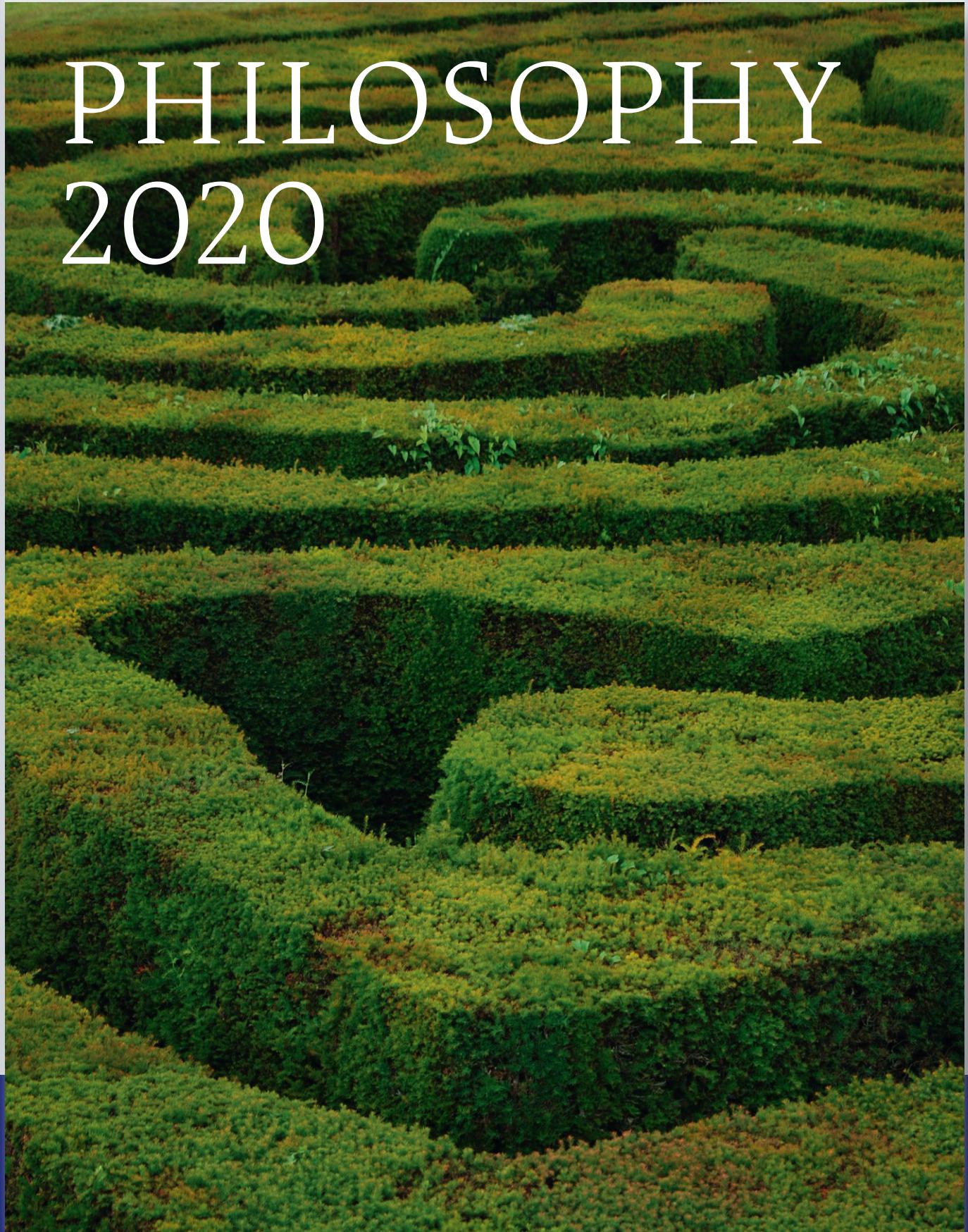


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Ilona Blocian · Dmitry Prokudin (eds.)

Imagination – Art, Science and Social World

Berlin, 2020. 208 pp.

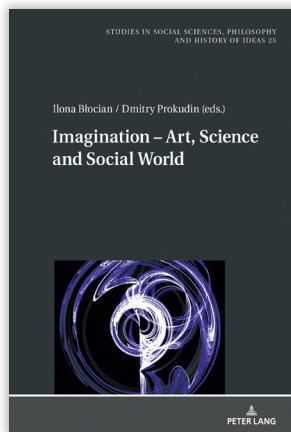
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The book contains analyses and interpretations of multidimensional perspectives in philosophical, economical and psychological research on imagination. The authors analyse Russian (N. Bierdajew) and French philosophy and anthropology (G. Bachelard, G. Durand), German conceptions (I. Kant's, F. Baader's, F. Schiller's or Heideggerian interpretations) of the role of imagination in art, science and sociopolitical domains. Image and imagination play the main role in the contemporary social world. It is investigated by psychology, sociology and political sciences, and many subdisciplines of

philosophy have their own traditions in approaches to image and imagination problem. The authors try to integrate the results of these research efforts.

Guadalupe Lucero

Composer Fuerzas

Motivos musicales de la estética deleuziana

New York, 2019. XII, 234 p.

Estudios culturales críticos con perspectiva latinoamericana. Tomo 3

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Este libro permite pensar la estética deleuziana a través del contacto con debates y prácticas artísticas concretas. Los problemas esenciales de la composición artística, expresados a menudo en los escritos e intervenciones de los artistas, constituyen el eje de las reflexiones deleuzianas, así como también, el proceso interno de la producción de las obras. Deleuze traza así un gesto poco usual, aquel en el que el filósofo toma seriamente las conceptualizaciones de los artistas, y extrae de ellos elementos para conjugar en su propia teoría. La vocación de la estética deleuziana no es en absoluto la de una estética programática o normativa, tampoco la de un trabajo de diagnóstico. Es una apuesta por el encuentro entre heterogéneos cuyo fruto siempre es dispar y asimétrico. El libro cumple un doble objetivo: constituye una intervención en el campo de los estudios deleuzianos con un lenguaje afable y accesible para no expertos; construye

los puentes teóricos necesarios para acercar la obra de Deleuze a la estética y los problemas actuales de la filosofía del arte, tomando como hilo conductor sus consideraciones en torno a la música. A menudo la especificidad del vocabulario deleuziano oscurece los puntos de diálogo que la obra del autor tiene con cierto *clima de época*. Este trabajo logra saldar esta desconexión, y al mismo tiempo acercar ciertos temas que parecen ser problemas estrictamente ligados a la ontología deleuziana a otros ámbitos, como la cuestión de lo inorgánico, el cristal y una deriva antihumanista en el abordaje del arte.

Martin Ebeling · Morgana Petrik (Hrsg.)

Harmonie – musicalisch, philosophisch, psychologisch, neurologisch

Berlin, 2019. 162 pp., 6 colour ill., 43 b/w ill., 7 b/w tables.

Schriftenreihe der Carl Stumpf Gesellschaft. Bd. 7

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Der Begriff «Harmonie» stammt aus der altgriechischen Musiktheorie und bezeichnete ursprünglich das Intervall der Oktave. Das Oktavphänomen mit der neurophysiologisch begründbaren einheitlichen Wirkung beider Oktavtöne hat für das Hören und den Aufbau der Tonsysteme seit der Antike zusammen mit zahlenspekulativen Idealisierungen zu einer philosophisch-mythologischen Überhöhung des Harmoniebegriffs geführt. Weil alle konsonanten Intervalle eine mehr oder weniger einheitliche Klangwirkung zeigen, wurde der Harmoniebegriff von der Oktave auf alle konsonanten Klänge übertragen und letztendlich im übertragenen Sinne zum Synonym für Wohlgeordnetheit.

