Philosophy

Entangled Life
Organism and Environment in the Biological and Social Sciences

Contents

Fields of interest
Philosophy of Biology; Evolutionary Biology; History of Science

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Artefact Kinds
Ontology and the Human-Made World

Contents

Fields of interest
Philosophy of Technology; Engineering Design

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

Pluralism in Mathematics:
A New Position in Philosophy of Mathematics

Features
- Offers a radical approach, developing a position on Pluralism
- Provides a cross disciplinary approach, drawing upon mathematical positions whilst presenting a philosophical account
- Scrutinizes the transcendental presentation of Pluralism

Contents

Fields of interest
Philosophy of Science; Mathematical Logic and Foundations; Logic

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

Due August 2013
2014. XIII, 240 p. 15 illus., 1 in color. (History, Philosophy and Theory of the Life Sciences, Volume 4) Hardcover
► $179.00
ISBN 978-94-007-7066-9

Due August 2013
2014. X, 230 p. 3 illus., 1 in color. (Synthese Library, Volume 365) Hardcover
► $129.00
ISBN 978-3-319-00800-4

Due August 2013
2014. XI, 276 p. 8 illus., 2 in color. (Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science, Volume 32) Hardcover
► $129.00
ISBN 978-94-007-7057-7
Aesthetics and Business Ethics

Ludwig Wittgenstein famously said, “Ethics is aesthetics.” It is unclear what such a claim might mean and whether it is true. This book explores contentious issues arising at the interface of ethics and aesthetics. The contributions reflect on the status of aesthetic en ethical judgments, the relation of aesthetic beauty and ethical goodness and art and character development.

Features
► Considers the potential role art could play in ethical analysis and in the classroom ► Explores in what respects aesthetics and ethics might be intertwined ► Includes specific works of art and exercises for use in teaching

Contents

Fields of interest
Ethics; Business/Management Science, general; Arts Education

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume

D. S. Maier, Campbell, CA, USA
What’s So Good About Biodiversity?
A Call for Better Reasoning About Nature’s Value

There has been a deluge of material on biodiversity, starting from a trickle back in the mid-1980’s. However, this book is entirely unique in its treatment of the topic. It is unique in its meticulously crafted, scientifically informed, philosophical examination of the norms and values that are at the heart of discussions about biodiversity. And it is unique in its point of view, which is the first to comprehensively challenge prevailing views about biodiversity and its value.

Features
► An entirely unique treatment of biodiversity ► Breaks down disciplinary walls, joining philosophy with hard science and economics ► Meticulously crafted, scientifically informed examination of the central norms and values ► The only comprehensive dissent to the view that biodiversity is good ► Extremely timely as biodiversity is claimed to justify most conservation projects today ► Offers a novel alternative to capture our intuitions about the value of natural world

Contents
1 Prologue.- 2 Preliminaries.- 3 What biodiversity is.- 4 What biodiversity is not.- 5 The calculus of biodiversity value.- 6 Theories of biodiversity value.- 7 Some inconvenient implications.- 8 Natural value starting from people.- 9 Figures.- 10 Glossary of Scientific, Computational, Economic, and Philosophical Terms.- 11 Acknowledgments.- 12 References.- 13 Index.

Fields of interest
Ethics; Environment, general; Biodiversity

Target groups
Research

Product category
Monograph

S. Mintz, California Polytechnic State University, CA, USA (Ed)
Accounting for the Public Interest
Perspectives on Accountability, Professionalism and Role in Society

Features
► First book to focus on accounting in the public interest, examining the role and responsibilities of accounting to society ► Uniquely prospective, providing insight into how the accounting profession can improve on meeting its primary obligation to serve the public interest ► Provides diverse viewpoints from philosophy, social accounting, economic considerations, and an international perspective on accounting for the public interest.

Contents
The Philosophy of Accounting in the Public Interest.- Perceptions of Whistleblowing: Implications for the Profession.- Social Accounting in the Public Interest.- International Perspective on Environmental Accounting Research.- Facilitation Payments in International Business Transactions: Law, Accounting and the Public Interest.- Social and Economic Implications of Increasing Income Inequality.- De-Professionalization in Accounting.- The Public Interest and International Ethics Standards.- Rulemaking as Theory.- Educating Accounting Students in the Public Interest: Texas and California Experiences.- Educating Accounting Students in the Public Interest: Texas and California Experiences.- Environmental Accounting Research.- Facilitation Payments in International Business Transactions: Law, Accounting and the Public Interest.- Social and Economic Implications of Increasing Income Inequality.- Fraud in Financial Statements: Public Interest and International Concerns

Fields of interest
Ethics; Accounting/Auditing; Theories of Law, Philosophy of Law, Legal History

Target groups
Research

Product category
Contributed volume
L. Newton, Fairfield University, CT, USA

Business Ethics in the Social Context

Law, Profits, and the Evolving Moral Practice of Business

The book tracks the rise of Business Ethics as a discipline in the United States through a review of the basic understandings of the role of business practices in the operations of society, beginning with Aristotle and proceeding to a review of the formative concepts and cases in the history of American business.

Features

► Provides a clear exposition of the philosophical consideration of the moral status of common business practice, from Aristotle to the present
► Gives a clear critique of the fundamentals of modern business theory from Adam Smith onwards
► Provides a useful review of influential court cases that influenced business practice in the United States

Contents


Fields of interest

Ethics; Non-Profit Enterprises/Corporate Social Responsibility; Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Target groups

Upper undergraduate

Product category

Brief

A. Olberding, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA (Ed)

Dao Companion to the Analects

Contents


Fields of interest

Philosophy of Religion; Religious Studies; Non-Western Philosophy

Target groups

Research

Product category

Contributed volume

Due July 2013

► $49.99
ISBN 978-3-319-00869-1

Due August 2013

2014. XV, 410 p. (Dao Companions to Chinese Philosophy, Volume 4) Hardcover
► $229.00
ISBN 978-94-007-7112-3

G. Oppy, Monash University, Clayton, VIC, Australia; N. Trakakis, Monash University, Clayton, VIC, Australia (Eds)

History of Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand

Contents

Perspectives on Theory of Controversies and the Ethics of Communication

Explorations of Marcelo Dascal’s Contributions to Philosophy

Contents
H. van den Berg, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**Kant on Proper Science**

**Biology in the Critical Philosophy and the Opus postumum**

This book provides a novel treatment of Immanuel Kant's views on proper natural science and biology. The status of biology in Kant's system of science is often taken to be problematic. By analyzing Kant's philosophy of biology in relation to his conception of proper science, the present book determines Kant's views on the scientific status of biology.

**Features**

- New and innovative analysis of the relation between Kant's conception of proper science and his philosophy of biology
- Complete overview of Kant's philosophy of biology and reception of 18th century biological theories in the "Opus postumum"
- Thorough analysis of Kant's conception of biological science in relation to Christian Wolff's philosophy of science

**Contents**


**Fields of interest**

History of Philosophy; History of Science; Modern Philosophy

**Target groups**

Research

**Product category**

Monograph

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J. van den Hoven, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands; P. E. Vermaas, Delft University of Technology Dept. Philosophy, Delft, Netherlands; I. van de Poel, Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands (Eds)

**Handbook of Ethics, Values, and Technological Design**

**Sources, Theory, Values and Application Domains**

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