man within it and on the constant role of reflection in the management of human affairs edel seeks to shed light on the larger questions of philosophy by examining them in a systematic way the result is a great text and tool for students and teachers that deals directly with the fundamental issues of our civilization

The Theory and Practice of Philosophy

2017-07-05

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In Search of Subjectivities

2015-11-19

this title was first published in 28 11 2001 the broad label practical philosophy brings together such topics as ethics and metaethics as well as philosophy of law society art and religion in practical philosophy theory of value and action is basic and woven into our understanding of all practical and ethical reasoning new essays from leading international philosophers illustrate that substantial results in the subdisciplines of practical philosophy require insights into its core issues the nature of actions persons values and reasons this anthology is published in honour of ingmar persson on his fiftieth birthday

Exploring Practical Philosophy: From Action to Values

2018-10-24

philosophy of languageintroduces the non specialist to the main issues and theories in twentieth century philosophy of language focusing specifically on linguistic phenomena part i explores several theories of how proper names descriptions and other terms bear a referential relation to non linguistic objects part ii surveys competing theories of linguistic meaning and compares their various advantages and liabilities part iii introduces the basic concepts of linguistic pragmatics includes a detailed discussion of the problems of indirect force and part iv examines linguistic theories of metaphor

Philosophy of Language

2000

what is the relationship between philosophy and organization theory ot this title includes the papers that explore connections between several streams in

philosophy and of it explores the question what does a particular philosophy contribute to it

Philosophy and Organization Theory

2011-02-03

criticizes traditional deontic logic and argues in favor of a genuine logic of norms gives a structure analysis of the so called practical inference and of nomic causal propositions and provides a critical account of von wright s practical philosophy the work also offers critical analyses of discourse rationality and of wittgensteins views on philosophizing and includes an homage to von wright of interest to readers in philosophical logic practical philosophy sociology of institutions legal philosophy and theory democracy annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

Alternative Action Theory

1998-09-30

die in diesem band versammelten essays erörtern die frage nach der möglichkeit des verstehens menschlichen handelns ohne den rückbezug auf moralische werte und normen obwohl die autoren sich dieser frage auf ganz unterschiedliche manchmal divergierende weisen nähern verbindet sie alle die annahme es sei nicht wünschenswert oder sogar inkohärent das menschliche handeln grundsätzlich unabhängig von moralischen werten zu betrachten die herausgeber haben sich um eine für philosophen und gesellschaftswissenschaftler gleichermaßen attraktive beitragsammlung bemüht die verknüpfung philosophischer und soziologischer perspektiven könnte zur klärung gegenseitiger missverständnisse beitragen die aufgrund eines mangelhaften dialogs zwischen der philosophischen und soziologischen handlungstheorie erwachsen sind in diesem band enthalten sind essays von terry pinkard sebastian rödl dieter schöneckler ana marta gonzález john levi martin alejandro n garcía martínez sophie djigo teresa enríquez und evgenia mylonaki the essays in this volume address the question of whether we can understand human action without reference to moral norms or values although the authors approach this question in different and sometimes even incompatible ways they are united in thinking that it is undesirable or even incoherent to treat human agency as if it were conceptually independent of value questions the editors have attempted to invite contributions that would be interesting to both philosophers and social theorists the conjunction of philosophic and sociological perspectives might help to overcome some of the mutual misunderstandings that have been fostered by a lack of dialogue between the philosophic and sociological action theory the volume includes essays by terry pinkard sebastian rödl dieter schöneckler ana marta gonzález john levi martin alejandro n garcía martínez sophie djigo teresa enríquez and evgenia mylonaki

