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carnap was born on may 18 1891 and hans reichenbach on september 26 in the same year they are two of the greatest philosophers of this century and they are eminent representatives of what is perhaps the most powerful contemporary philosophical movement moreover they founded the journal *erkenntnis* this is ample reason for presenting on behalf of *erkenntnis* a collection of essays in honor of them and their philosophical work i am less sure however whether it is a good time for resuming their philosophical impact their work still is rather part than historical basis of the present philosophical melting pot their basic philosophical theses have currently it may seem not so high a standing but their impact can be seen in numerous detailed issues they have opened or pushed forward lively fields of research which are still very actively pursued not only within philosophy but also in many neighboring disciplines whatever the present balance of opinions about their philosophical ideas there is something even more basic in their philosophy than their tenets which is as fresh as stimulating as exemplary as ever i have in mind their way of philosophizing their conception of how to do philosophy it is always a good time for reinforcing that conception and if this volume would manage to do so it would fully serve its purpose

Special Volume in Honor of Rudolf Carnap and Hans Reichenbach 1991 stimulating thought provoking text by one of the 20th century s most creative philosophers makes accessible such topics as probability measurement and quantitative language causality and determinism theoretical laws and concepts more

An Introduction to the Philosophy of Science 1995-01-17 logical empiricism not to be confused with logical positivism see pp 40 44 is a movement which has left an indelible mark on twentieth century philosophy hans reichenbach 1891 1953 was one of its found ers and one of its most productive advocates his sudden and untimely death in 1953 halted his work when he was at the height of his intellectual powers nevertheless he bequeathed to us a handsome philosophical inheritance at the present time twenty five years later we can survey our heritage and see to what extent we have been enriched the present collection of essays constitutes an effort to do just that to exhibit the scope and unity of reichenbach s philosophy and its relevance to current philosophical issues there is no nobel prize in philosophy the closest analogue is a volume in the library of living philosophers an honor which like the nobel prize cannot be awarded posthumously among scientific philosophers rudolf carnap albert einstein karl popper and bertrand russell have been so honored had reichenbach lived longer he would have shared the honor with carnap for at the time of his death a volume on logical empiricism treating the works of carnap and reichenbach was in its early stages of preparation in the volume which emerged carnap wrote in 1953 when reichenbach s creative activity was suddenly ended by his premature death our movement lost one of its most active leaders

Hans Reichenbach: Logical Empiricist 2012-12-06 available for the first time in 20 years here are two important works from the 1920s by the best known representative of the vienna circle in the logical structure of the world carnap adopts the position of methodological solipsism and shows that it is possible to describe the world from the immediate data of experience in his pseudoproblems in philosophy he asserts that many philosophical problems are meaningless

The Logical Structure of the World 2003 as a leading member of the vienna circle rudolph carnap s aim was to bring about a unified science by applying a method of logical analysis to the empirical data of all

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observation statements required for verification are not private to the observer the work shows the strong influence of wittgenstein russell and frege

Intro Philos Science 1974-06-06 first published in 1996 routledge is an imprint of taylor francis an informa company

The Unity of Science 2013-05-13 clear comprehensive and rigorous treatment develops the subject from elementary concepts to the construction and analysis of relatively complex logical languages hundreds of problems examples and exercises 1958 edition

Logical Empiricism at Its Peak 1996 this book is valuable as expounding in full a theory of meaning that has its roots in the work of frege and has been of the widest influence the chief virtue of the book is its systematic character from frege to quine most philosophical logicians have restricted themselves by piecemeal and local assaults on the problems involved the book is marked by a genial tolerance carnap sees himself as proposing conventions rather than asserting truths however he provides plenty of matter for argument anthony quinton hibbert journal

Introduction to Symbolic Logic and Its Applications 2012-07-12 my endeavour in these pages is to explain the main features of the method of philosophizing which we the vienna circle use and by using try to develop further it is the method of the logical analysis of science or more precisely of the syntactical analysis of scientific language the purpose of the book as of the lectures is to give a first impression of our method and of the direction of our questions and investigations to those who are not yet acquainted with them from the preface