Güven Özdoýran

An Inquiry into the nature of aesthetic theory in its relation to theory of knowledge in Kant's critical philosophy

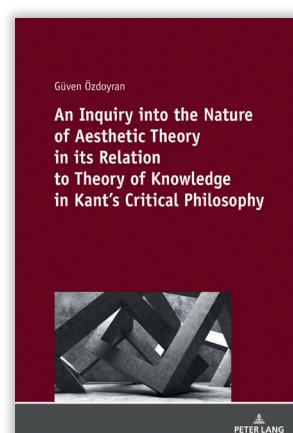
Berlin, 2020. 240 pp.

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The primary objective of *An Inquiry into the Nature of Aesthetic Theory in Its Relation to Theory of Knowledge in Kant's Critical Philosophy* is to investigate Kant's aesthetic theory and its problematic relation to theory of knowledge in his transcendental philosophy. In the *Critique of Judgment*, Kant constructs his aesthetic theory by arguing that the aesthetic experience is based on a certain type of feeling, namely, the feeling of pleasure, rather than a concept. He grounds such a feeling on the aesthetic judgment of reflection. In spite of its nonconceptual and subjective characteristic, an aesthetic reflective judgment still has

a claim to be universally valid. Here, the feeling of pleasure in beautiful is produced by the free harmonious relation between the imagination and the understanding. Judgment, in its reflective employment, does not determine its object but determines the feeling of pleasure in the judging subject. On the other hand, the categories, as pure concepts of the understanding, carry nearly all the weight in his theory of knowledge presented in the *Critique of Pure Reason*. The imagination, in this case, is strictly bound up by the rules that are imposed by the concepts of the understanding. By this way, judgment, as a cognitive faculty, determines its object and gains its objective validity. In this context, this book discusses the nature of Kant's aesthetic theory and the components that constitute a pure aesthetic judgment of reflection and attempts to clarify its proper place in critical philosophy regarding his theory of knowledge.

Kejun Xia

Chinese Philosophy and Contemporary Aesthetics

Unthought of Empty

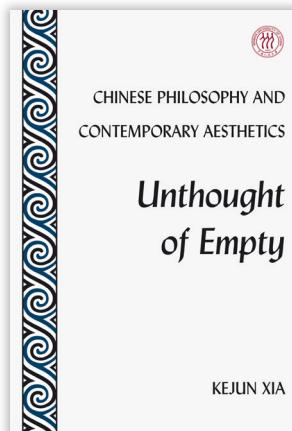
New York, 2020. XII, 116 pp., 7 b/w ill.

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CHF 93.- / €D 80.95 / €A 82.50 / € 75.- / £ 60.- / US-\$ 89.95

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The purpose of *Chinese Philosophy and Contemporary Aesthetics* is simple and straightforward: to discuss empty, nothing, opening, white, nature color, blankness, and different delicate senses, in ink-water painting and calligraphy, around discourses of poetics, philosophy ideas, and art critics. Because *xu* has inner plasticity and re-generation, which are crucial for its aesthetic discourse, the relation between "nature" or "naturalness" and "emptiness" approaches a fundamental question of modernity—the relation between event revolution and "silent transformation."

Carlos Blanco

The Integration of Knowledge

New York, 2020. XX, 520 pp.

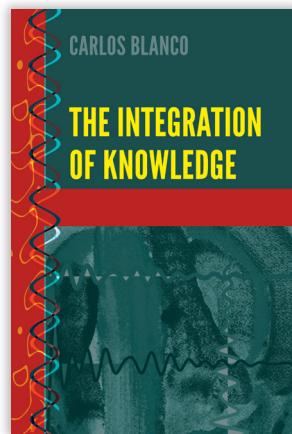
History and Philosophy of Science. Heresy, Crossroads, and Intersections. Vol. 9

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The Integration of Knowledge explores a theory of human knowledge through a model of rationality combined with some fundamental logical, mathematical, physical and neuroscientific considerations. Its ultimate goal is to present a philosophical system of integrated knowledge, in which the different domains of human understanding are unified by common conceptual structures, such that traditional metaphysical and epistemological questions may be addressed in light of these categories. Philosophy thus becomes a "synthesizer" of human knowledge, through the imaginative construction of categories and questions that may reproduce and even expand the conceptual chain followed by nature and thought, in an effort to organize the results of the different branches of knowledge by inserting them in a broader framework.

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Andrej Démuth

Beauty, Aesthetic Experience, and Emotional Affective States

Berlin, 2019. 200 pp.

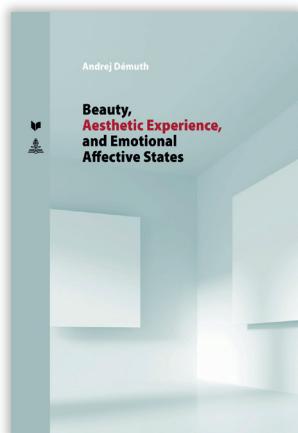
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The monograph is focused on the subjectivity of aesthetic experience and the problem of rational interpretation of emotionality. The text studies why does an aesthetic experience exist, what is its content and what is its informational role and structure? Has beauty any cognitive value? Can we analyse beauty? In what sense we can think about the information content of aesthetic experience? The second topic of the book is a cognitive role of emotionality and its research. Why we have emotions? What can they tell us about yourself and about the world? The methodology of the study is designed as a phenomenological research of subjective experience that is combined with the newest results in Cognitive science research.

Andrej Démuth (ed.)

Cognitive Rethinking of Beauty

Uniting the Philosophy and Cognitive Studies of Aesthetic Perception

Berlin, 2019. 168 pp.

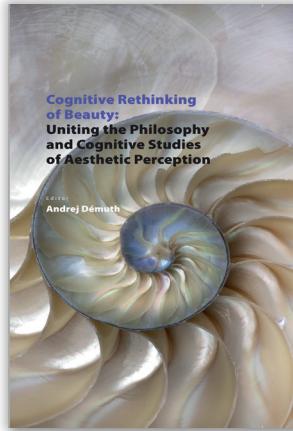
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The presented book is a direct sequel to the previous collections of studies "The Cognitive Aspects of Aesthetic Experience - Introduction" (2017) and "The Cognitive Aspects of Aesthetic Experience – Selected Problems" (2019), and represents the culmination of the project which examines whether it is possible to identify the cognitive aspects or purposes in aesthetic judgments and in the perception of beauty, and whether it is possible to meaningfully establish cognitive aesthetics as a unified scientific discipline (philosophy united with a cognitive approach), studying the epistemic background of beauty and art.

Andrej Démuth (ed.)

The Cognitive Aspects of Aesthetic Experience – Selected Problems

Berlin, 2019. 216 pp., 2 ill.

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CHF 62.– / €D 58.95 / €A 59.40 / € 49.50 / £ 41.– / US-\$ 59.95

The book is a second volume of the project, which is focused on a systematic examination of aesthetic experience by the unification of philosophical and cognitive-scientific approaches to beauty and aesthetic experience. This volume is focused on the analysis of selected aspects of aesthetic experience, especially on methodological problems and aspects of philosophical and scientific research, the question of the complementarity and compatibility of methods, and needs to interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research. Authors of the chapters are considering about diverse areas of perception of beauty, e.g.: pleasure by face perception; the synchronicity by music; the problems of musical chills; the psychosomatic unity of dance; or the problem of development of aesthetic appreciation.

Andrej Démuth • Slávka Démuthová • Adrián Slavkovský

Mathematics and Beauty

An Attempt to Link the Cognitive and Philosophical-Spiritual Aspects of Beauty

Berlin, 2019, 160 pp., 2 tables

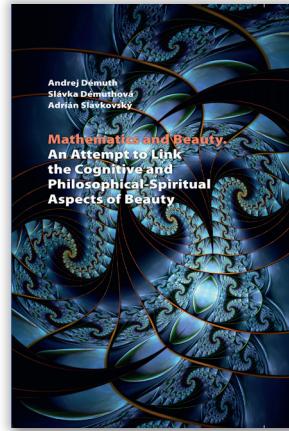
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The monograph outlines the dual role of mathematics in relation to beauty. On one hand mathematics refers to an objective, through mathematical formulas expressible side of beauty. On the other hand, it points out that entirely abstract things like mathematical equations can be seen as beautiful, too. This refers to two aspects of beauty. 1. The biological, evolutionary: our brains react to certain aesthetic stimuli in scientifically adequately explainable way. 2. Philosophical spiritual: This shows a connection of beauty with goodness and being. To such a perception we can mature. Handed down wisdom can be mentioned as a hint: You cannot find beauty, if you don't carry it in yourself. Such an analysis can help us understand why we use the word beauty in so many different ways.