Theories of Action and Morality

2016-02-01

why should we care about philosophy public philosophy or doing philosophy in the community is an important and growing trend revealed not only by the phenomenon of the parisian philosophy café but also the contemporary rise of multiple grassroots projects for example the philosophy in pubs movement this book is the first to offer academic examination of the theoretical contributions and practical applications of community philosophy bringing together voices from diverse contexts and subject areas from activism and political action to religious environments arts organisations and museums to maximum security prisons this collection asks key questions about the point of making philosophy available for everyone how do you do philosophy with the public is philosophy in the community the same as academic philosophy why is community philosophy important including contributions from practitioners and

researchers from professional philosophy education healthcare and community philosophy this collection offers perspectives on a growing area of study it offers a timely and critical introduction to and analysis of what philosophy can be when grounded in socially engaged activities

Philosophy

2013

few can imagine a world without telephones or televisions many depend on computers and the internet as part of daily life without scientific theory these developments would not have been possible in this exceptionally clear and engaging introduction to philosophy of science james ladyman explores the philosophical questions that arise when we reflect on the nature of the scientific method and the knowledge it produces he discusses whether fundamental philosophical questions about knowledge and reality might be answered by science and considers in detail the debate between realists and antirealists about the extent of scientific knowledge along the way central topics in philosophy of science such as the demarcation of science from non science induction confirmation and falsification the relationship between theory and observation and relativism are all addressed important and complex current debates over underdetermination inference to the best explanation and the implications of radical theory change are clarified and clearly explained for those new to the subject

Philosophy and Community

2020-01-09

action is conceived of as an intentional behavior of an individual or of an institutional subject it is determined by information processing namely by a process in which pieces of descriptive and practical information are involved action is explained by a formal and finalistic theory which is connected with a specific theory of institutions the philosophical basis of the logic of norm sentences and of other systems of practical thinking formal teleology axiology logic of preferences is discussed the author criticizes traditional deontic logic and argues in favor of a genuine logic of norms the book gives a structure analysis of the so called practical inference and of nomic causal propositions besides a critical account of von wright s practical philosophy the author offers critical analyses of discourse rationality habermas apel alexy and of wittgenstein s views on philosophizing the book addresses readers interested in philosophical logic practical philosophy sociology of institutions legal philosophy and theory democracy

Understanding Philosophy of Science

2012-08-06

women and philosophy presents a variety of philosophical approaches to the problems of women s oppression and their liberation here is the essential framework within which we can for the first time begin to assess the political psychological and biological implications of women in society at a time when conflicting strategies divide the women s movement this anthology clarifies the fundamental philosophical ideas underlying the different proposals for action each of the three leading strategies equal rights radical feminism and revolutionary social change posits its own conception of the nature of women and its own view of how to bring about social change women and philosophy examines these conceptions attempting to transcend the differences and develop a unified theory of women s liberation that will serve as a guide to action publisher s description

Alternative Action Theory

2012-11-06

this work examines the nature of truth asking fundamental questions is truth the proper target of scientific inquiry and hence a basic notion of epistemology should the meaning of a sentence be explained in terms of the circumstances that would render it true and can ethical claims be true

Women and Philosophy

1980

the traditional topics of the philosophy of nature space time causality the structure of the universe are overwhelmingly present in our modern scientific theories this book traces the complex paths that discussion of these topics has followed from plato and aristotle through descartes leibniz kant and other great thinkers right up to the relativistic cosmologies and the grand unified theories of contemporary science in the light of this historical development it becomes clear that modern science gives us not only a technological power over the world but also a deeper understanding of physical reality in this sense science could be regarded as an heir to the traditional philosophy of nature moreover the reader will learn why science itself deserves to be the subject of philosophical reflection

Theories of Truth

1994

feminist theory in diverse productive practices is the second of two volumes examining gender and feminist theory in educational philosophy and theory this collection explores the difference that gender and sexual identities make both to theorizing and working in education and other fields as the articles contained in this text span nearly 40 years of scholarship related to these issues this volume sheds light on how feminist gender and sexuality theory has evolved within and beyond the field of philosophy of education over time key themes explored in the book include women s ways of knowing the challenges women and girls face in taking up professional employment across diverse fields historically and today and how feminist and related theories can enable women in professional development roles to empower each other the book tells a rich story of how gender and sexuality theory has been brought to bear on discussions of educational practice in diverse fields over decades of publication of educational philosophy and theory feminist theory in diverse productive practices will be key reading for academics researchers and postgraduate students in the fields of philosophy of education philosophy education educational theory post structural theory and the policy and politics of education

