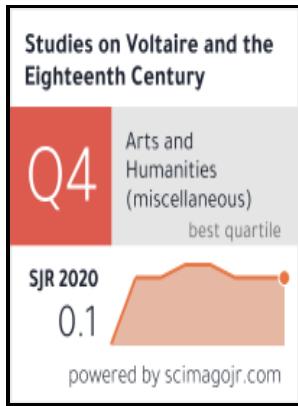


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Similar ideas are also to be found in minor authors such as Frain du Tremblay, Brumoy, or Trublet. Who are impartial and disinterested.

Gulliver's Travels Part IV, "A Voyage to the Country of the Houyhnhnms," Chapters I

Voltaire to the King of Prussia 1738 , Glasgow, 1967. This influence is most obvious in the case of Robinson Crusoe. He carried on the antiseptic scepticism of Montaigne, and the healthy earthy humor of Rabelais; he fought superstition and corruption more savagely and effectively than Luther or Erasmus, Calvin or Knox or Melanchthon; he helped to make the powder with which Mirabeau and Marat, Danton and Robespierre blew up the Old Regime... No, never has a writer had in his lifetime such influence.

Voltaire (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Yet even if Voltaire was introduced to English philosophy in this way, its influence on his thought was most shaped by his brief exile in England between 1726—29.

18th century

The philosophical authority of romanciers such as Descartes, Malebranche, and Leibniz was similarly subjected to the same critique, and here one sees how the defense of skepticism and liberty, more than any deeply held opposition to religiosity per se, was often the most powerful motivator for Voltaire. No moneys were at that time less secure than those owing from the king. The first step in this direction involved a dispute with his onetime colleague and ally, Pierre-Louis Moreau de Maupertuis.

Voltaire (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

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The 18th century also marked the end of the as an independent state.

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The extinction of the system came with the defeat of the clansmen at the in 1746.

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Instead of listening to the flatterers about thee, hearken only to the voice that is within thee, which never flatters. Yet while Socrates championed rigorous philosophical dialectic as the agent of this emancipation, Voltaire saw this same dialectical rationalism at the heart of the dogmatism that he sought to overcome. The financial problems were the easiest to solve.

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