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In "The Philosophy of Nature," Brian Ellis provides a clear and forthright general summation of, and introduction to, the new essentialist position. Although the theory that the laws of nature are immanent in things, rather than imposed on them from without, is an ancient one, much recent work has been done to revive interest in essentialism and "The Philosophy of Nature" is a distinctive contribution to this

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lively current debate. Brian Ellis exposes the philosophical and scientific credentials of the prevailing Humean metaphysic as less than compelling and makes the case for new essentialism as an alternative metaphysical perspective in lucid and unambiguous terms. This book develops this alternative metaphysic and considers the consequences for philosophy, and for some other areas of investigation, of working with such a metaphysic. Ellis argues that these consequences are profound and that a new essentialism provides a comprehensive new philosophy

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of nature for a modern scientific understanding of the world.

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A lively and clearly written introduction to the philosophy of natural science, organized around the central theme of scientific realism.

A Treatise of Human Nature
A Search for the Truth, Or, The
Philosophy of Nature
Hegel and the Philosophy of

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Nature

Representing and Intervening
Volume I Edited by M J Petry
The Aristotle Commentary
Tradition

Unpopular in its day, David Hume's sprawling, three-volume 'A Treatise of Human Nature' (1739-40) has withstood the test of time and had enormous impact on subsequent philosophical thought. Hume's comprehensive effort to form an observationally grounded study of human nature employs John Locke's empiric principles to construct a theory of knowledge from which to evaluate metaphysical ideas. A key to modern studies of eighteenth-century Western philosophy, the Treatise considers numerous classic philosophical issues, including

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causation, existence, freedom and necessity, and morality. Unabridged republication of the edition originally published by Oxford at the Clarendon Press, London, 1888.

In the past decades scholars in the field of Thomistic studies repeatedly expressed the desirability of an up-to-date manual on the philosophy of nature & anthropology of St. Thomas Aquinas. Questions demanding to be discussed concern, for instance, the precise nature of a philosophical & a scientific approach, the place of classical philosophy of nature in our time, the value of the atomic representation of material reality, the relevance of the concept of substance. Is it still possible to speak of the human soul? What is the relation between man & the world? The author, a well-known specialist in

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Thomistic studies, tries to answer these & similar questions in the light of the principles of Aquinas. The explanations are placed in a historical context; the numerous notes give the relevant texts of Aquinas in Latin. Some 500 authors are quoted. Contents: The book presents the general philosophy of nature (substance, nature, problems of movement, place & time), the special philosophy of nature (cosmology; the philosophy of living beings & anthropology) - The last chapters concern the origin of life & man's place in the world & history. Marco Altamirano critiques the modern concept of nature to chart a new trajectory for the philosophy of nature. He reveals the modern origins of the epistemological configuration of nature, where a subject confronts

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an object in space (and at time t), and wonders about her mode of access to that object. After critiquing the spatial orientation of this concept of nature, Altamirano shows that a new concept of time is necessary to reinstall the subject within its concrete ecology. Altamirano goes on to deploy conceptual resources excavated from Deleuze, Guattari, Foucault and Leroi-Gourhan to show how technology, which bypasses the nature-artifice distinction, is an essential dimension of the philosophy of nature. Ultimately, this book draws the profile of a concept of nature based on time and technology that escapes the nature-artifice distinction that has mired the philosophy of nature for so long.

The Stability of Truth: a Discussion of Reality as Related to Thought and

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Action

*Der Spiegel der Natur: eine Kritik der
Philosophie*

The Philosophy of Nature of St.

Thomas Aquinas

A Study in the Philosophy of Plotinus

Readings in the Philosophy of Nature

The Philosophy of Nature

**Schelling's 1806 polemic
against Fichte, and his last
major work on the
philosophy of nature. The
heat of anger can
concentrate the mind.
Convinced that he had been
betrayed by his former
collaborator and colleague,
Schelling attempts in this
polemic to reach a final
reckoning with Fichte.**

Employing the format of a book review, Schelling directs withering scorn at three of Fichte's recent publications, at one point likening them to the hell, purgatory, and would-be paradise of Fichtean philosophy. The central bone of contention is the understanding of nature: Fichte sees it as lifeless matter in motion, sheer opposition to be overcome, while Schelling waxes poetic in his defense of a living, organic nature of which humanity is a vital part. Indeed, we do not know

ourselves without understanding our connection to nature, argues Schelling, anticipating many thinkers in contemporary environmental ethics. Dale E. Snow's introduction sets the stage and explains the larger context of the conflict, which was already visible in the correspondence of the two philosophers, which broke off by 1802. Notes are included throughout the text, providing background information and identifying the many references to Fichte.

Confirms that Hegel's philosophy of nature continues to have great significance for our understanding of the natural world.