Andrej Démuth • Michaela Rušinová

Cognitive Aesthetics in Classical German Philosophy

Berlin, 2019. 172 pp.

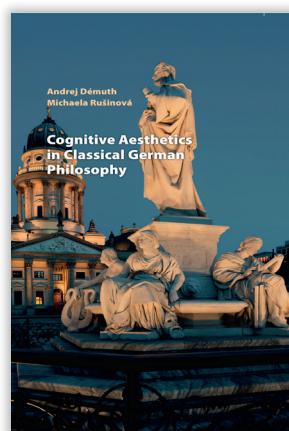
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In the book, we shall attempt to focus attention on two basic factors of aesthetics as a philosophical discipline. The first is the presentation of the fundamental historical concepts within the aesthetics of German idealism with some crucial concepts, ideas and constructs highlighted which are characteristic of its leading representatives. The second aim is discussions regarding the structure of sensuality and the sources of feelings of pleasure and its relationship to the higher cognitive functions in aesthetic judgements, the structure and nature of the neuronal correlates of aesthetic experience, the individual and socially conditioned creation of an ideal, but also the influence of various social beliefs on the formation of taste in recent cognitive-aesthetical research.

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Anatoly Nazirov

The Socio-Cultural and Philosophical Origins of Science

Translated from the Russian by Ivan Zhavoronkov

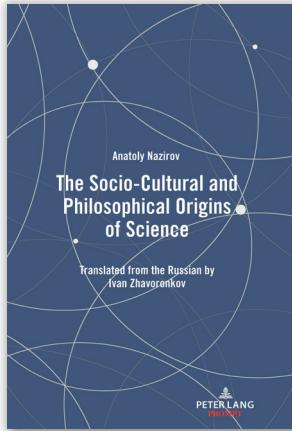
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The Socio-Cultural and Philosophical Origins of Science discusses the formation of spiritual culture and reveals the prerequisites for the developments of philosophy (reflection), science (objectification), religion (spirituality), and art (conventionality) from a common root: animistic thinking. Philosophy emerges as reflexive thinking which transforms the animistic into the ideal, the polarization of which into a subject-object relation becomes the basis for the emergence and development of science. The study shows that any new thought in culture that answers the question of being goes

through the same stages of mysticism, poetics, rhetoric, grammar, logic, and mathematics. The book is designed for students to prepare for the PhD candidate examination in the philosophy of science, as well as for scholars (scientists) interested in the methodology of scientific knowledge. It would also appeal to both students and professors in various disciplines across humanities and social sciences, as well as to anyone interested in understanding the commonalities and differences among, and the origins of, philosophy, science, religion, and art.

Adam Olech

The Semantic Theory of Knowledge

Berlin, 2020. 296 pp.

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The aim of this book is the analysis of Kazimierz Ajdukiewicz's meta-epistemological project of the semantic theory of knowledge and its implementations to solve certain traditional epistemological problems and their metaphysical consequences. This project claims that cognitive problems need to be approached from the perspective of language. One of the results of this analysis is the thesis that the philosophical-linguistic legitimisation for the meta-epistemological project is the philosophy of Edmund Husserl from his *Logical Investigations*. This is the philosophy that makes it possible to speak reasonably of a close relation between thinking and language and provides thereby the legitimisation for this project.

Lara Scaglia

Kant's Notion of a Transcendental Schema

The Constitution of Objective Cognition between Epistemology and Psychology

Berlin, 2020. 294 pp., 5 fig. b/w, 2 tables.

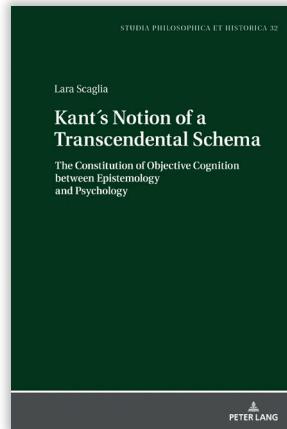
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The main aim of this book is to provide a critical and historical inquiry into Kant's schematism chapter contained in the Critique of Pure Reason. More specifically, the book argues that Kant's schematism chapter is a necessary step within the project of the Critique. It deals with a problem of its own, one which is not the object of the previous chapters: How can categories be applied to intuitions? The author shows that the term 'schema' has an interesting and long tradition of different philosophical uses that finds in the works of Kant a point of no-return. In the philosophical works written before Kant, the notion of schema did not have a specific and distinctive meaning and function of its own but was rather used in different contexts (from rhetoric to logic to psychology). After Kant, all philosophers who speak of schemata refer in one way or another back to Kant's distinctive notion, which possesses a specific, epistemic meaning. Moreover, this book aims to provide a contribution to the understanding of the relation between philosophy and the sciences. It is by means of demonstrating the importance of the schematism chapter not only within the Critique but also from a broader perspective, deriving from the fact that Kant's doctrine of schemata had an impressive influence not only on philosophers but also on psychologists.

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Joanna Długosz · Jan C. Joerden · Elżbieta Paszyńska ·
Florian Steger (eds.)

Ethics and the Law in Medicine – in Research and Healthcare

Berlin, 2020. 256 pp., 2 fig. b/w, 6 tables.

Studien zur Ethik in Ostmitteleuropa. Vol. 18

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This volume contains contributions from the international and interdisciplinary scientific conference “Ethics and the Law in Medicine – in Research and Healthcare”, which took place at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and at the Poznań University of Medical Sciences. The contributions to these proceedings encompass a broad spectrum of current medico-ethical questions that arise in particular disciplines. Compared to monographic works, interdisciplinary anthologies have the advantage of bringing together scientists from different disciplines into conversation on controversial issues from different scientific perspectives. The aim is an interdisciplinary discussion on challenging questions in medicine – conducted from different viewpoints. The volume’s contributions also highlight differences in the analysis and assessment of medico-ethical dilemmas due to socio-cultural differences.

Lutz Gentsch

Und immer stirbt ein bisschen Gott. Band III

Das Zeugnis vom Höchsten Gut und vom Höchsten Gesetz

Berlin, 2019. XII, 478 S., 55 Tab., 18 Graf.

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Diese Arbeit folgt aus der «Nichtformalen Logik» des Autors. Die Analyse zeigt, dass das Weltgott-Theorem ursprünglich nur das Systemische der Naturprozesse erfasste. Der Mensch ist ein sozio-biostrukturelles System, welches durch als Notwendigkeit erlebte systemische Zweckinhalte geführt wird. Dieses Systemische ist die Grundlage der Ethik. Die systematische Vergesellschaftung (Höchstes Gut) und der Weg der einvernehmlichen Regelung (Höchstes Gesetz) sind natur-objektiv und dadurch gültige Norm. Die Verletzung dieser Norm wird erlebt als Forderung nach Harmonie, Frieden und Erhaltung der Umwelt.

Mette Lebech

European Sources of Human Dignity

A Commented Anthology

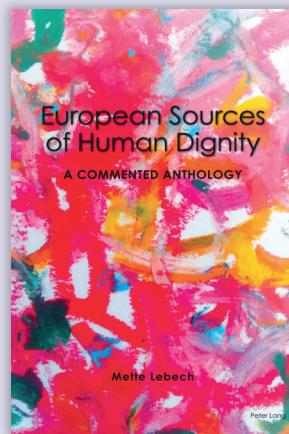
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This anthology brings together texts of significance for the conceptualisation of human dignity as a constitutional principle in Europe from the earliest evidence until 1965. It divides into four parts, respectively presenting the ancient, the medieval, the early modern and the modern sources. As far as human dignity is a constitutional principle, its history follows closely that of the constitution of states. However, various traditions of human digni-

nity, understanding it to rely on features unrelated to the state, combine in the background to reflect the substance of the idea. The introductions to texts, chapters and parts narrates this history in relation to the texts presented to reflect it. The aim is to provide for scholars and students of law, philosophy, political science and theology a collection of texts documenting the history of the concept of human dignity that is sufficiently comprehensive to contextualise the various understandings of it. A structured bibliography accompanies the work.