Philosophy in Science

2011-03-19

here are the most recent writings some of them unpublished of the preeminent philosopher of our time quine is always whatever his subject an elegant writer witty precise and forceful admirers of his earlier books will welcome this new volume

Feminist Theory in Diverse Productive Practices

2018-12-19

in this age of collections that is ours many volumes of collections are published they contain contributions of several well known authors and their aim is to present a selective overview of a relevant field of study this book has the same purpose its aim is to introduce students scholars and all those interested in current problems of legal theory and legal philosophy to the work of the leading scholars in this field the large number of publications both books and articles that have been produced over recent decades makes it quite difficult however for those who are making their first steps in this domain to find firm guidelines the book is new in its genre because of its method the choice was made not to reprint an example of contributors earlier basic articles or a part of one of their books this would only give a partial view of the rich texture of their work rather the authors were asked to make an original synthesis of their own contributions to the field of legal theory and legal philosophy brought together in this volume they constitute a truly author ised view of their work this book is also new in that each essay is complemented with bibliographical information in order to encourage further research on the author s self selected work this will help the reader rapidly to become familiar with the whole of the published work of the contributors

Theories and Things

1981

this book on philosophy for children p4c is a compilation of articles written by its founders and the movement s leaders worldwide these articles have been prepared in the dialogue and interview format part i explains the genesis of the movement its philosophical and theoretical foundations part ii examines the specialized uses of philosophical dialogues in teaching philosophy morality ethics and sciences part iii examines the theoretical concerns such as the aims of the method in regards to the search for truth or sense of meaning or the debate on the novel or short stories and its characteristics part iv explains the practices of p4c worldwide and the issue of cultural differences the ways of the community of inquiry and the necessary adaptation to suit local concerns the book concludes with a notable review of the progress of p4c the obstacles and its international spread to over 60 countries these penetrating insights make the book an incredibly rich resource for anyone interested in or involved with implementing a p4c programme brave old subject brave new world teaching science and morality via p4c showing children can do philosophy

The Law in Philosophical Perspectives

1999-06-30

philosophy as an academic discipline has fallen on hard times its practitioners might retort that never have there been so many books articles blogs etc but quantity is not quality and while philosophers are graduating with phds few are finding adequate employment and this is just the most visible problem the question what should philosophy do is going begging and the social justice warriors have tried to transform it into one of their political platforms right along with the rest of the liberal arts or humanities in this book philosopher steven yates revisits the question anew and comes up with a fresh perspective he argues that philosophy is not a mere academic discipline that it has a job to do in civilization that transcends its academic niche he argues that philosophy should identify clarify and evaluate worldviews noting their contributions noticed as such or not to the conversations of civilization examining their capacity to solve problems their consistency and their overall adequacy in helping us live yates concludes that we should revisit the christian worldview and perhaps other worldviews as part of an intellectual move towards a philosophical pluralism that emphasizes the freedom and intrinsic value of persons and could

provide an alternative to the technocratic world order towards which we are presently heading at breakneck pace

History, Theory and Practice of Philosophy for Children

2017-04-21

philosophical methodology offers an up to date assessment of different methods of doing philosophy and develops a novel account of the structure and goals of inquiry it allows philosophers and students of philosophy to better understand their topics and shows how philosophy can continue to make progress in answering its central questions

What Should Philosophy Do?

