Handbook of the Philosophical Foundations of Business Ethics

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Ethics; Business/Management Science, general; Philosophy

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Pyrrohism in Ancient, Modern, and Contemporary Philosophy

Features
- The first collection of essays entirely devoted to a detailed study of Pyrrhonian skepticism in ancient, modern, and contemporary philosophy
- Combines historical and exegetical analysis with systematic investigation
- Contributions by leading experts in the field

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The Science of Sensibility: Reading Burke’s Philosophical Enquiry

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Moral Responsibility

Beyond Free Will and Determinism

It is well over a decade since John Fischer and Mark Ravizza – and before them, Jay Wallace and Daniel Dennett – defended responsibility from the threat of determinism.

Features

► Moves beyond the old and stale debate about whether responsibility is possible
► Extends compatibilist responsibility theory in useful applied directions (e.g. law, politics)
► Special focus on different senses of responsibility and relations between them
► Special focus on the place that capacity occupies in compatibilist responsibility theory
► Special focus on compatibilist analysis of collective action and responsibility

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Business ethics raises many important philosophical issues. A first set of issues concerns the methodology of business ethics. What is the role of ethical theory in business ethics? To what extent, if at all, can thinking in business ethics be enhanced by philosophy, so as to provide real moral guidance? Another set of issues involves questions regarding markets, capitalism, and economic justice. Readers are thus presented with the major views that define the topic of the essay with critical discussions of those views, as well as topical bibliographies that identify key works in the field. In addition to philosophers who work in this area, the volume will be of interest to those in business and society seeking an up-to-date resource on this vital field.