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Corneille Ntamwenge

Ethique des organisations en Afrique : pour des cultures de confiance et d'intégrité

Berlin, 2020. 210 p., 1 ill. n/b, 3 tabl.

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Pour encourager les pays africains à promouvoir des cultures de confiance et d'intégrité, l'auteur de ce livre recommande trois valeurs morales à intérioriser : confiance, crédibilité et intégrité. L'intégration effective de ces valeurs dans les réalités organisationnelles dépend de la qualité des résultats de la recherche au niveau local et régional. Elle suppose l'institutionnalisation de l'éthique. Ce livre clarifie les notions d'intégrité, de crédibilité et de confiance dans la vie organisationnelle. Il dégage ensuite des nouvelles pistes de recherche en éthique, des difficultés d'opérer une réforme

morale, des exigences de cette réforme et la nécessité de connaître les forces hostiles à l'éthique dans les organisations africaines. L'administration publique et l'entreprise privée lucrative constituent le point de départ des réflexions de l'auteur. Les textes utilisés sur ces deux secteurs organisationnels ont été publiés entre 1994 et 2014. L'auteur entreprend une lecture critique des codes d'éthique de quatre pays d'Afrique centrale, avec une attention particulière sur les objectifs des codes, sur leurs valeurs morales et sur leur mise en œuvre. Cette critique s'effectue grâce à la littérature disponible sur les valeurs morales inscrites dans les codes, sur les violations de l'intégrité morale et de la dignité humaine et sur l'échec des projets de la lutte contre la corruption. La réflexion s'applique d'abord aux valeurs morales clés des codes d'éthique avant de se tourner vers la résistance à l'intégration de l'éthique dans la vie organisationnelle et vers le devoir d'enraciner les valeurs retenues dans les structures organisationnelles. Ce livre se présente comme un tremplin pour entreprendre la recherche sur d'autres questions pertinentes, telles que la description des violations de l'intégrité morale et l'éthique dans le processus de validation, d'adoption et de mise en œuvre des réformes socioéconomiques. Il doit donc intéresser les chercheurs en éthique et en sciences sociales. Les réflexions de ce livre doivent éclairer les investisseurs des entreprises extractives, les analystes des réformes politiques et économiques et les agents de l'administration publique en Afrique.

Theodor Rütter

Was bedeutet es, Person zu sein?

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Person zu sein: Was bedeutet das für die Ethik der Zukunft und für unsere Moral heute im Umgang mit uns selbst und im mit einander? Diese Frage wirft sich aus einem aktuellen Problem auf – Aus der Digitalisierung aller Lebensbereiche und damit zunehmender Depersonalisie-

rung; – Aus modernen Technologien und damit verbundenen Ideologien, die immer tiefer in unseren Umgang mit einander und mit uns je selbst eindringen; – Aus philosophischen Konzepten, die an Hirnforschung und Künstlicher Intelligenz orientiert das Personsein manchen menschlichen Wesen aberkennen und manchen Rechenmaschinen zu erkennen. Das Buch entfaltet die Antwort auf die in seinem Titel aufgeworfene Frage historisch und systematisch: aus praktischer Vernunft, die sich an den Verstand wendet, das heißt, aus der *raison du cœur*.

Marta Soniewicka • Wojciech Lewandowski

Human Genetic Selection and Enhancement

Parental Perspectives and Law

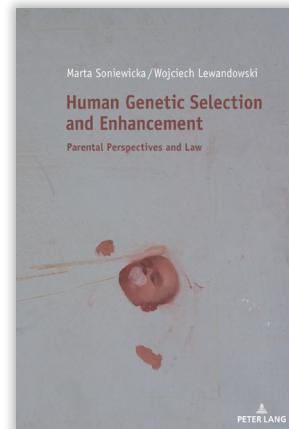
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Among all human practices, procreation seems the most paradoxical. It starts as a fully personal choice and ends with the creation of a new subject of rights and responsibilities. Advances in reproductive genetics pose new ethical and legal questions. They are expected to prevent the transmission of genetic diseases to progeny and also to improve genetically-endowed mental and physical attributes. Genetic selection and enhancement may affect a child's identity, as well as the parent-child relationship. The authors are committed to a pluralistic approach that captures all aspects of this relationship

in terms of moral virtues and principles. They elucidate that most of the conflicts between parental preferences and a child's rights could be resolved with reference to the meaning and nature of procreation.

Aleksander Stępkowski (ed.)

Contemporary Challenges to Conscience

Legal and Ethical Frameworks for Professional Conduct

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This book is a collection of studies addressing the complex and sensitive issue of conscientious objection. It has become utmost controversial, especially in relation to professional conduct in healthcare service. Moral dilemmas of physicians, being always a part of human existence, due to the development of public health insurance, became also a political issue with legal consequences. The book provides an in-depth analysis of this complex issue from a multidisciplinary perspective, including philosophical, political, legal and medical aspects. It also presents various experiences of different medical and legal professionals in this field.

Peter Sýkora (ed.)

Promises and perils of emerging technologies for human condition

Voices from four postcommunist Central and East European countries

Berlin, 2019. 208 pp., 4 Tab.

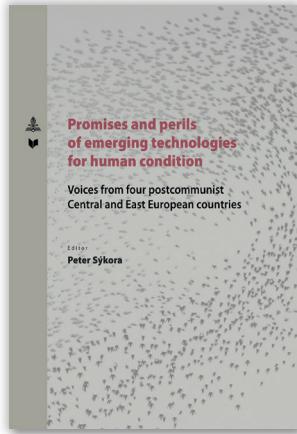
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Emerging technologies are defined as fast-growing radically novel technologies with an estimated prominent impact on human society in the future. The ambiguity and uncertainty of emerging technologies at the same time raise techno-optimistic expectations, as well as serious worries about possible unwanted and unpredicted negative consequences following their introduction into wider practice. And because of their radical novelty, emerging technologies also challenge various traditional philosophical and ethical concepts, established risk assessment methods, science and technology

governance and policies, science to public communication and practices within and outside the medical domain. The aim of this volume is to present the view of ten authors from four postcommunist Central and East European countries (Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland and Latvia) on emerging technologies and human enhancement. They analyse the topic from various perspectives: anthropological, ethical, philosophical, ontological, empirical, and legal. A variety of views will contribute to a development of the discourse on technology assessment in their countries, help to make the process of national policy and law formation more active and less "mimetic", and open the national discourses to international discussion and critical analysis.

Pilar Zambrano · William L. Saunders (eds.)

Unborn Human Life and Fundamental Rights

Leading Constitutional Cases under Scrutiny. Concluding Reflections by John Finnis

Berlin, 2019. 266 pp., 1 table.

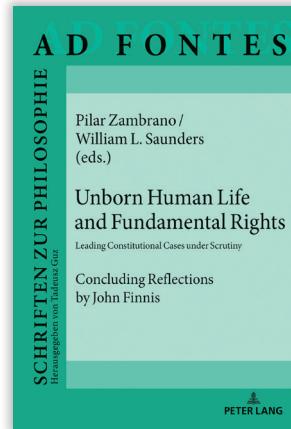
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This book presents a collection of studies by top scholars on leading cases from twelve different jurisdictions defining the legal *status* of unborn human life. The cases under study pertain to three distinctive cultural and constitutional systems: Latin American Constitutional Courts and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, European Constitutional Courts and the European Court on Human Rights, as well as Common Law jurisdictions. With a special conclusion by Professor John Finnis, drawing together the many threads of the individual chapters into a comprehensive whole, this

book lays the basis for further comparative study of the legal and moral reasoning underlying judicial decisions which either recognize or deny legal personhood and/or equal dignity to unborn human beings.

