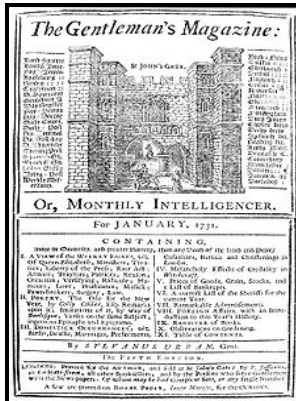


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Causes Of The Eighteenth

For Kant, the moral law is based on rationality, whereas in Rousseau, there is a constant theme of nature and even the emotional faculty of pity described in the Second Discourse.

History of Europe

Now if God would attain this aim, he also had to arrange the world in such a way that a rational being could extract from the contemplation of it grounds that would allow him to infer with certainty the properties of God and what can be known about him. But this could inevitably lead to a conflict, like a war against each other. The next stage in the historical development occurs when the arts of agriculture and metallurgy are discovered.

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He began teaching philosophy there in 1723, but fled the Prussian draft the next year and settled in the Saxon city of Leipzig, where Leibniz had earlier studied. This change in marriage means that men and women are spending more of their lives together as part of a family rather than operating as a separate group. The best answer to this question requires an explanation of what Rousseau calls the two forms of self-love: amour-propre and amour de soi.

Montesquieu's Contributions to the Enlightenment

In the case of the visual arts of painting and sculpture, Wolff locates their perfection in imitation or veridical representation, while other arts find their perfections in the fulfillment of intended uses. The titles are given in the original French as well as the English translation. The task of the third Critique will then be to show how both aesthetic and teleological experience and judgment provide sensuous confirmation of what we do already know in an abstract way, but also need to feel or make palpable to ourselves, namely the efficacy of our free choice of the fundamental principle of morality in the natural world and the realizability of the objectives which that choice imposes upon us, summed up in the concept of the highest good.

Age Of Enlightenment Key Points

After expounding the formal principles that are the basis of all truth, the principles of non-contradiction and sufficient reason, Wolff introduces the concept that is the substantive basis of his ontology, namely the concept of perfection. The central tenets of his metaphysics and psychology are that the human mind is essentially representational, so that desire and will as well as cognition are forms of representation, and that the ultimate source of all of our pleasurable sentiments is the unhindered activity of our capacity for representation.

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To general statements on beauty as unity and simplicity History, p. By contrast, amour-propre is an unnatural self-love that is essentially relational.

Rousseau, Jean

The Baumgartens thus arrived in Halle just after Wolff had been expelled and the study of his philosophy banned, although the ban was less strictly enforced at the famous Pietist orphanage and school in Halle the Franckesche Stift where they went first than at the university.

Enlightenment Thinkers

French historians traditionally place the Enlightenment between 1715, the year that Louis XIV died, and 1789, the beginning of the French Revolution. At the age of fifteen he was sent to apprentice with a Jewish merchant in Königsberg, but at nineteen he matriculated at the university in Königsberg two years after Herder had left as a medical student—the only university course open to Jews in Prussia.

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