

PHIL 354 Descartes and Rationalism

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Reserve Materials

Books

Course books

Descartes, Selected Philosophical Writings, Cambridge UP

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Spinoza, Ethics and Other Writings, ed. E. Curley, Princeton UP

Chappell, Vere, ed. Descartes's Meditations: Critical Essays, Rowman & Littlefield

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Williams, Bernard. 1978: Descartes: The Project of Pure Enquiry. Penguin

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Wolfson, Harry. 1934: The Philosophy of Spinoza. Meridian Books.

Articles

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Rodis-Lewis, Genevieve. 1998: "Descartes and the Unity of the Human Being", transl. J. Cottingham, in Descartes, ed. J. Cottingham, Oxford UP, 197-210.

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Shapiro, Lisa. 1999: "Princess Elizabeth and Descartes: The Union of Soul and Body and the Practice of Philosophy," British Journal for the History of Philosophy, 7(3): 503-520.

Simmons, Alison. 1999: "Are Sensations Representational for Descartes?" Nous, 33,3, 347-369.

Van Cleve, James. 1979: "Foundationalism, Epistemic Principles, and the Cartesian Circle," Philosophical Review, 88, 55-91.