«Pilar Zambrano and William L. Saunders have done a great service by giving us a thorough compilation of the law of various jurisdictions concerning the status and rights of the unborn. They have brought together an impressive group of scholars and obtained from them work of the highest intellectual caliber.» (Robert P. George McCormick, Professor of Jurisprudence and Director of the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University)

«In undertaking the very unusual task of analyzing both the legal and the moral horizon of interpretation underlying leading judicial decisions, this book represents an exceptional shortcut to the bulk of constitutional and philosophical arguments in favor of the enhancement of the value of unborn human life to the status of a right. This mixed perspective of study allows us to avoid the usual fallacy of both sides of the abortion debate, to overlook either its moral or its legal framework.» (Prof. Carlos Massini-Correas, University of Mendoza and University of Buenos Aires)

Carlos Antonio Aguirre Rojas · Robin Myers

Lessons in Critical Theory

Marx, Benjamin, Braudel, Bakhtin, Thompson, Ginzburg and Wallerstein

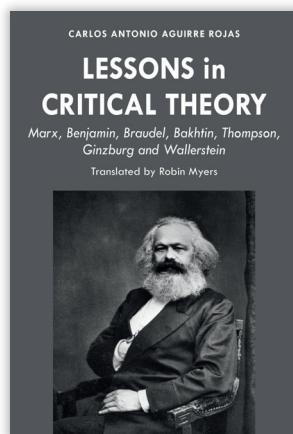
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Contemporary critical thinking was founded by Karl Marx approximately a century and a half ago. Later, in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, various critical thinkers (some Marxist, others not) further developed this perspective in studying the most important issues of their day: for instance, the future death of art, the conditions and limitations of how we understand and perceive time, the essential questions of how popular culture functions and expresses itself, the role of popular protest and the "moral economy of the crowd", the limits and crises facing modern bourgeois reason and how

to characterize today's capitalist world. This book is a careful, rigorous review of these fundamental lessons in critical theory and critical thought as developed by some of the most important social thinkers of our age: Karl Marx, Walter Benjamin, Fernand Braudel, Mikhail Bakhtin, E. P. Thompson, Carlo Ginzburg and Immanuel Wallerstein.

Frédérique Appfel-Marglin · Stefano Varese (eds.)

Contemporary Voices from Anima Mundi

A Reappraisal

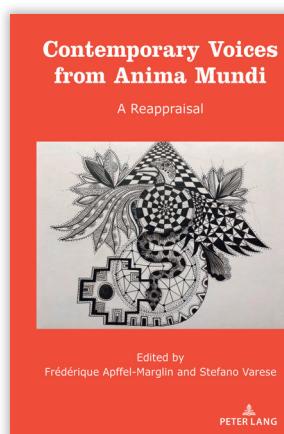
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This book is a reconsideration of spirituality as a lived experience in the lives of the contributors. The authors speak both as well-informed scholars and as individuals who experienced the lived spirituality they give voice to. The authors do not place themselves above and outside of what they are writing about but within that world. They speak of living psychospiritual traditions of healing both the self and the world; of traditions that have not disembedded the self from the wider world. Those traditions are from indigenous North and South America (5 essays), a Buddhist/Shakta from Bengal, an Indo-Persian Islamic psychoanalyst, and a mystical Jewish feminist rabbi. The book also includes a historical essay about the extermination of the Renaissance worldview of Anima Mundi.

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Elize Bisanz (ed.)

Applied Interdisciplinary Peirce Studies

Berlin, 2019. 247 pp., 4 fig. col., 21 fig. b/w, 45 graphs

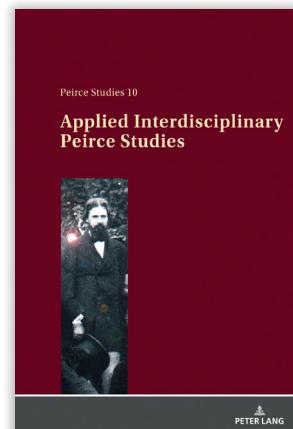
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The volume focuses on the application of Peirce's semiotic as a methodological tool to establish a common field for interdisciplinary research. Contributors from the fields of biology, architecture, logic, esthetics and neuroscience, among others, work on diverse research problems, unified by the idea of transcending the dyadic limitations of disciplinary restrictions and applying Peirce's triadic method, and the structure and process of sign relations of the particular problem that has to be solved. The result is an invigorating example of methodological plasticity wherein the reader acquires an understanding of scientific observation within the complex universe of semeiosis relations.

Claudio Calabrese · Gustavo Esparza · Ethel Junco (eds)

Mito, conocimiento y acción

Continuidad y cambio en los procesos culturales

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Este libro elucida sobre el mito y sus posibilidades formales dentro del mundo de la cultura. Los autores se cuestionan sobre los niveles y formas de vinculación del pensar mítico con otras formas de expresión tales como la pedagogía, la política y la filosofía misma. La finalidad es mostrar que todo recurso de conocimiento se sustenta de una concepción fundamental del mundo desde la cual fundamentar las acciones. La racionalidad científica –la legalidad que goza actualmente– debe asumirse como una forma necesaria para la comprensión del mundo, pero no la única; el mito, de igual modo, es un punto de partida válido para la construcción del mundo de la cultura. Aquí se estudia la estructura interna, modo de relación, tensiones filológicas por las que ha atravesado este símbolo, así como las aportaciones a ciertos cambios y procesos culturales con los que trabajamos cotidianamente hoy en día. A partir de ello se puede aceptar una comodidad y tranquilidad operativa, lo que ha de entenderse como el resultado de una validación epistémica de los fundamentos (míticos) que sustentan dichas acciones.

Werner Heinz (Hrsg.)

Symbolon – Band 21

Himmelsreisen und Höllenfahrten. Klang und Kosmos.
Zeit und Zeitlosigkeit

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Unter dem großen und anspruchsvollen Motto *Die Gestirne: Symbole und Mythen* hat die Gesellschaft für wissenschaftliche Symbolforschung vier Tagungen abgehalten, von denen die letzten drei in diesem Band aufscheinen. Bei der Tagung des Jahres 2015 in Essen ging es um *Himmelsreisen und Höllenfahrten*. Die Erfurter Tagung 2016 mit dem Titel *Klang und Kosmos* bot in der Tat viel Musik. Abgeschlossen wurde diese Serie mit der 2017 ebenfalls in Erfurt abgehaltenen Tagung mit dem Titel *Zeit und Zeitlosigkeit*. In jeder Themenstellung steckt ein erhebliches Maß an Polarität. Dem sind die Veranstalter allein schon durch die Auswahl der Referenten gerecht geworden. Hier wurden Wissenschaftler aus den unterschiedlichsten Fachgebieten herausgezogen. Die Beiträger kommen aus der Astronomie, der Medizin, der Musikologie oder aus dem Bereich der historischen Wissenschaften. Damit eröffnet sich ein ungemein weites, nur selten so stringent präsentiertes Feld interdisziplinärer Forschung.

Matthias Kaufmann · Fabrizio Lomonaco ·
Giuseppe Cacciatore (Hrsg.)

Zwischen Sprache und Geschichte

Vicos Methode beim Umgang mit Recht und Naturrecht

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Die Art, wie die Geschichtsphilosophie Giambattista Vicos Reflexionen über Rechtsformen, Naturrecht und Sprache verknüpft, bietet Anstöße für die heutigen Debatten um Rechtsstaatlichkeit und kulturelle Verschiedenheit. Die hier vorliegenden Beiträge kreisen um Vicos sprachbezogene Methode, beziehen die Diskussionen seines Zeitalters zu verschiedenen Gebieten ebenso ein wie Bezüge zu aktuellen Problemen. Inhaltlich liegt ein Schwerpunkt bei der Rechts- und Naturrechtsthematik, da ein erheblicher Teil der Texte zunächst bei der internationalen Tagung «Giambattista Vicos De Universi Juris Uno Principio, et Fine Uno im Kontext der europäischen Naturrechtstradition und Vicos Bedeutung für die heutige Debatte», die 2015 in Halle stattfand, zur Diskussion gestellt wurde.

