Spinoza
Basic Concepts

Edited by André Santos Campos

Spinoza is among the most pivotal thinkers in the history of philosophy. He has had a deep and enduring influence on a wide range of philosophical subjects, and his work is encountered by all serious students of Western philosophy. His *Ethics* is one of the seminal works of metaphysical, moral, religious and political thought; his *Theological-Political Treatise* inaugurated a novel method of biblical exegesis; and both his political works developed the pre-eminence of democracy above all other regimes. Nevertheless, the significance of Spinoza’s philosophy is matched by its complexity. His system presents a considerable challenge for the modern student; his language is frequently opaque, while the esoteric themes explored in his work often require elucidation. *Spinoza: Basic Concepts* intends to overcome most of such difficulties. Each essay in this collection explores a key concept involved in Spinoza’s thinking, relating it to his understanding of philosophy, outlining the arguments and explaining the implications of each concept. Together, the chapters cover the full range of Spinoza’s interdisciplinary system of philosophy.

Contents:
1. God and the Attributes, Stephen Connelly
2. Immanence and Causation, Christopher P Martin
3. Infinite Modes, Kristina Meshelski
4. Finite Modes, Sophie Laveran
5. Time and Eternity, Fredrika Spindler
6. Teleology and Agreement in Nature, Andrea Sangiacomo
7. Reason and Knowledge, John Grey
8. Consciousness, Eugene Marshall
9. Theory of Conatus, Valtteri Viljanen
10. The Affects, Alexander Douglas
11. Virtue and Freedom, Heidi M. Raven
12. Multitude, Ericka Tucker
13. The State: Spinoza’s Institutional Turn, Sandra Field
14. Democracy, Martin Saar
15. Language, Biblical Interpretation and Philosophy, Guadalupe González Diéguez

EDITOR: André Santos Campos is a research fellow at the Nova Institute of Philosophy in Lisbon, Portugal, where he received his MA in Law and PhD in Philosophy. His research interests are in the early modern period, theoretical ethics, contemporary legal theory and normative political theory, on which he has published several articles and books.

200 pp • £40 • 9781845407919 • hardback

To request a free review copy please contact Fleur Boyle, fleur@imprint.co.uk.

To purchase a copy visit www.imprint.co.uk