Studies in Inductive Logic and Probability 1971 rudolf carnap and w v quine two of the twentieth century s most important philosophers corresponded at length and over a long period of time on matters personal professional and philosophical their friendship encompassed issues and disagreements that go to the heart of contemporary philosophic discussions carnap 1891 1970 was a founder and leader of the logical positivist school the younger quine 1908 began as his staunch admirer but diverged from him increasingly over questions in the analysis of meaning and the justification of belief that they remained close relishing their differences through years of correspondence shows their stature both as thinkers and as friends the letters are presented here in full for the first time the substantial introduction by richard creath offers a lively overview of carnap s and quine s careers and backgrounds allowing the nonspecialist to see their writings in historical and intellectual perspective creath also provides a judicious analysis of the philosophical divide between them showing how deep the issues cut into the discipline and how to a large extent they remain unresolved dear carnap i enclose a copy of a paper which i am ready to send off for publication i am anxious to have you look this over as soon as possible to see whether you have reason to suppose the system contradictory for it looks dangerous dear quine i read your paper very carefully and with the highest interest so far i do not see any contradiction in the system itself but i share your feeling that the whole looks rather dangerous rudolf carnap and w v quine two of the twentieth century s most important philosophers corresponded at length and over a long period of time on matters personal professional and philosophical their friendship encompassed issues and disagreements that go to the heart of contemporary philosophic discussions carnap 1891 1970 was a founder and leader of the logical

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Logic, Language, and the Structure of Scientific Theories 1994-01-01 the berlin group for scientific philosophy was active between 1928 and 1933 and was closely related to the vienna circle in 1930 the leaders of the two groups hans reichenbach and rudolf carnap launched the journal *erkenntnis* however between the berlin group and the vienna circle there was not only close relatedness but also significant difference above all while the berlin group explored philosophical problems of the actual practice of science the vienna circle closely following wittgenstein was more interested in problems of the language of science the book includes first discussion ever in three chapters on walter dubislav s logic and philosophy two chapters are devoted to another author scarcely explored in english kurt grelling and another one to paul oppenheim who became an important figure in the philosophy of science in the usa in the 1940s 1960s finally the book discusses the precursor of the nord german tradition of scientific philosophy jacob friedrich fries

Meaning and Necessity 1988-02-15 rudolf carnap 1891 1970 one of the most important philosophers of the twentieth century helped found logical positivism was one of the originators of the field of philosophy of science and was a leading contributor to semantics and inductive logic this volume of new essays written by leading international experts places carnap in his philosophical context and studies his topics his interests and the major stages of his thought the essays reassess carnap s place in the history of analytic philosophy through his approach to metaphysics values politics epistemology and philosophy of science they delve into important topics of carnap s mature thought namely explication naturalism and his defence of analyticity and they recover the logical and the linguistic components of philosophy and how they unfolded in the syntax semantics relation induction and language planning the resulting interpretation of carnap will be illuminating for both current and future research

Philosophy and Logical Syntax 1935 these two volumes form a full portrait of hans reichenbach from the school boy and university student to the maturing and creative scholar who was as well an immensely devoted teacher and a gifted popular writer and speaker on science and philosophy we selected the articles for several reasons many of them have not previously been available in english many are out of print either in english or in german some especially the early ones have been little known and deal with subject matters other than philosophy of science the genesis and evolution of reichenbach s ideas

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Dear Carnap, Dear Van 1990 available for the first time in 20 years. Here is the Rudolf Carnap's famous principle of tolerance by which everyone is free to mix and match the rules of language and logic in the logical syntax of language. Carnap explains how his entire theory of language structure came to him like a vision when he was ill. He postulates that concepts of the theory of logic are purely syntactical and therefore can be formulated in logical syntax.

The Berlin Group and the Philosophy of Logical Empiricism 2013-02-26 the first volume of the Library of Living Philosophers (LLP) appeared in 1939, the brainchild of the late professor Paul A. Schilpp. Schilpp saw that it would help to eliminate confusion and endless sterile disputes over interpretation if great philosophers could be confronted by their capable philosophical peers and asked to reply as well as a number of critical essays with the chosen philosopher's replies to each essay. Each volume would include an intellectual autobiography and an up-to-date bibliography. The LLP series has exceeded even Schilpp's expectations, enabling great philosophers to do more than clarify by extending and elaborating their thoughts. A volume in the Library of Living Philosophers is not merely a commentary on a philosopher's work; it is a critical part of that work.

Interpreting Carnap 2024-01-31 distinguished physicist examines emotive significance of time, time order of mechanics, time direction of thermodynamics and microstatistics, time direction of macrostatistics, time of quantum physics. More 1971 edition.