Daniel Chapelle

Nietzsche and the Buddha

Different Lives, Same Ideas (How Nietzsche May Yet Become the West's Own Buddha)

New York, 2020. XVIII, 294 pp.

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This book examines Nietzsche's claim that he could be the "Buddha of the West." A close reading of his texts shows substantial similarities with the Buddha's teachings, suggesting a potential basis and a potentially promising future for a Western Buddhism that would be based on Nietzsche's philosophy. The book first provides a brief comparative biography of Nietzsche and the Buddha and then a review of the Buddha's Four Noble Truths and the Noble Eightfold Path and of what there is in Nietzsche's writings that is his equivalent to those teachings. While the West often looks to neuroscience to validate the Buddhist teachings and practices, this book suggests it would be better to study Nietzsche's thought to discover not only validation for Buddhist teachings but the very foundation of a "Buddhism" that is of the West, by the West, and for the West.

Zbigniew Drozdowicz

Faces of the Enlightenment

Philosophical sketches

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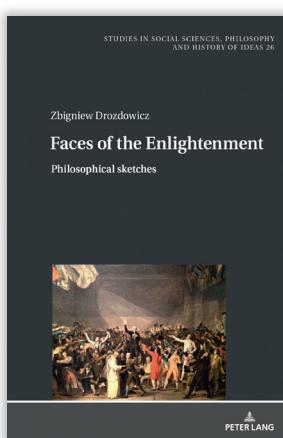
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The author of this book speaks out again in regard to the Enlightenment. His inspiration comes not only from new observations occasioned by own studies, but also from the recently read material as well as opinions and appraisals of the era articulated lately at academic conferences. Although they have not led the author to perform a fundamental revision of his views in regard to the nature of Enlightenment and its crucial contributions to the Western culture, they did afford a better understanding of its complexity. They also made him more aware that his interpretation and presentation of

that era depends considerably on what its prominent representatives had to say, as well as on the worldview-based assumptions and methods of appraisal adopted by its later observers and interpreters.

Marek Piechowiak

Plato's Conception of Justice and the Question of Human Dignity

Berlin, 2019. 296 pp.

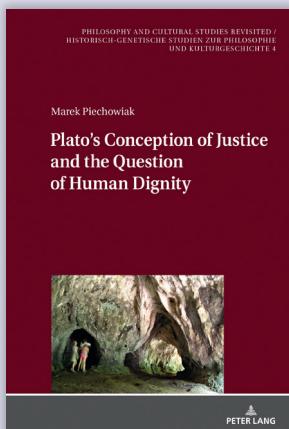
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This book is the first comprehensive study of Plato's conception of justice. The universality of human rights and the universality of human dignity, which is recognised as their source, are among the crucial philosophical problems in modern-day legal orders and in contemporary culture in general. If dignity is genuinely universal, then human beings also possessed it in ancient times. Plato not only perceived human dignity, but a recognition

of dignity is also visible in his conception of justice, which forms the core of his philosophy. Plato's «Republic» is consistently interpreted here as a treatise on justice, relating to an individual and not to the state. The famous myth of the cave is a story about education taking place in the world here and now. The best activity is not contemplation, but acting for the benefit of others. Not ideas, but individuals are the proper objects of love. Plato's philosophy may provide foundations for modern-day human rights protection rather than for totalitarian orders.

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lui de louange (par exemple, ceux qu'on prononce à toutes sortes d'anniversaires et enterrements). Cela justifie le titre choisi : *sans révérence*. Cependant, dans la vie universitaire, il existe des situations où un pathos spécifique est non seulement indiqué, mais également attendu, et son absence pourrait témoigner d'un manque de savoir-être universitaire. Le but de ces considérations n'est pas de diminuer la valeur de ce qui, en vérité, n'apparaît pas aussi grand qu'on ne le pense, mais personne ne souhaite qu'on lui rappelle ses plus grandes faiblesses. Cependant, rappeler celles qui sont plus légères est nécessaire pour éviter la surestime de soi.

Przemysław Tacik

The Freedom of Lights: Edmond Jabès and Jewish Philosophy of Modernity

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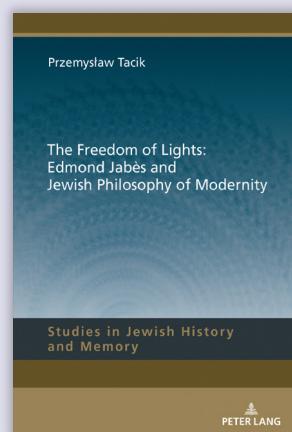
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Edmond Jabès was one of the most intriguing Jewish thinkers of the 20th century – a poet for the public and a Kabbalist for those who read his work more closely. This book turns his writings into a ground-breaking philosophical achievement: thinking which is manifestly indebted to the Kabbalah, but in the post-religious and post-Shoah world. Loss, exile, negativity, God's absence, writing and Jewishness are the main signposts of the negative ontology which this book offers as an interpretation of Jabès' work. On the basis of it, the book examines the nature of the miraculous encounter between Judaism and philosophy which occurred in the 20th century. Modern Jewish philosophy is a re-constructed tradition which adapts the intellectual and spiritual legacy of Judaism to answer purely modern questions.

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Zbigniew Drozdowicz • Catherine Popczyk

La république des savants

Sans révérence

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Dans ce que l'auteur de ce livre dit au sujet de la république des savants, il tente d'éviter le pathos que l'on rencontre non seulement sur les pages hagiographiques, mais aussi dans des discours de circonstance ou ce-

Dilek Arlı Çıl · Nihal Boyaci (eds.)

Philosophical Problems in the Contemporary World

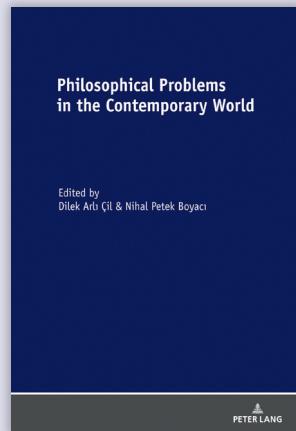
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The social and technological developments, social movements, scientific discoveries, economic growth or diseconomies give rise to many problems for human beings. Many disciplines such as economics, political science, architecture, sociology and psychology discuss these problems and offer solutions from different perspectives. Philosophy has its own way of dealing with these problems. As opposed to the common belief, philosophy does not

only deal with ideals independently of what is going on in real life. The problems of the contemporary philosophy are also the problems of the contemporary world. For this reason, this book aims to present and discuss certain philosophical problems in the contemporary world and to suggest solutions to them.

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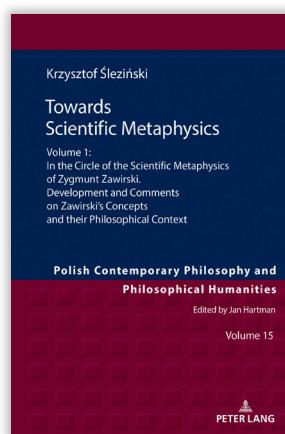
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In the first half of the 20th century, many Polish philosophers focused on defining scientific concepts that could lead to the development of a philosophical synthesis of reality. Benedykt Bornstein elaborated an algebraic logic and developed *novum organum philosophiae* in the form of geometrical logic, a mathematical system of universal science. It can also be stated that Bornstein was unquestionably the forerunner of philosophers who started research into spatial logic in the second half of the 20th century. The aim of this study on Bornstein's *Geometrical Logic* is to draw readers' attention not only to the algebraic and geometrical tools used in philosophical research, but also to demonstrate its importance for contemporary philosophical discussions which use mathematical tools in topology and category theory.

