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The Cambridge Descartes Lexicon is the definitive reference source on René Descartes, 'the father of modern philosophy' and arguably among the most important philosophers of all time. Examining the full range of Descartes' achievements and legacy, it includes 256 in-depth entries that explain key concepts relating to his thought. Cumulatively they uncover interpretative disputes, trace his influences, and explain how his work was received by critics and developed by followers. There are entries on topics such as certainty, cogito ergo sum, doubt, dualism, free will, God, geometry, happiness, human being, knowledge, Meditations on First Philosophy, mind, passion, physics, and virtue, which are written by the largest and most distinguished team of Cartesian scholars ever assembled for a collaborative

research project - 92 contributors from ten countries.

Rene Descartes and the

Legacy of Mind/Body
Dualism

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Livraria Press

Leibniz was first published in 1982. Minnesota Archive Editions uses digital technology to make long-unavailable books once again accessible, and are published unaltered from the original University of Minnesota Press editions. The past fifteen years have witnessed a renaissance in the study of the history of philosophy, with special attention devoted to the seventeenth century and the work of Descartes and Leibniz. The essays in this collection open new pathways to the study of Leibniz, and will be welcomed not only by historians of philosophy but also by those contemporary philosophers who use logic and the philosophy of language to address metaphysical questions — since Leibniz was the first philosopher to do just that.

Descartes and the
Metaphysics of Human
Nature Courier
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This is the second volume of Professor Macmurray's Gifford Lectures on The Form of the Personal. The first volume, The Self as Agent, was concerned to shift the center of philosophy from thought to action. Persons in Relation, starting from this practical standpoint, sets out to show that the form of personal life is determined by the mutuality of personal relationship, so that the unit of human life is not the "I" alone, by the "You and I."

Discourse on Method and
Meditations Cambridge
University Press

The turn of the millennium has been marked by new developments in the study of early modern philosophy. In particular, the philosophy of René Descartes has been reinterpreted in a number of important and exciting ways, specifically concerning his work on the mind-body union, the connection between objective and formal reality, and his status as a moral philosopher. These fresh interpretations have coincided with a renewed interest in overlooked parts of the Cartesian corpus and a sustained

focus on the similarities between Descartes' thought and the philosophy of Baruch Spinoza. *Mind, Body, and Morality* consists of fifteen chapters written by scholars who have contributed significantly to the new turn in Descartes and Spinoza scholarship. The volume is divided into three parts. The first group of chapters examines different metaphysical and epistemological problems raised by the Cartesian mind-body union. Part II investigates Descartes' and Spinoza's understanding of the relations between ideas, knowledge, and reality. Special emphasis is put on Spinoza's conception of the relation between activity and passivity. Finally, the last part explores different aspects of Descartes' moral philosophy, connecting his views to important predecessors, Augustine and Abelard, and comparing them to Spinoza.

Descartes and the Passionate Mind A&C Black

"Descartes was the first to bring to light the idea of a transcendental science, which is to contain a system of knowledge of the conditions of

possibility of all knowledge." - Kant A new 2023 translation directly from the original manuscripts into English of Descartes' famous work "Rules for the Direction of the Mind" (*Règles pour la direction de l'esprit*). This edition contains a new introduction and afterword from the translator, as well as a timeline of Descartes' life and summaries of each of his works. Here, Descartes lays out a method for approaching problems and seeking knowledge. The importance of this work lies in the fact that it established the scientific method as a way of investigating the world, and had a significant influence on the development of modern science. This work is one of the foundational texts of Western Philosophy [Descartes's Changing Mind](#) Harvard University Press

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[What Am I?](#) Oxford University Press, USA Descartes's works are often treated as a unified, unchanging whole. But in Descartes's *Changing Mind*, Peter Machamer and J. E. McGuire argue that the philosopher's views, particularly in natural philosophy, actually change radically between his early and later works--and that any

interpretation of Descartes must take account of these changes. The first comprehensive study of the most significant of these shifts, this book also provides a new picture of the development of Cartesian science, epistemology, and metaphysics. No changes in Descartes's thought are more significant than those that occur between the major works *The World* (1633) and *Principles of Philosophy* (1644). Often seen as two versions of the same natural philosophy, these works are in fact profoundly different, containing distinct conceptions of causality and epistemology. Machamer and McGuire trace the implications of these changes and others that follow from them, including Descartes's rejection of the method of abstraction as a means of acquiring knowledge, his insistence on the infinitude of God's power, and his claim that human knowledge is limited to that which enables us to grasp the workings of the world and develop scientific theories.