Two Essays on Entropy 1977-01-01 analytic philosophy began in the first decades of the 20th century at Cambridge with Bertrand Russell, in Vienna with the Vienna circle of logical positivists, and in Berlin with Hans Reichenbach's Society for Empirical Philosophy. While the story of the rise of this intellectual movement is chronicled in a number of recent and not so recent books, these treatments largely focus on the story of the ideas. Largely missing are the figures themselves, their lives and personalities. Those are saved in the memories of the people who knew them. *Analytic Logic: Synthetic Lives* is a collection of eleven edited transcripts of oral history interviews collected over twenty years with those who had such memories: the widows, spouses, classmates, and students of these towering figures of 20th-century analytic thought. The primary and secondary scholarly literature on the history of early analytic philosophy is plentiful, but the same is not true when it comes to the personal side of these figures. This volume fills that hole by collecting personal remembrances from those who knew them best.

Selected Writings 1909–1953 2012-12-06 Hans Reichenbach was a formidable figure in early 20th-century philosophy of science. In the two decades following World War II, logical positivism was the reigning theory

introduce logical positivism to english speakers

The Continuum of Inductive Methods 1952 scientific philosophy origins and development is the first yearbook of the vienna circle institute which was founded in october 1991 the book contains original contributions to an international symposium which was the first public event to be organised by the institute vienna berlin prague the rise of scientific philosophy the centenaries of rudolf carnap hans reichenbach and edgar zilsel the first section of the book scientific philosophy origins and developments reveals the extent of scientific communication in the inter war years between these great metropolitan centres as well as presenting systematic investigations into the relevance of the heritage of the vienna circle to contemporary research and philosophy this section offers a new paradigm for scientific philosophy one which contrasts with the historiographical received view of logical empiricism support for this re evaluation is offered in the second section which contains for the first time in english translation gustav bergmann s recollections of the vienna circle and an historical study of political economist wilhelm neurath otto neurath s father the third section gives a report on current computer based research which documents the relevance of otto neurath s vienna method of pictorial statistics or isotypes a review section describes new publications on neurath and the vienna circle as well anthologies relevant to viennese philosophy and its history setting them in their wider cultural and political perspective finally a description is given of the vienna circle institute and its activities since its foundation as well as of its plans for the future

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Introduction to Semantics and Formalization of Logic 1959 this work is for scholars researchers and students in history and philosophy of science focusing on logical empiricism and analytic philosophy of science it provides historical and systematic research and deals with the influence and impact of the vienna circle logical empiricism on today's philosophy of science it also explores the intellectual context of this scientific philosophy and focuses on main figures and peripheral adherents

Foundations of Logic and Mathematics 1937-05-01 this volume honors and examines the founders of the philosophy of logical empiricism historical and interpretive essays clarify the scientific philosophies of carnap reichenbach hempel kant and others while exploring the main topics of logical empiricist philosophy of science

The Direction of Time 2012-10-10 rudolf carnap 1891-1970 is widely regarded as one of the most important philosophers of the twentieth century born in germany and later a us citizen he was a founder of the philosophical movement known as logical empiricism he was strongly influenced by a number of different philosophical traditions including the legacies of both kant and husserl and also by the german youth movement the first world war in which he was wounded and decorated and radical socialism this book places his central ideas in a broad cultural political and intellectual context showing how he synthesised many different currents of thought to achieve a philosophical perspective that remains strikingly relevant in the twenty first century its rich account of a philosopher's response to his times will appeal to all who are interested in the development of philosophy in the twentieth century

Personal Memories of the Early Analytic Philosophers 2022-08-31 this open access book is the first to investigate the roots of logical empiricism in the context of the life reform and the german youth movements rudolf carnap and hans reichenbach are the key protagonists they both belonged to the german youth movement and developed their early philosophical views in this setting by combining scholarly essays with unpublished and hard to access manuscripts letters and articles this volume recasts our understanding of the early years of logical empiricism

Experience and Prediction 2006 these two volumes form a full portrait of hans reichenbach from the school boy and university student to the maturing and creative scholar who was as well an immensely devoted teacher and a gifted popular writer and speaker on science and philosophy we selected the articles for several reasons many of them have not previously been available in english many are out of

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The Nature and Application of Inductive Logic 1951 all the great philosophers from plato and aristotle to the present day have been philosophers of science however this book concentrates on modern philosophy of science starting in the nineteenth century and offering coverage of all the leading thinkers in the field including whewell mill reichenbach carnap popper feyerabend putnam van fraassen bloor latour hacking cartwright and many more crucially the book demonstrates how the ideas and arguments of these key thinkers have contributed to our understanding of such central issues as experience and necessity conventionalism logical empiricism induction and falsification the sociology of science and realism ideal for undergraduate students the book lays the necessary foundations for a complete and thorough understanding of this fascinating subject

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