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A Systematic Treatise on the Causes and Laws of Natural Phenomena

An Essay on the Philosophy of Nature

Knowledge, Mind, and Nature

Philosophie der Mathematik

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**und Naturwissenschaft
Teaching the Religion of
Nature's God**

**Essays in the Theory of
Rationality**

**"This book collects essays
by leading scholars, both
American and European, on
the American
understanding of nature
from Emerson to Dewey and
beyond. The volume
features essays on Emerson
and Thoreau, Royce, Peirce,
Wright, James, Holmes,
Tocqueville, and Dewey.
Topics include the role of
nature in American
idealism, the influence of
Darwin, naturalism in**

psychology, and human nature in political thought. The final essay presents a comprehensive taxonomy of views of nature in relation to expressions of nature in American art." "With its focus on philosophy of nature, this book fills a gap in the ongoing reassessment of nineteenth-century American philosophy, and it opens the way to further study of the role played by reflection on nature in the emergence of the American mind."--Jacket.
The volume results from a seminar sponsored by the

**'Foundation for Intellectual
History' at the Herzog
August Bibliothek,
Wolfenbüttel, in 1992.**

**Starting with the theory of
regressus as displayed in its
most developed form by
William Wallace, these
papers enter the vast field
of the Renaissance
discussion on method as
such in its historical and
systematical context. This is
confined neither to the
notion of method in the
strict sense, nor to the
Renaissance in its exact
historical limits, nor yet to
the Aristotelian tradition as
a well defined philosophical**

school, but requires a new scholarly approach. Thus - besides Galileo, Zabarella and their circles, which are regarded as being crucial for the 'emergence of modern science' in the end of the 16th century - the contributors deal with the ancient and medieval origins as well as with the early modern continuity of the Renaissance concepts of method and with 'non-regressive' methodologies in the various approaches of Renaissance natural philosophy, including the Lutheran and Calvinist traditions.

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**The Philosophy of Natural
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**Nature, the Universe, Man
Nature, Contemplation, and
the One**

Mind, Matter, and Nature

American Nature Series,

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**A Guide to the New
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In a series of essays nine
philosophers and two
psychologists address three
main themes: the status of
norms of rationality; the precise

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form taken by them; and the role of norms in belief and actions.

This book investigates intersections between the philosophy of nature and Hellenism in British and German Romanticism, focusing primarily on five central literary/philosophical figures: Friedrich Schelling, Friedrich Hölderlin, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Percy Shelley, and Lord Byron. Near the end of the eighteenth century, poets and thinkers reinvented Greece as a site of aesthetic and ontological wholeness, a move that corresponded with a refiguring of nature as a dynamically interconnected web in which

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each part is linked to the living whole. This vision of a vibrant materiality that allows us to become "one with all that lives," along with a Romantic version of Hellenism that wished to reassemble the broken fragments of an imaginary Greece as both site and symbol of this all-unity, functioned as a two-pronged response to subjective anxiety that arose in the wake of Kant and Fichte. The result is a form of resistance to an idealism that appeared to leave little room for a world of beauty, love, and nature beyond the self.

Schelling's first systematic attempt to articulate a complete

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philosophy of nature.

Method and Order in
Renaissance Philosophy of
Nature

An Historical Introduction
An Introduction to Theory of
Knowledge and the Philosophy
of Mind

A Study of Motion
Darlegung des wahren
Verhältnisses der
Naturphilosophie zu der
verbesserten Fichte'schen Lehre

The Philosophy of Nature. A
Systematic Treatise on the
Causes and Laws of Natural
Phenomena

*Hegel's aim in this work is to
interpret the varied phenomena
of Nature from the standpoint of a*

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dialectical logic. Those who still think of Hegel as a merely a priori philosopher will here find abundant evidence that he was keenly interested in and very well informed about empirical science. Hermann Weyls "Philosophie der Mathematik und Naturwissenschaft" erschien erstmals 1928 als Beitrag zu dem von A. Bäumlner und M. Schröter herausgegebenen "Handbuch der Philosophie". Die amerikanische Ausgabe, auf der die deutsche Übersetzung von Gottlob Kirschmer beruht, erschien 1949 bei Princeton University Press. Das nunmehr bereits in der 8. Auflage

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Gottlob Kirschmer

The traditional topics of the "philosophy of nature" — space, time, causality, the structure of the universe — are overwhelmingly present in our modern scientific theories. This book traces the complex paths that discussion of these topics has followed, from Plato and Aristotle, through Descartes, Leibniz, Kant and other great thinkers, right up to the relativistic cosmologies and the grand unified theories of contemporary science. In the light of this historical development, it becomes clear that modern science gives us not only a technological power over the world, but also a deeper understanding of physical

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reality. In this sense, science could be regarded as an heir to the traditional "philosophy of nature". Moreover, the reader will learn why science itself deserves to be the subject of philosophical reflection. The second part of Hegel ' s Encyclopaedia of the Philosophical Sciences in outline. Translated, and with an introduction by, MJ Petry. This edition first published in 2002. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company. Written for students, Mind, Matter, and Nature presumes no prior philosophical training on the part of the reader. The book nevertheless holds the arguments discussed to rigorous standards and is conversant with recent literature,

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thus making it useful as well to more advanced students and professionals interested in a resource on Thomistic hylomorphism in the philosophy of mind.

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Time, Technology and Environment

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Romanticism, Hellenism, and the Philosophy of Nature

This book offers a fresh approach to the problem of the philosophy of nature. Written by a specialist whose competence is unquestionable, the book aims at simplicity without sacrificing profundity. The important problems raised by modern science with respect to the philosophy of nature are treated in such a way as to be understandable even to those whose knowledge of physical science is rather limited. Careful considerations is given to

**historical factors which
have in the past so often
led to confusion of
philosophy and science and
which even in the present
time remain a source of
conflict between scientist
and philosophers.**

**An Elucidation of the
Former**

**Philosophy, Humanity, and
Ecology: Philosophy of
nature and environmental
ethics**

**Hegel's Philosophy of
Nature**

Philosophy in Science

**Prepared on the Plan, and
Retaining Portions, of the
Work of William Smellie**

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