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Our modern-
day word for
sympathy is
derived from

the classical
Greek word
for fellow-
feeling. Both
in the
vernacular as
well as in the
various

specialist literatures within philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, economics, and history, "sympathy" and "empathy" are routinely conflated. In practice, they are also used to refer to a large variety of complex, all-too-familiar social phenomena: for example, simultaneous yawning or the giggles. Moreover, sympathy is invoked to address problems associated with social

dislocation and political conflict. It is, then, turned into a vehicle toward generating harmony among otherwise isolated individuals and a way for them to fit into a larger whole, be it society and the universe. This volume offers a historical overview of some of the most significant attempts to come to grips with sympathy in Western thought from Plato to experimental

economics. The contributors are leading scholars in philosophy, classics, history, economics, comparative literature, and political science. Sympathy is originally developed in Stoic thought. It was also taken up by Plotinus and Galen. There are original contributed chapters on each of these historical moments. Use for the concept was re-discovered in the Renaissance.

And the volume has original chapters not just on medical and philosophical Renaissance interest in sympathy, but also on the role of antipathy in Shakespeare and the significance of sympathy in music theory. Inspired by the influence of Spinoza, sympathy plays a central role in the great moral psychologies of, say, Anne Conway, Leibniz, Hume, Adam Smith, and Sophie De

Grouchy during the eighteenth century. The volume offers an introduction to key background concepts that are often overlooked in many of the most important philosophies of the early modern period. About a century ago the idea of *Einfühlung* (or empathy) was developed in theoretical philosophy, then applied in practical philosophy and the newly emerging scientific

disciplines of psychology. Moreover, recent economists have rediscovered sympathy in part experimentally and, in part by careful re-reading of the classics of the field.

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In recent decades, widespread rejection of positivism's notorious hostility toward the philosophical tradition has led to renewed debate about the real

relationship of philosophy to its history. How History Matters to Philosophy takes a fresh look at this debate. Current discussion usually starts with the question of whether philosophy's past should matter, but Scharff argues that the very existence of the debate itself demonstrates that it already does matter. After an introductory review of the recent literature, he develops his

case in two parts. In Part One, he shows how history actually matters for even Plato's Socrates, Descartes, and Comte, in spite of their apparent promotion of conspicuously ahistorical Platonic, Cartesian, and Positivistic ideals. In Part Two, Scharff argues that the real issue is not whether history matters; rather it is that we already have a history, a very distinctive and unavoidable

inheritance, which paradoxically teaches us that history's mattering is merely optional. Through interpretations of Dilthey, Nietzsche, and Heidegger, he describes what thinking in a historically determinate way actually involves, and he considers how to avoid the denial of this condition that our own philosophical inheritance still seems to expect of us. In a brief conclusion, Scharff

explains how this book should be read as part of his own effort to acknowledge this condition rather than deny it. *Brainstorms, Fortieth Anniversary Edition* Oxford University Press, USA
 A clear introduction to a daunting philosopher, Spinoza is the ideal starting point for anyone coming to his thought for the first time and essential reading for any student or scholar of the seventeenth

century. **Berkeley's A Treatise on the Principles of Human Knowledge** Oxford University Press
 Thirteen original essays by leading scholars explore aspects of Spinoza's ethical theory and, in doing so, deepen our understanding of the richly rewarding core of his system. Given its importance to his philosophical ambitions, it is surprising that his ethics has,

until recently, received relatively little scholarly attention. Anglophone philosophy has tended to focus on Spinoza's contribution to metaphysics and epistemology, while philosophy in continental Europe has tended to show greater interest in his political philosophy. This tendency is problematic not only because it overlooks a central part of Spinoza's project, but also because

it threatens to present a distorted picture of his philosophy. Moreover, Spinoza's ethics, like other branches of his philosophy, is complex, difficult, and, at times, paradoxical. The essays in this volume advance our understanding of his ethics and also help us to appreciate it as the centerpiece of his system. In addition to resolving interpretive difficulties and advancing

