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Plato: Phaedo

Founder of moral philosophy and the first theorist of intellectualism which earned him the hostility of Nietzsche, an apostle of freedom of decision and self-reflection, Socrates served as an example to the whole philosophical tradition. Translation with Commentary, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2008.

The Philosophy of Socrates

Plato refers to Socrates in a lot of his own writings and sometimes wrote down entire debates between Socrates and his students. In fact, Socrates famously argues that what his investigations have established firmly is only that no one, himself included, possesses the knowledge of virtue that could be the foundation of such an education.

The Philosophy of Socrates

In closing, Socrates reminds Meno that their confusion about whether aretê is taught is a result of their confusion about the nature of aretê itself.

Dirk Baltzly, Socratic Anti

This explains his confidence that even physical entities can attain a relatively stable state.

Socratic Political Philosophy

Although he disavows all knowledge, certain theses surface, or are alluded to, so often that commentators have not hesitated to ascribe them to him.

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