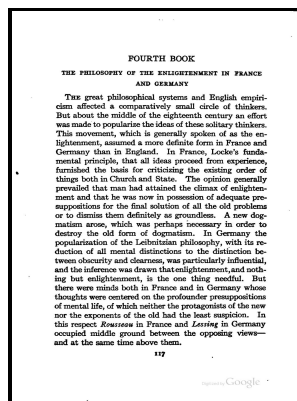


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British Empiricism The scientific revolution — which Descartes represented in France — also had a major influence on British philosophy. We need to separate ourselves from our history, from our past, including past philosophy, which was heavily influenced by religious superstition and also by aristocratic privileges. Elsewhere in Europe, Post-Cartesian philosophy occupied a central chapter of early modern philosophy.

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The philosophies of authors such as Aquinas 1225-1274 , Ockham 1288-1348 and Buridan 1300-1358 accorded full trust to human rational faculties: if God gave us the faculty of reasoning then we shall trust that through such faculty we can achieve a full understanding of worldly and divine matters.

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Beyond this it cannot find agreement.

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Renouvier has published a sketch of his philosophical development in an exceedingly interesting essay found in *Equisse d'une classification des systemes philosophiques* 1885 Comment je suis arrive a cette conclusion, *ibid*.

Early Modern Philosophy: From Aquinas to Kant

In the eighteenth century it is preparing and announcing it; in the nineteenth it is trying in part to check and in part to deduce the consequences of it. For he does not propose merely to perpetuate facts and dates; such information is but the raw material for his work, which consists chiefly in grasping the connection of facts, and in deducing the laws of the development of ideas and doctrines.

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Now, philosophers without marked originality—those, for instance, who were simply disciples of the masters—have indeed their value in the eyes of that erudition which wishes to know all there is to be known of a certain epoch. The reader will see that we have not been satisfied to take half steps, and the question has been settled in this volume in the most liberal spirit. The movement includes several major figures of the early modern period including Francis Bacon 1561-1626 John Locke 1632-1704 , Adam Smith 1723-1790 and David Hume 1711-1776.

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Renouvier was profoundly influenced by Kant's antinomies; it is his opinion however that, if we wish to retain the principles of logic, we are obliged to accept the theses and reject the antitheses. Among its protagonists, figures such as Descartes, Locke, Hume, and Kant published books that would shape our modern understanding of philosophy.

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