Virtue and Epistemology

Epistemology pursues questions about the nature of knowledge. While there are internal differences within virtue epistemology between responsibilists and reliabilists, they all agree that higher-level virtue epistemology is a departure from character psychology and relies on a new approach to the research on intellectual virtue. This new approach is the result of a 35-year intellectual history of the leading philosophers working in this area, and this book offers a comprehensive overview of the state of the art. The book is divided into two parts: Part One focuses on intellectual virtues, and Part Two focuses on intellectual vices.

Rational Belief

Rational Belief is the first attempt to establish a theory of knowledge by means of the norm of rational belief. It is written in a manner that is accessible to both philosophers and non-philosophers, and it is illustrated with a variety of real-world examples. The book is divided into three parts: Part One introduces the concept of rational belief, Part Two develops the theory of rational belief, and Part Three applies the theory of rational belief to a variety of real-world cases.

Ethics and Epistemology

Ethics and Epistemology is a collection of essays on the relationship between ethics and epistemology. The essays present a variety of perspectives on the nature of ethical and epistemological reasoning, and they offer a comprehensive overview of the state of the art. The essays are organized into three parts: Part One focuses on ethical reasoning, Part Two focuses on epistemological reasoning, and Part Three focuses on the relationship between ethics and epistemology.

Epistemology: A Contemporary Approach

Epistemology: A Contemporary Approach is a collection of essays on contemporary epistemology. The essays present a variety of perspectives on the nature of knowledge, and they offer a comprehensive overview of the state of the art. The essays are organized into three parts: Part One focuses on the nature of knowledge, Part Two focuses on the role of evidence in knowledge, and Part Three focuses on the role of reasoning in knowledge.

Epistemology and Ethics

Epistemology and Ethics is a collection of essays on the relationship between epistemology and ethics. The essays present a variety of perspectives on the nature of ethical and epistemological reasoning, and they offer a comprehensive overview of the state of the art. The essays are organized into three parts: Part One focuses on ethical reasoning, Part Two focuses on epistemological reasoning, and Part Three focuses on the relationship between ethics and epistemology.

Epistemology and Moral Theory

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Epistemic Virtues in the Sciences and the Humanities

This book explores how knowledge in the sciences and humanities can be understood through the lens of virtue epistemology. It brings together leading scholars from various fields to examine the role of epistemic virtues in shaping the pursuit of knowledge. The book introduces a virtuous approach to epistemology, emphasizing the importance of virtues in guiding our understanding of how knowledge is achieved and maintained.

The book is divided into seven parts, each focusing on different aspects of epistemic virtues:

1. **Virtue Epistemology: An Introduction**
   - Focuses on the foundational aspects of virtue epistemology, exploring the nature of epistemic virtues and how they relate to the process of acquiring knowledge.

2. **Virtue Ethicists and Their Critics**
   - Discusses the perspectives of virtue ethicists and their critics, examining the strengths and weaknesses of each approach.

3. **Virtue Epistemology and Its Critics**
   - Explores the relationship between virtue epistemology and other epistemological theories, such as foundationalism and coherentism.

4. **Virtue Epistemology and the Social Context**
   - Examines the role of social context in shaping epistemic virtues, considering how social and cultural factors can influence the pursuit of knowledge.

5. **Virtue Epistemology and Critical Epistemology**
   - Discusses the relationship between virtue epistemology and critical epistemology, exploring how critical epistemology can be informed by a virtue-based approach.

6. **Virtue Epistemology and Philosophy of Science**
   - Investigates the relationship between virtue epistemology and the philosophy of science, considering how epistemic virtues can inform scientific practice.

7. **Virtue Epistemology and Ethics**
   - Examines the role of epistemic virtues in ethical decision-making, considering how these virtues can influence our moral judgments and actions.

The contributors to this book are distinguished scholars from various disciplines, including philosophy, sociology, and psychology. They provide insights into the nature of epistemic virtues, their role in shaping knowledge, and their implications for the social and intellectual contexts in which they are practiced.