longstanding debates, these essays point the direction for future research. Spinoza's enduring contribution to the development of ethical theory, to early modern philosophy, and indeed to early modern history generally, provide us with good reason to follow the lead of these essays. Radical Cartesianism Oxford University Press No part of philosophy is

as disconnected from its history as is epistemology. After Certainty offers a reconstruction of that history, understood as a series of changing expectations about the cognitive ideal that beings such as us might hope to achieve in a world such as this. The story begins with Aristotle and then looks at how his epistemic program was developed through later antiquity and into the Middle Ages,

before being dramatically reformulated in the seventeenth century. In watching these debates unfold over the centuries, one sees why epistemology has traditionally been embedded within a much larger sphere of concerns about human nature and the reality of the world we live in. It ultimately becomes clear why epistemology today has become a much narrower and

specialized field, concerned with the conditions under which it is true to say, that someone knows something. Based on a series of lectures given at Oxford University, Robert Pasnau's book ranges widely over the history of philosophy, and examines in some detail the rise of science as an autonomous discipline. Ultimately Pasnau argues that we may have no good reasons to

suppose ourselves capable of achieving even the most minimal standards for knowledge, and the final chapter concludes with a discussion of faith and hope. *The Oxford Handbook of Berkeley* Cambridge University Press Vols. 1-23 (1888-1910) include "Jahresbericht e über sämtliche Erscheinungen auf dem Gebiete der Geschichte der

Philosophie";
v. 24-41
include
section "Die
neuesten
Erscheinungen
auf dem
Gebiete der
Geschichte
der
Philosophie"
(varies
slightly)
**George
Berkeley and
Romanticism**
A&C Black
This book
grew out of a
graduate
student paper
[261] in which
I set down
some
criticisms of J.
R. Lucas'
attempt to
refute
mechanism by
means of
Gödel's
theorem. I had
made several
such abortive
attempts
myself and
had become
familiar with
their pitfalls,
and especially
with the
double edged
nature of
incompleteness
arguments.
My original
idea was to
model the
refutation of
mechanism on
the almost
universally
accepted
Gödelian
refutation of
Hilbert's
formalism, but
I kept getting
stuck on
questions of
mathematical
philosophy
which I found
myself having
to beg. A
thorough
study of the
foundational
works of
Hilbert and
Bernays finally
convinced me
that I had all
too naively
and
uncritically
bought this
refutation of
formalism. I
did indeed
discover
points of
surprisingly
close contact
between
formalism and
mechanism,
but also that it
was possible
to undermine
certain strong
arguments
against these
positions
precisely by
invoking

Gödel's and related work. I also began to realize that the Church-Turing thesis itself is the principal bastion protecting mechanism, and that Gödel's work was perhaps the best thing that ever happened to both mechanism and formalism. I pushed these lines of argument in my dissertation with the patient help of my readers, Raymond Nelson and Howard Stein.

I would especially like to thank the latter for many valuable criticisms of my dissertation as well as some helpful suggestions for reorganizing it in the direction of the present book. The Self Oxford University Press, USA Ben-Yami shows how the technology of Descartes' time shapes his conception of life, soul and mind-body dualism; how Descartes' analytic

geometry helps him develop his revolutionary conception of representation without resemblance; and how these ideas combine to shape his new and influential theory of perception.

Essays on Spinoza's Ethical Theory

University of Chicago Press Udo Thiel presents a critical evaluation of the understanding of self-consciousness and personal identity in early modern

philosophy. He explores over a century of European philosophical debate from Descartes to Hume, and argues that our interest in human subjectivity remains strongly influenced by the conceptual framework of early modern thought. Mechanism in Thought and Morals BoD - Books on Demand "No philosophical dictum is better known than Descartes's assertion

about the intimate relation between thinking and existing. What remains unknown is how we are to understand the 'I' who thinks and exists. This book is about the ways that the concept of an 'I' or a 'self' has been developed and deployed at different times in the history of Western Philosophy. It also offers a striking contrast case, the 'interconnecte d' self, who appears in some

expressions of African Philosophy. Appealing to philosophy to illuminate the concept of a 'self' may seem unnecessary. Anyone who can read this book is a self, so why can we not just tailor a concept to fit what we already know about ourselves? This objection has considerable force and provides a constraint on efforts to fashion a self-concept. Although there is a sense of 'self-

knowledge' in which it is said to require a lifetime of serious effort to achieve (and which is the topic of another volume in this series), what is at issue here is simply knowing that one is a self"--*Descartes' Philosophical Revolution: A Reassessment* Oxford University Press An anniversary edition of a classic in cognitive science, with a new introduction by the author. When