Rethinking Descartes's Substance Dualism

Oxford University Press, USA

The mind-body problem in philosophy is typically understood as a discourse concerning the relation of mental states to physical states, and the experience of sensation. On this level it seems to transcend issues of race and racism, but *Another Mind-Body Problem* demonstrates that racial distinctions have been an integral part of the discourse since the Modern period in philosophy. Reading figures such as Descartes, Leibniz, and Kant in their historical contexts, John Harfouch uncovers discussions of mind and body that engaged closely with philosophical and scientific notions of race in metaphysics and the philosophy of mind, in particular in understanding how the mind unites with the body at birth and is then passed on through sexual reproduction. Kant argued that a person's exterior body and interior psyche are bound together, that non-White people lacked reason, and that this lack of reason was carried on through reproduction such that non-Whites were an example of a union of mind and body without full being. Charting the development of this phenomenon from

sixteenth-century medical literature to modern-day race discourse, Harfouch argues for new understandings of Descartes's mind-body problem, Fanon's experience of being 'not-yet human,' and the place of racism in relation to one of philosophy's most enduring and canonical problems.

Persons in Relation

Cambridge University Press

Volumes I and II provide a completely new translation of the philosophical works of Descartes, based on the best available Latin and French texts. Volume III contains 207 of Descartes' letters, over half of which have not been translated into English before. It incorporates, in its entirety, Anthony Kenny's celebrated translation of selected philosophical letters, first published in 1970. In conjunction with Volumes I and II it is designed to meet the widespread demand for a comprehensive, accurate and authoritative edition of Descartes' philosophical writings in clear and readable modern English.

Meditations on the First Philosophy in which the Existence of God and the Distinction

Between Mind and Body are

Demonstrated Princeton University Press

Descartes has often been called the 'father of modern philosophy'. His attempts to find foundations for knowledge, and to reconcile the existence of the soul with the emerging science of his time, are among the most influential and widely studied in the history of philosophy. This is a classic and challenging introduction to Descartes by one of the most distinguished modern philosophers. Bernard Williams not only analyzes Descartes' project of founding knowledge on certainty, but uncovers the philosophical motives for his search. With acute insight, he demonstrates how Descartes' Meditations are not merely a description but the very enactment of philosophical thought and discovery. Williams covers all of the key areas of Descartes' thought, including God, the will, the possibility of knowledge, and the mind and its place in nature. He also makes profound contributions to the theory of knowledge, metaphysics and philosophy generally. With

a new foreword by John Cottingham.

Mind, Body, and Morality University of Chicago Press

Descartes's concept of the mind, as distinct from the body with which it forms a union, set the agenda for much of Western philosophy's subsequent reflection on human nature and thought. This is the first book to give an analysis of Descartes's pivotal concept that deals with all the functions of the mind, cognitive as well as volitional, theoretical as well as practical and moral. Focusing on Descartes's view of the mind as intimately united to and intermingled with the body, and exploring its implications for his philosophy of mind and moral psychology, Lilli Alanen argues that the epistemological and methodological consequences of this view have been largely misconstrued in the modern debate. Informed by both the French tradition of Descartes scholarship and recent Anglo-American research, Alanen's book combines historical-contextual analysis with a philosophical problem-oriented approach. It seeks to relate

Descartes's views on mind and intentionality both to contemporary debates and to the problems Descartes confronted in their historical context. By drawing out the historical antecedents and the intellectual evolution of Descartes's thinking about the mind, the book shows how his emphasis on the embodiment of the mind has implications far more complex and interesting than the usual dualist account suggests. [Descartes's Dualism](#) U of Minnesota Press
 "The effect of this man on his age and the new age cannot be imagined broadly enough... René Descartes is indeed the true beginner of modern philosophy, insofar as it makes thinking the principle." - Hegel
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[Treatise on Man](#) Springer

Nature

Principles of Philosophy is a book by RenE

Descartes. In essence it is a synthesis of the

Discourse on Method and Meditations on First

Philosophy It was written

in Latin, published in 1644 and dedicated to

Elisabeth of Bohemia, with whom Descartes had a long-standing friendship.

A French version (Les Principes de la

Philosophie) followed in 1647. It set forth the

principles of nature--the Laws of Physics--as

Descartes viewed them.

Most notably, it set forth the principle that in the

absence of external forces, an object's motion will be uniform and in a straight line. Newton borrowed this principle from Descartes and included it in his own Principia; to this day, it is still generally referred to as Newton's First Law of Motion. The book was primarily intended to replace the Aristotelian curriculum then used in French and British Universities. The work provides a systematic statement of his metaphysics and natural philosophy, and represents the first truly comprehensive, mechanistic account of the universe.

Passions of the Soul

Newcomb Livraria Press

Was Descartes a

Cartesian Dualist? In this

controversial study,

Gordon Baker and

Katherine J. Morris argue

that, despite the general

consensus within

philosophy, Descartes was

neither a proponent of

dualism nor guilty of the

many crimes of which he

has been accused by

twentieth century

philosophers. In lively and

engaging prose, Baker

and Morris present a

radical revision of the

ways in which Descartes'

work has been

interpreted. Descartes

emerges with both his historical importance assured and his philosophical importance redeemed.