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Die Weltgeschichte hat einige Kehren – und Kehrseiten – erlebt, theoretisch dreht sie sich noch immer um das Einzelbewusstsein. Praktisch trifft dies nicht mehr zu, seit einigen Dezennien hat das Gruppenbewusstsein das Zentrum übernommen. Das einzelne oder individuelle hat sich ihm nach- oder unterzuordnen, es mag auch das gemeinschaftliche heißen. Warum das möglich ist, und beides zugleich, der Wandel und sein ganz anderer, geradezu gegenteiliger Anschein, hat mehrere Gründe. Der erste ist die fundamentale Basis, die Energie. Es gilt, selbige ins Zentrum zu heben, dabei aber nicht auf die naturwissenschaftliche (genetische oder neurologische) zu beschränken. Die anderen Gründe haben allesamt mit der Logik zu tun, dem Schlüssel, der an und für sich der Philosophie gebührt.

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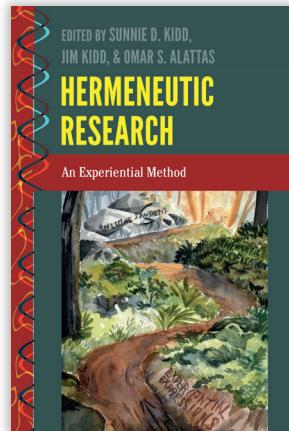
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Paweł Dybel

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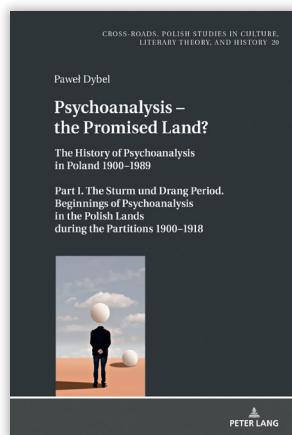
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The book is the first systematic study of the beginnings of psychoanalysis on Polish lands in Galicia (Austria-Hungary) and Congress Poland (Russia) during the partitions of Poland in the years between 1900 and 1918. The birth of the movement was presented on a broad cultural background, as an element of the assimilation processes among Polish Jews. At the same time, Freud's and Jung's theories began to gain popularity in Polish medical, philosophical, artistic and literary circles. By 1918, over a dozen articles on psychoanalysis had been published in Polish scientific and philosophical journals.

Freud himself was vitally interested in this process, sending Ludwig Jekels to Krakow in the role of – as he wrote – an “apostle” of his theory in the circles of the Polish intelligentsia.

Bernadette Masterson

Sickness, Stigma and Spiritual Awakening

A Transpersonal Paradigm for Women with Contested Illnesses

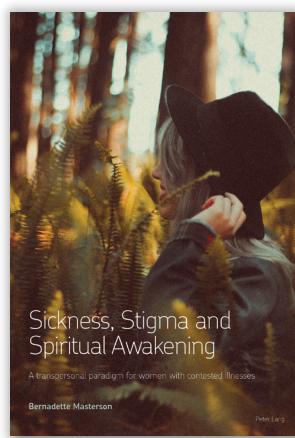
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The author set out to explore a phenomenon she had observed amongst a cohort of women living with chronic «invisible», or contested, illnesses. These women appeared to possess a high degree of altruism, ecological awareness, compassion, and a particular quality of empathic presence. What she didn't expect to find in their narratives were the accounts of harrowing trauma they endured in the medical battleground of contested illnesses. They described the humiliating effects of being dismissed as reliable witnesses to what was happening in their own bodies, and the sequence of adverse consequences for their health and dignity

which occurred as a fallout of not being believed by the medical establishment. The illnesses featured here include ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Electromagnetic Sensitivity, Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, and Lyme disease. A blend of qualitative methods emerging from the fields of transpersonal theory and contemplative psychology was applied to explore the narratives of ten women, including the author, who experienced awakenings to deeper levels of consciousness and wisdom during their prolonged illnesses. The book presents a unique seven-stage model of spiritual awaking amongst women with contested illnesses which bears relevance for people faced with any kind of life-altering condition.

Jan Felicjan Terelak

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The author of the book discusses the essence and social consequences of the postmodern era in the field of psychology of work and technology. He describes the relationship between the human being and the goals achieved through the use of technical tools, which is of interest to the industrial and engineering psychology. The second chapter provides a detailed classification of operator-machine system models: technocentric, anthropocentric, and operator-machine interface. In the third chapter, the author focuses on psychological characteristics of the operator-machine-interface system based on the example of jet plane pilot's activity. The fourth chapter focuses on learning new operator activities and training of operator's action in comprehensive simulators as analogues of work experience. In the fifth chapter the author examines occupational safety and reliability of the operator-machine system. In the sixth chapter, the author discusses the computer as a virtual operator serving the optimization of the quality of life.

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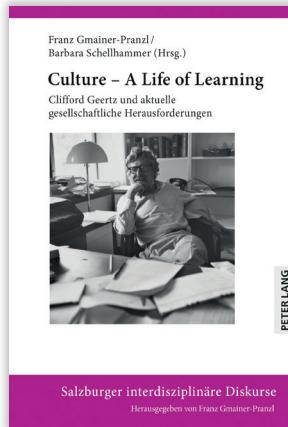
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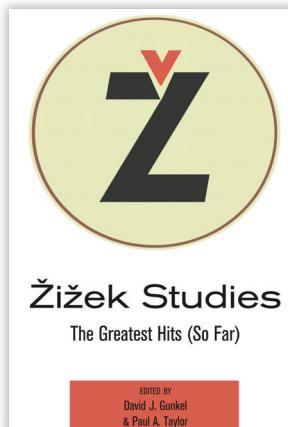
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El libro analiza los orígenes kantianos de la filosofía de Ortega desde su etapa inicial hasta las más tardías. Ortega descubre la filosofía de Kant cuando era un estudiante universitario, en Bilbao y Madrid, a través de los pocos trabajos sobre Kant y las traducciones de sus obras que entonces existían en España. Tras una primera lectura, y tras descubrir la filosofía germana, decide ampliar sus conocimientos en Alemania. Este viaje está influido también por las circunstancias de la España de la época: la degeneración intelectual y espiritual del país, la aversión por la ciencia y el desprecio por las ideas. En

la filosofía alemana, especialmente en la de Kant, permanece la identidad de la filosofía y su carácter científico. Ortega estudió a Kant en Leipzig, Berlín y Marburgo, con grandes especialistas en su pensamiento como Wundt, Simmel, Riehl, Cohen y Natorp. Sin embargo, la ciudad más importante para él no fue ni Leipzig ni Berlín, sino la gótica Marburgo, situada en las orillas del río Lahn, a la que denomina en sus memorias «fuerte neokantiano» y «ciudadela neokantiana», recordando la filosofía que imparaba en su universidad. El hermetismo de la escuela

kantiana marburguesa tenía para Ortega una doble vertiente: era, al mismo tiempo, tanto «su hogar y el aire con el que respiraba» como una «cárcel», era, en definitiva, «una adquisición eterna que había que conservar para poder ser otra cosa más allá».