Brainstorms was published in 1978, the interdisciplinary field of cognitive science was just emerging. Daniel Dennett was a young scholar who wanted to get philosophers out of their armchairs—and into conversations with psychologists, linguists, computer scientists. This collection of seventeen essays by Dennett offers a comprehensive theory of mind, encompassing

traditional issues of consciousness and free will. Using careful arguments and ingenious thought experiments, the author exposes familiar preconceptions and hobbling intuitions. The essays are grouped into four sections: "Intentional Explanation and Attributions of Mentality"; "The Nature of Theory in Psychology"; "Objects of Consciousness and the Nature of Experience"; and "Free Will

and
Personhood.”
This
anniversary
edition
includes a
new
introduction
by Dennett,
“Reflections
on
Brainstorms
after Forty
Years,” in
which he
recalls the
book's original
publication by
Harry and
Betty Stanton
of Bradford
Books and
considers the
influence and
afterlife of
some of the
essays. For
example,
“Mechanism
and
Responsibility
” was

Dennett's first
articulation of
his concept of
the intentional
stance; “Are
Dreams
Experiences?”
anticipates
the major
ideas in his
1991 book
Consciousness
Explained; and
“Where Am I?”
has been
variously
represented in
a BBC
documentary,
a student's
Javanese
shadow
puppet play,
and a feature-
length film
made in the
Netherlands,
Victim of the
Brain.
*Ideas and
Mechanism*
OUP Oxford

Leibniz is a
major figure in
western
philosophy
and, with
Descartes and
Spinoza, one
of the most
influential
philosophers
of the
Rationalist
School. The
Monadology is
his most
famous work
and one of the
most
important
works of
modern
philosophy.
Leibniz and
the
Monadology
introduces
and assesses:
*Leibniz's life
and the
background to
the
Monadology

*the ideas and text of the *Monadology** Leibniz's continuing importance to philosophy Leibniz and the *Monadology* is ideal for anyone coming to Leibniz for the first time. It also includes the text of the *Monadology*, specially translated for this GuideBook by Anthony Savile.

Knowledge in Modern Philosophy
Cambridge University Press
This comprehensive

e and leading textbook has been revised and reworked building on the themes of the first edition. As before it covers all aspects of the nature of mind, and is ideal for anyone coming to philosophy of mind for the first time.

Mechanism,
Mentalism and
Metamathematics
Cambridge University Press
Covering both the history of mathematics and of philosophy, Descartes's

Mathematical Thought reconstructs the intellectual career of Descartes most comprehensively and originally in a global perspective including the history of early modern China and Japan. Especially, it shows what the concept of "mathesis universalis" meant before and during the period of Descartes and how it influenced the young Descartes. In fact, it was the

most fundamental mathematical discipline during the seventeenth century, and for Descartes a key notion which may have led to his novel mathematics of algebraic analysis.

**Archiv für
Geschichte
der
Philosophie**

Oxford
University
Press

This is the first edited collection devoted entirely to the question of the role of animals in the thought of Immanuel

Kant. Though the topic is not one treated systematically in his work, mentions of animals occur throughout his corpus in relation to many of his central concerns. In this volume, a team of leading scholars address issues ranging over Kant's theoretical and practical philosophy, including questions regarding the possibility of objective representation and intentionality

in animals, the role of animals in Kant's scientific picture of nature, the status of our moral responsibilities to animals' welfare, and more. It also includes chapters concerning contemporary questions relating to animals and Kantian ethics and metaethics, making a use of Kant's philosophy to help contend with one of the most crucial ethics issues facing us today.
Routledge