2021-07-12

the annual conferences on value inquiry bring together philosophers scientists and humanists to discuss the many facets of the problem of value in the experience of the individual and in contemporary society one of the criteria in choosing papers for the conference is the ability to stimulate discussion and clarification the papers in the present volumes show deep concern with the problems and responsibilities in making choices of value

Philosophical Methodology

2022-03-24

philosophy and in particular continental philosophy has provided a conceptual underpinning for cinema since its beginnings especially in the development of cinematic aesthetics in its turn film has rethought the abstractions of space and time and the categories of sex and gender and has created new concepts which illuminate phenomenology metaphysics and epistemology film and philosophy brings together leading scholars to provide a detailed overview of the key thinkers who have shaped the field of film philosophy the thinkers include continental and post continental philosophers analytic philosophers film makers film reviewers sociologists and cultural theorists the essays reveal how philosophy can be applied to film analysis and how film can be used to illustrate philosophical problems but more importantly the essays explore how film has shaped what philosophy thinks and how philosophy has lead to a reappraisal of film the book will prove an invaluable reference and guide to readers interested in a deeper understanding of the issues and insights presented by film philosophy film and philosophy includes essays on hugo munsterberg vilem flusser siegfried kracauer theodor adorno antonin artaud henri bergson maurice merleau ponty emmanuel levinas andre bazin roland barthes serge daney jean luc godard stanley cavell jean luc nancy jacques derrida gilles deleuze sarah kofman paul virilio jean baudrillard jean francois lyotard fredric jameson felix guattari raymond bellour christian metz julia kristeva laura mulvey homi bhabha slavoj zizek stephen heath alain badiou jacques ranciere leo bersani giorgio agamben and michel chion

Value Theory in Philosophy and Social Science (RLE Social Theory)

2014-08-13

category theory is a general mathematical theory of structures and of structures of structures it occupied a central position in contemporary mathematics

as well as computer science this book describes the history of category theory whereby illuminating its symbiotic relationship to algebraic topology homological algebra algebraic geometry and mathematical logic and elaboratively develops the connections with the epistemological significance

Film, Theory and Philosophy

2009

this text focuses on two major issues the nature of scientific inquiry and the relations between scientific disciplines designed to introduce the basic issues and concepts in the philosophy of science bechtel writes for an audience with little or no philosophical background the first part of the book explores the legacy of logical positivism and the subsequent post positivistic developments in the philosophy of science the second section examines arguments for and against using a model of theory reduction to integrate scientific disciplines the book concludes with a chapter describing non reductionist approaches for relating scientific disciplines using psycholinguistic and cognitive neuroscience models

Tool and Object

2007-06-25

comparing is one of the most essential practices in our everyday life as well as in science and humanities in this in depth philosophical analysis of the structure practice and ethics of comparative procedures hartmut von sass expands on the significance of comparison elucidating the ramified structure of comparing von sass suggests a typology of comparisons before introducing the notion of comparative injustice and the limits of comparisons he elaborates on comparing as practice by relating comparing to three relative practices orienting describing and expressing oneself to unfold some of the most important chapters of what might be called comparativism this approach allows von sass to clarify the idea of the incomparable distinguish between different versions of incomparability and shed light on important ethical aspects of comparisons today confronting the claim that we are living in an age of comparisons his book is an important contribution to ideas surrounding all encompassing measurements and scalability and their critique

Philosophy of Science

2013-12-16

three seminal philosophical texts by f w j schelling arguably the most complex representations of german idealism are clearly presented here for the first time in english included are schelling s treatise explicatory of the idealism in the science of knowledge 1797 system of philosophy in general 1804 and stuttgart seminars 1810 of these texts the treatise constitutes the most comprehensive critical reading of kant and fichte by a contemporary thinker and as a result proved seminal to samuel taylor coleridge s efforts at interconnecting english romanticism and german speculative thought extending his early critique of subjectivity schelling s system of philosophy in general and his stuttgart seminars launch a far more radical inquiry into the notion of identity a term which for schelling increasingly reveals the contingent nature and inescapable limitations of theoretical practice an extensive critical introduction relates schelling s work both to his philosophical contemporaries kant fichte and hegel as well as to the contemporary debates about theory in the humanities the book includes extensive annotations of each translated text an excursus on schelling and coleridge a comprehensive multi lingual bibliography and a glossary

