Luciano Floridi’s Philosophy of Technology

Critical Reflections

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Fields of interests

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History as a science

The philosophy of R.G. Collingwood

Since its appearance in 1981 History as a Science has been welcomed as a coherent and comprehensive review and analysis of the many aspects of Collingwood’s philosophy of history, the development of his views, and their reception. The book was the first to pay extensive attention to Collingwood’s unpublished manuscripts, and to his work as an archaeologist and historian. With the publication of this volume Jan van der Dussen, opened up a new angle in Collingwood studies.

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H. Dussken, Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, The Netherlands

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Managing editor: J. R. Sageng, University of Oslo, Norway

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Care of the World

Fear, Responsibility and Justice in the Global Age

This book proposes a philosophy of care in a global age. It discusses the distinguishing and opposing pathologies produced by globalization: unlimited individualism or self-obsession, manifested as (Promethean) omnipotence and (narcissistic) indifference, and endogamous communitarianism or an ‘us’-obsession that results in conflict and violence. The polarization between a lack and an excess of pathos is reflected in the distorted forms taken on by fear.

Feature
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A logic is called 'paraconsistent' if it rejects the rule called 'ex contradictione quodlibet', according to which any conclusion follows from inconsistent premises. While logicians have proposed many technically developed paraconsistent logical systems and contemporary philosophers like Graham Priest have advanced the view that some contradictions can be true, and advocated a paraconsistent logic to deal with them, until recent times these systems have been little understood by philosophers. This book presents a comprehensive overview on paraconsistent logical systems to change this situation. The book includes almost every major author currently working in the field. The papers are on the cutting edge of the literature some of which discuss current debates and others present important new ideas. The editors have avoided papers about technical details of paraconsistent logic, but instead concentrated upon works that discuss more „big picture“ ideas.

Features
- Provides access to some of the most important systems of paraconsistent logic
- Up-to-date surveys of recent advancements in non-classical logics and their applications
- Covers a broad range of philosophical topics, such as: ontology, to epistemology, the philosophy of language, computation, and information

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