<p><u>Philosophy</u> <u>GuideBook to</u> <u>Leibniz and</u> <u>the</u> <u>Monadology</u> Oxford University Press on Demand Nicolas Malebranche (1638-1715) was one of the most notorious and pious of Rene Descartes' philosophical followers. A member of The Oratory, a Roman Catholic order founded in 1611 to increase devotion to the Church and St. Augustine, Malebranche brought</p>	<p>together his Cartesianism and his Augustinianis m in a rigorous theological- philosophical system. Malebr anche's occasionalist metaphysics asserts that God alone possesses true causal power. He asserts that human understanding is totally passive and relies on God for both sensory and intellectual perceptions. Critics have wondered what exactly his system leaves for</p>	<p>humans to do. Yet leaving a space for true human intellectual and moral freedom is something Malebranche clearly intended. This book offers a detailed evaluation of Malebranche's efforts to provide a plausible account of human intellectual and moral agency in the context of his commitment to an infinitely perfect being possessing all causal power. Peppers-Bates suggests that Malebranche</p>
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might offer a model of agent-willing useful for contemporary theorists. After Certainty Springer Science & Business Media The Philosophy of Knowledge: A History presents the history of one of Western philosophy's greatest challenges: understanding the nature of knowledge. Divided chronologically into four volumes, it follows conceptions of knowledge that have

been proposed, defended, replaced, and proposed anew by ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary philosophers. This volume covers questions of science and religion in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries and the work of Descartes, Hobbes, Kant and Leibniz. With original insights into the vast sweep of ways in which philosophers have sought to understand knowledge, The

Philosophy of Knowledge: A History embraces what is vital and evolving within contemporary epistemology. Overseen by an international team of leading philosophers and featuring 50 specially-commissioned chapters, this is a major collection on one of philosophy's defining topics. **The Early Modern Subject** University of Pennsylvania Press This book

reconstructs Spinoza's theory of the human mind against the backdrop of the twofold notion that subjective experience is explainable and that its successful explanation is of ethical relevance, because it makes us wiser, freer, and happier. Doing so, the book defends a realist rationalist interpretation of Spinoza's approach which does not entail commitment to an ontological

reduction of subjective experience to mere intelligibility. In contrast to a long-standing tradition of Hegelian reading of Spinoza's Ethics, it thus defends the notion that the experience of finite subjects is fully real. *Mechanisms in Science* Andrews UK Limited Fourteen newly commissioned essays trace the historical development of the distinction between

primary and secondary qualities, which lies at the intersection of issues in metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of perception. Primary and Secondary Qualities focuses on the age of the Scientific Revolution, the locus classicus of the distinction, but begins with chapters on ancient Greek and Scholastic accounts of qualities in an effort to identify its

origins. The remainder of the volume is devoted to philosophical reflections on qualities from the seventeenth century to the present day. Virtually every major figure is represented from Gassendi to Kant, and special attention is paid to Locke, Descartes, and Hume. The essays collected here cover a wide range of topics, including the foundation for the distinction, the question of whether or

not it is metaphysical or merely epistemic, the status of secondary qualities, the nature of sensory representation, the relation between philosophy and science, the status of dispositions, and the semantics of sensible-quality terms. Spinoza Cambridge University Press Until recently, Spinoza's standing in Anglophone studies of philosophy has been relatively low

and has only seemed to confirm Friedrich Heinrich Jacobi's assessment of him as "a dead dog." However, an exuberant outburst of excellent scholarship on Spinoza has of late come to dominate work on early modern philosophy. This resurgence is due in no small part to the recent revival of metaphysics in contemporary philosophy and to the increased

appreciation of Spinoza's role as an unorthodox, pivotal figure - indeed, perhaps the pivotal figure - in the development of Enlightenment thinking. Spinoza's penetrating articulation of his extreme rationalism makes him a demanding philosopher

who offers deep and prescient challenges to all subsequent, inevitably less radical approaches to philosophy. While the twenty-six essays in this volume - by many of the world's leading Spinoza specialists - grapple directly with

Spinoza's most important arguments, these essays also seek to identify and explain Spinoza's debts to previous philosophy, his influence on later philosophers, and his significance for contemporary philosophy and for us.