A Philosophy of Comparisons

2021

this book provides an ideal starting point for students of philosophy and law setting it clearly against the historical background the author leads readers into the heart of the philosophical questions that dominate philosophy of law today and provides an overview of the contending theories that have sought to resolve these problems the book is structured in three parts around the key issues and themes in philosophy of law what is the law the major legal theories addressing the question of what we mean by law including natural law legal positivism and legal realism the reach of the law the various legal theories on the nature and extent of the law s authority with regard to obligation and civil disobedience rights liberty and privacy and criminal law responsibility and mens rea intention recklessness and murder legal defences insanity and philosophies of punishment revisions include a more detailed analysis of natural law new chapters on common law and the development of positivism a reassessment of the austin hart dispute in the light of recent criticism of hart a new chapter on the natural law positivist controversy over nazi law and legality and new chapters on criminal law extending the analysis of the dispute over the viability of the defences of necessity and duress

Idealism and the Endgame of Theory

1994-01-11

an updated and expanded edition of the classic introduction to ppe philosophy politics and economics coauthored by one of the field s pioneers philosophy politics and economics offers a complete introduction to the fundamental tools and concepts of analysis that ppe students need to study social and political issues this fully updated and expanded edition examines the core methodologies of rational choice strategic analysis norms and collective choice that serve as the bedrocks of political philosophy and the social sciences the textbook is ideal for advanced undergraduates graduate students and nonspecialists looking to familiarize themselves with ppe s approaches starting with individual choice the book develops an account of rationality to introduce readers to decision theory utility theory and concepts of welfare economics and consumer choice theory it moves to strategic choice in game theory to explore such issues as bargaining theory repeated games and evolutionary game theory the text also considers how social norms can be understood observed and measured concluding chapters address collective choice social choice theory and democracy and public choice theory s connections to voters representatives and institutions rigorous and comprehensive philosophy politics and economics continues to be an essential text for this popular and burgeoning field the only book that covers the entirety of ppe methods a rigorous nontechnical introduction to decision theory game theory and positive political theory a philosophical introduction to rational choice theory in the social sciences

History and Philosophy of Constructive Type Theory

1995

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Philosophy of Law

2017-01-20

moral values are real we don't just make them up beauty is in the world it's not just in the eye of the beholder you are free what you do is not always determined by electrochemical processes in your brain and the universe we live in is god's creation these are radical claims but they are widely rejected in contemporary philosophy because they are almost always considered in relative isolation from one another this book shows that when they are considered in conjunction they gain mutual support and it shows this both clearly and concisely but its systematic approach to philosophy also reveals that various philosophical positions currently widely accepted and defended can appear plausible and perhaps even compelling only when they are considered in relative isolation as they too almost always are when the issues on which these positions are taken are considered in conjunction problems come into view and the alternative positions defended in this book emerge as superior toward a philosophical theory of everything is a ground breaking work that shows the importance of systematic thinking while also defending positions on central philosophical issues that are widely rejected in contemporary philosophy

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

2021-11-16

what is unorthodox in this book much has happened in the last few years especially in terms of the somewhat surprising rate at which the theories presented herein have been gaining increasing acceptance and support even by the most skeptical professionals nevertheless the purpose of this updated preface is not to tell the biographical and acceptance story behind this book but to bring together some non-physical and non-technical conclusions for those readers who find the physico-mathematical sections of this book too difficult to follow a secondary purpose is to present here some newer conclusions especially in general philosophy and in aesthetics yet the main physico-philosophical conclusions presented in this book are not to be summarized here for that purpose one must turn to the text itself the theories presented here have been developed in total isolation they were never presented in professional conferences as most current writers do whether or not that was important remains to be seen hence all I can state to critics and enthusiastic followers alike is the fact that I do not belong to any formal discipline pressure group or professional organization