Descartes's Theory of

Mind University of

Chicago Press

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from leading international

scholars that provides a

balanced and expert

account of the resurgent

debate about substance

dualism and its physicalist

alternatives. Substance

dualism has for some time

been dismissed as an

archaic and defeated

position in philosophy of

mind, but in recent years,

the topic has experienced

a resurgence of scholarly

interest and has been

restored to contemporary

prominence by a growing

minority of philosophers

prepared to interrogate

the core principles upon

which past objections and

misunderstandings rest.

As the first book of its

kind to bring together a

collection of

contemporary writing

from top proponents and

critics in a pro-contra

format, The Blackwell

Companion to Substance

Dualism captures this

ongoing dialogue and sets

the stage for rigorous and

lively discourse around

dualist and physicalist

accounts of human persons in philosophy. Chapters explore emergent, Thomistic, Cartesian, and other forms of substance dualism—broadly conceived—in dialogue with leading varieties of physicalism, including animalism, non-reductive physicalism, and constitution theory. Loose, Menuge, and Moreland pair essays from dualist advocates with astute criticism from physicalist opponents and vice versa, highlighting points of contrast for readers in thematic sections while showcasing today's leading minds engaged in direct debate. Taken together, essays provide nuanced paths of introduction for students, and capture the imagination of professional philosophers looking to expand their understanding of the subject. Skillfully curated and in touch with contemporary science as well as analytic theology, *The Blackwell Companion to Substance Dualism* strikes a measured balanced between advocacy and criticism, and is a first-rate resource for researchers, scholars, and students of philosophy, theology, and neuroscience.

Descartes and the Metaphysics of Human Nature Routledge
Everybody knows Marjorie Grene. In part, this is because she is a presence: her vividness, her energy, her acute intelligence, her critical edge, her quick humor, her love of talking, her passion for philosophy - all combine to make her inevitable. Marjorie Grene cannot be missed or overlooked or undervalued. She is there - Dasein personified. It is an honor to present a Festschrift to her. It honors philosophy to honor her. Professor Grene has shaped American philosophy in her distinctive way (or, we should say, in distinctive ways). She was among the first to introduce Heidegger's thought ... critically ... to the American and English philosophical community, first in her early essay in the *Journal of Philosophy* (1938), and then in her book *Heidegger* (1957). She has written as well on Jaspers and Marcel, as in the *Kenyon Review* (1957). Grene's book *Dreadful Freedom* (1948) was one of the most important and influential introductions to Existentialism, and her works on Sartre have

been among the most profound and insightful studies of his philosophy from the earliest to the later writings: her book *Sartre* (1973), and her papers 'L'Homme est une passion inutile: Sartre and Heidegger' in the *Kenyon Review* (1947), 'Sartre's Theory of the Emotions' in *Yale French Studies* (1948), 'Sartre: A Philosophical Study' in *Mind* (1969), 'The Aesthetic Dialogue of Sartre and Merleau-Ponty' in the initial volume of the *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* (1970), 'On First Reading L'Idiot de
On Descartes' Passive Thought Oxford University Press, USA
This monograph presents an interpretation of Descartes's dualism, which differs from the standard reading called 'classical separatist dualism' claiming that the mind can exist without the body. It argues that, contrary to what it is commonly claimed, Descartes's texts suggest an emergent creationist substance dualism, according to which the mind is a nonphysical substance (created and maintained by God), which cannot begin to think without a well-

disposed body. According to this interpretation, God's laws of nature endow each human body with the power to be united to an immaterial soul. While the soul does not directly come from the body, the mind can be said to emerge from the body in the sense that it cannot be created by God independently from the body. The divine creation of a human mind requires a well-disposed body, a physical categorical basis. This kind of emergentism is consistent with creationism and does not necessarily entail that the mind cannot survive the body. This early modern view has some connections with Hasker's substance emergent dualism (1999). Indeed, Hasker states that the mind is a substance emerging at one time from neurons and that consciousness has causal powers which effects cannot be explained by physical neurons. An emergent unified self-existing entity emerges from the brain on which it acts upon. For its proponents, Hasker's view explains what Descartes's dualism fails to explain, especially why the mind regularly interacts with one and only one body. After questioning the

notion of emergence, the author argues that the theory of emergent creationist substance dualism that she attributes to Descartes is a more appropriate alternative because it faces fewer problems than its rivals. This monograph is valuable for anyone interested in the history of early modern philosophy and contemporary philosophy of mind.

Discourse on the Method

Yale University Press

Features information about French

mathematician and

philosopher Rene

Descartes (1596-1650)

and his ideas regarding

the mind and body

relationship. Notes that

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Descartes's Concept of

Mind Hackett Publishing

Almog decodes Descartes'

argument for

distinguishing between

the human mind and body

while maintaining their

essential integration in a

human being. His reading

not only steers away from

popular interpretations of

the philosopher, but also

represents a scholar

coming to grips directly

with Descartes himself.

Human Nature and

Natural Knowledge

Routledge

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