

Theory and History of Ontology

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Selected Ontological Topics

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Universal Ontology vs. Ontological Relativity

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Parmenides of Elea:

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Studies on Parmenides:

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Stoic Philosophy (see also under "History of Logic" and "Doctrine of Categories"):

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Aristotle and the Problem of the Subject Matter of First Philosophy

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[The studies in English on the *Corpus Aristotelicum*](#)

[The Neoplatonic Commentators on Aristotle's *Metaphysics*](#)

Eriugena and the Neoplatonic Metaphysics in the Early Middle Ages

[Eriugena: Dialectic and Ontology in the *Periphyseon*](#)

[Eriugena, *Periphyseon* Book I: Aristotelian Logic and Categories](#)

The 'Second Beginning' of Metaphysics

[Metaphysics or Ontology? The Debate about the Subject-Matter of First Philosophy](#)

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The Rediscovery of Ontology in Contemporary Thought

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History of the Doctrine of Categories

[The Doctrine of Categories from an Historical Perspective. Introduction](#)

[The Stoic Doctrine of *Supreme Genera* \(Categories\)](#)

[Ancient Greek Commentaries on Aristotle's *Categories*](#)

[Latin Medieval Commentaries on Aristotle's *Categories*](#)

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History of Truth in Western Philosophy

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The Problem of Universals from the Antiquity to Middle Ages

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[The Modern Period from Suárez to Frege](#)

[The Contemporary Period from Barth to the Present Time](#)

Pages on the History of Philosophy

[Proceedings of Symposium Platonicum, Aristotelicum Hellenisticum](#)

[Lives and Opinions of Eminent Philosophers by Diogenes Laërtius. A Bibliography](#)

[Entia Rationis. History of the Theories on Non-existent Objects](#)

[Mathesis universalis: the Search for a Universal Science](#)

Other Topics

Study Guides to Western Philosophy

[Introductory Works, Dictionaries, Encyclopedias](#)

[Philosophy and Manuals of Style](#)

[General Works on the History of Philosophy](#)

[Formal and Descriptive Metaphysics](#)

[Formal and Descriptive Ontology](#)

[Philosophical Logic and Philosophy of Logic](#)

Study Guide for Non-Western Philosophy

[Study Guide for Comparative Philosophy](#) (a selection of reference works about non-Western ontology and logic)

[African Philosophy. A Survey of Contemporary Studies](#) (introductory works and studies about African conceptions of Being and Truth)

[Chinese Logic](#) (a survey of contemporary studies)

[Indian Logic and Ontology: A - L](#)

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[Buddhist Logic](#) (Indian and Tibetan developments of Buddhist logic)

[Islamic \(Arabic and Persian\) Logic and Ontology](#) (the introduction of Greek philosophy in the Islamic world)

On the website "History of Logic"

General Works and Bibliographies on the History of Logic

History of Ancient Logic in the Hellenistic Period

The Dialectical School and the Origins of Propositional Logic

The Master Argument: Diodorus Cronus, Philo the Dialectician

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The Rise of Contemporary Symbolic Logic from Boole to Gödel