Philosophy and Connectionist Theory

1991

this book provides close examination of ontology and the work of professor Barry Smith one of the most prolific philosophers of the modern day in this book numerous scholars who have collaborated with Smith explore the various disciplines in which the impact of his work has been felt over the breadth of his career including biology computer science and informatics cognitive science economics genetics geography law neurology and philosophy itself while offering in depth perspectives on ontology the book also expands upon the breadth of Smith's influence with insights from renowned and influential scholars from many different countries this book is an informative and enlightening celebration of all Smith has contributed to numerous academic schools of thought

Translation and the Nature of Philosophy

1989-01-01

this ambitious book addresses the end of philosophy debate and the challenge it presents to contemporary philosophy both continental and analytic it is a chain of argument as well as a conversation conducted in the presence of the major contributors to that debate the critics especially richard rorty of the dominantly platonic cartesian kantian tradition on the one hand and its defenders on the other nielsen s account draws on wittgenstein quine davidson habermas and foucault among others nielsen takes rorty s arguments seriously and insists that they demand a rethinking of the role of philosophy in a world in which the claims of relativism nihilism and historicism loom increasingly larger but unlike most who are impressed with the end of philosophy argument he provides an original and constructive response the development of a holistic antifoundationalist account of philosophy that utilizes a form of critical theory and wide reflective equilibrium in carving out a positive role for a new kind of philosophy this is an important book not just for philosophers but for social theorists for literary critics and indeed for scholars in any field in which the status of knowledge has become problematic

Toward a Philosophical Theory of Everything

2014-01-30

about the series contemporary philosophy of science combines a general study from a philosophical perspective of the methods of science with an inquiry again from the philosophical point of view into foundational issues that arise in the various special sciences methodological philosophy of science has deep connections with issues at the center of pure philosophy it makes use of important results for example in traditional epistemology metaphysics and the philosophy of language it also connects in various ways with other disciplines such as the history and sociology of the sciences with pure logic and with such branches of mathematics as probability theory these volumes are for the most part devoted to readings in the methodological aspects of the philosophy of science one volume however takes up the philosophical issues in the foundations of a particularly important special science that is the issues in the foundations of theories of contemporary physics the methodological volumes cover a number of crucial general problem areas the first volume takes up issues in the nature of scientific explanation and the related issues of the nature of scientific law and of the casual relation among events the second volume explores issues in the nature and structure of scientific theories the third volume collects inquiries into the nature of scientific change as one theory is replaced by another volume four is devoted to readings concerning the nature of probability and the nature and justification of inductive reasoning in science the following volume continues the exploration of the issue of confirming and rejecting theories with a series of readings devoted to bayesian methodologies in science and to the exploration of non inductive strategies for rationalizing belief finally volume six explores three major problem areas in the foundation of physics the nature and rationale for physical theories of space and time the interpretive problems arising out of the quantum theory and some puzzles arising out of statistical mechanical theories of physics the readings are selected and arranged to provide the user with systematic access to the most important contemporary themes in methodological philosophy of science and in philosophy of physics the selections include many recent contributions to the field as well as papers and extracts from books and journals otherwise not easily available

Cosmology, Physics, and Philosophy

2013-04-11

can philosophy be socially relevant dating back to socrates apology and beyond marx s argument that pure philosophical theory without practical

application was unattainable philosophers have had many diverse views about their work including that it is indispensable that it is socially irrelevant and even that it is harmful tracing the controversy through history this book examines eleven philosophers arguments concerning the question of the social relevance of philosophy placing each thinker in the appropriate cultural and historical context colleen flewelling focuses particularly on the frankfurt school as their program was aimed at producing a socially relevant theory she suggests that philosophical theory and practice are in fact interconnected and that if properly understood some forms of philosophy can be socially relevant the social relevance of philosophy provides a concise yet thorough history of the debate on philosophy s role in society it is essential reading for students and professional philosophers alike

The Theory and Practice of Ontology

2016-12-01

After The Demise Of The Tradition

2019-03-07

The Nature of Scientific Theory

2014-06-23

The Social Relevance of Philosophy

2005

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