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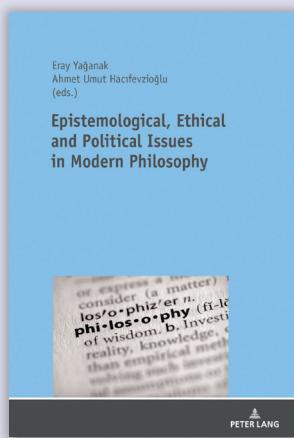
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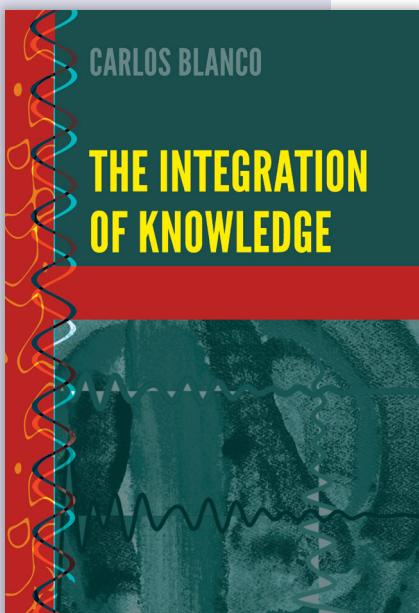
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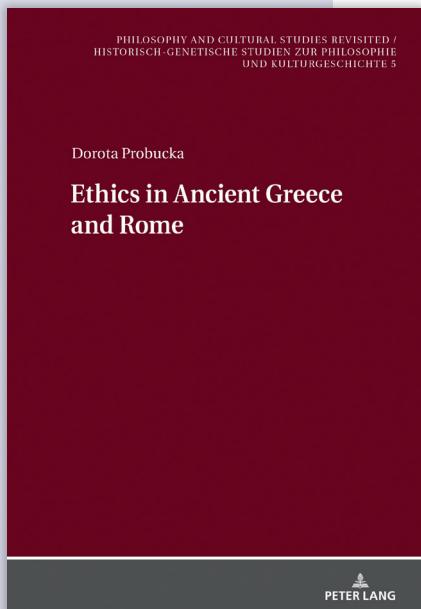
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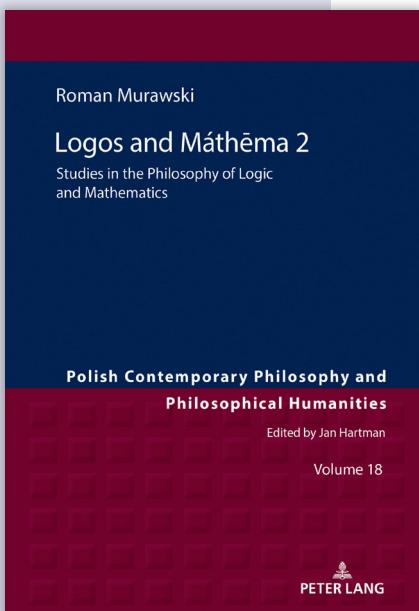
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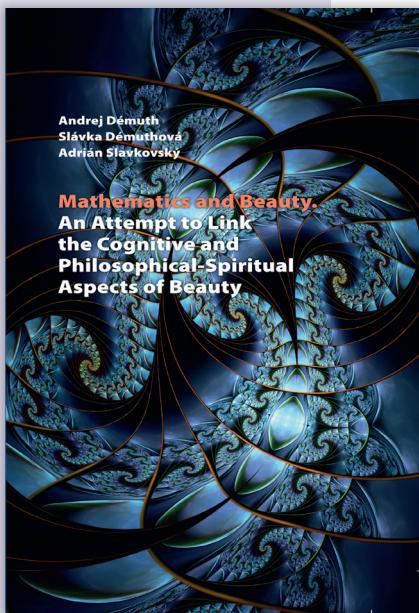
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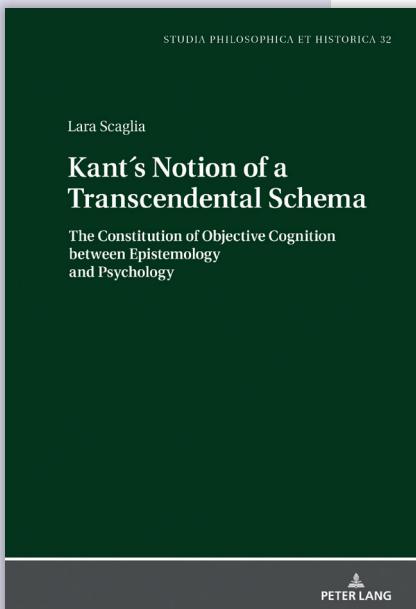
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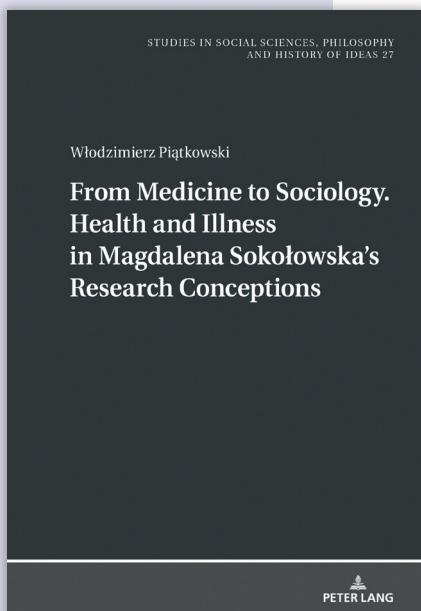
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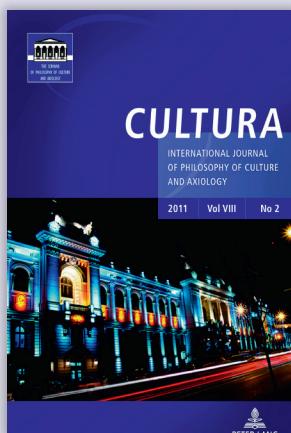
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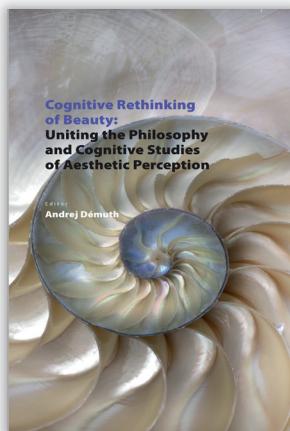
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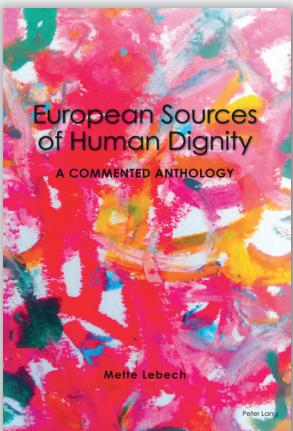
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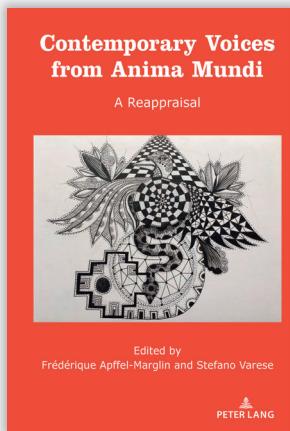
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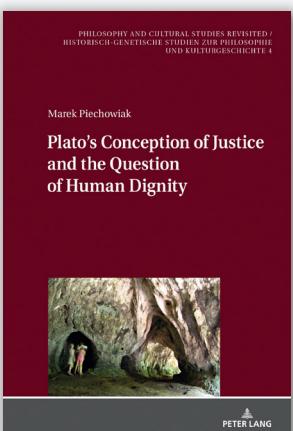
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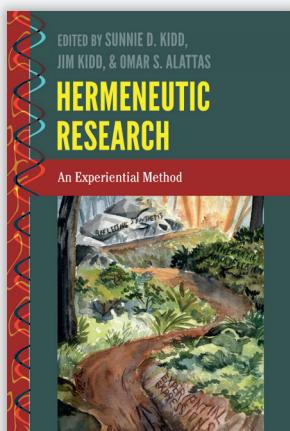
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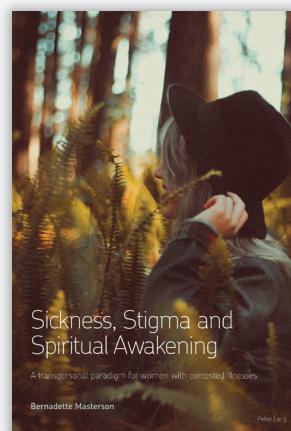
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