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Explanatory reasoning
is ubiquitous. Not only
are rigorous inferences
to the best explanation
used pervasively in the
sciences, this kind of
reasoning is common
in everyday life.
Despite its widespread

use, inference to the
best explanation is still
in need of precise
formulation, and it
remains controversial.
On the one hand,
supporters of
explanationism take
inference to the best
explanation to be a
justifying form of
inference; some even
take all justification to
be a matter of
explanatory reasoning.
On the other hand,
critics object that
inference to the best
explanation is not a
fundamental form of
inference, and some
argue that we should

be skeptical of inference to the best explanation in general. This volume brings together twenty philosophers to explore various aspects of inference to the best explanation and the debates surrounding it. These specially commissioned essays constitute the cutting edge of research on the role explanatory considerations play in epistemology and philosophy of science.

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This book contains the edited versions of papers presented at the 3rd Irish Conference on Artificial Intelligence and

Cognitive Science, which was held at the University of Ulster at Jordanstown, Northern Ireland on 20-21 September 1990. The main aims of this annual conference are to promote AI research in Ireland, to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas amongst the different disciplines concerned with the study of cognition, and to provide an opportunity for industry to see what research is being carried out in Ireland and how they might benefit from the results of this research. Although most of the participants at the conference came from universities and companies within Ireland, a positive feature of the conference was the extent of interest

shown outside of Ireland, resulting in participants from USA, Canada, Austria, and England. The keynote speakers were Professor David Chin, University of Hawaii, and Professor Derek Partridge, University of Exeter, and the topics included machine learning, AI tools and methods, expert systems, speech, vision, natural language, reasoning with uncertain information, and explanation. The sponsors of the conference were Digital Equipment Co (Galway) and the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland.

Dretske and His

Critics Oxford

University Press

In this new

explanationist account

of epistemic justification, Poston argues that the explanatory virtues provide all the materials necessary for a plausible account of justified belief. There are no purely autonomous reasons. Rather reasons occur only within an explanatory coherent set of beliefs.

Reason and

Explanation Springer

Cognitive Neuroscience

and Psychotherapy

provides a bionetwork

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empirical evidence in

cognitive neuroscience

and psychopathology

to explain how

emotion, learning, and

reinforcement affect

personality and its

extremes. The book

uses the theory to

explain research

results in both

disciplines and to

predict future findings, as well as to suggest what the theory and evidence say about how we should be treating disorders for maximum effectiveness. While theoretical in nature, the book has practical applications, and takes a mathematical approach to proving its own theorems. The book is unapologetically physical in nature, describing everything we think and feel by way of physical mechanisms and reactions in the brain. This unique marrying of cognitive neuroscience and clinical psychology provides an opportunity to better understand both. Unifying theory for cognitive neuroscience and clinical psychology

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This thesis focuses on means of forecasting Saudi Arabian military expenditures and the effect of such expenditures on the United States. Saudi Arabia is one of the largest purchasers of American arms and will continue to be for many years. Saudi Arabia has experienced several recent changes in economic and government policy. Using exponential smoothing techniques and linear regression, we isolated several

trends in Saudi Arabian military expenditures. Using two linear regression models, military expenditures were then forecast with excellent results. The first model considered the assumption that Gulf War spending would continue. This model uses Saudi Arabian Gross Domestic Product lagged by three years and the current year force size as explanatory variables. The second model considers the assumption of post-war reductions and is based only on the Saudi Arabian Gross Domestic Product lagged by three years. Using decision analysis, it was possible to consider the implications of these forecasts for the United States. The

decision analysis
model considered
several relevant
contemporary issues,
including succession of
the Saudi Arabian King,
the Foreign Military
Sales policy of the
United States,
associated
uncertainties, and risk.

Taking Morality

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James F. Sennett and
Douglas Groothuis
have assembled a
distinguished array of
scholars to examine
the Humean legacy
with care and make the
case for a more robust,
if chastened, natural
theology after Hume.

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Leading scholars
discuss Donald
Davidson's work in

relation to a wide
range of contemporary
philosophical issues
and approaches. The
work of the philosopher
Donald Davidson
(1917–2003) is not only
wide ranging in its
influence and vision,
but also in the breadth
of issues that it
encompasses.

Davidson's work
includes seminal
contributions to
philosophy of language
and mind, to
philosophy of action,
and to epistemology
and metaphysics. In
Dialogues with
Davidson, leading
scholars engage with
Davidson's work as it
connects not only with
aspects of current
analytic thinking but
also with a wider set of
perspectives, including
those of hermeneutics,
phenomenology, the
history of philosophy,

feminist epistemology, and contemporary social theory. They link Davidson's work to other thinkers, including Collingwood, Kant, Derrida, Heidegger, and Gadamer. The essays demonstrate the continuing significance of Davidson's philosophy, not only in terms of the philosophical relevance of the ideas he advanced, but also in the further connections and insights those ideas engender.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014, Legislative Text and Explanatory Statement to Accompany H. R. 3304, Public Law 113-66, December 2013 Springer Science & Business Media
 Defends a new type of epistemology, the

Critical Trust Approach, and then applies it to the experience of God in the contemporary multicultural context.

Cognitive Phenomenology MIT Press

The following consists of the explanatory material to accompany the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015.

Section 5 of the Act specifies that this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the implementation of this legislation as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference. In this joint explanatory statement, the provisions of H.R. 4435, the House-passed version of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, are

generally referred to as "the House bill." The provisions of S. 2410, the Senate Committee on Armed Services committee-reported version of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, are generally referred to as "the Senate committee-reported bill." Senate amendments included in the agreements are identified by Senate amendment numbers. The final form of the agreements reached during negotiations between the House and the Senate are referred to as "the agreement."

Legislative Text and
Joint Explanatory
Statement

CreateSpace
New approaches to
understanding war and
peace in the changing
international system.

What causes war? How can wars be prevented? Scholars and policymakers have sought the answers to these questions for centuries. Although wars continue to occur, recent scholarship has made progress toward developing more sophisticated and perhaps more useful theories on the causes and prevention of war. This volume includes essays by leading scholars on contemporary approaches to understanding war and peace. The essays include expositions, analyses, and critiques of some of the more prominent and enduring explanations of war. Several authors discuss realist theories of war, which focus on the distribution of power and the

potential for offensive war. Others examine the prominent hypothesis that the spread of democracy will usher in an era of peace. In light of the apparent increase in nationalism and ethnic conflict, several authors present hypotheses on how nationalism causes war and how such wars can be controlled. Contributors also engage in a vigorous debate on whether international institutions can promote peace. In a section on war and peace in the changing international system, several authors consider whether rising levels of international economic independence and environmental scarcity will influence the likelihood of war.

Death Squads or Self-Defense Forces?

Forgotten Books

This is an essay about reasons for action. It begins with two rather ordinary observations. The first is that these two uses of the term 'reason' roughly correspond with the two main roles that a reason can play: the role of favoring a prospective course of action, and the role of explaining action. Each of these roles seems crucial to a philosophical account of reasons, and it is not obvious that either has claim to priority. The second observation is that accommodating each of these roles seems to place restrictions on what we can say about reasons for action, and those who lean toward giving priority to one role

rather than the other tend also to give priority to the corresponding set of restrictions. They take that set as given, and then focus their efforts on finding a way to meet the other set if they can.

Accommodating the explanatory role has seemed to many to require that a reason bear some relation to the motivations of the agent for whom it is reason. One might wonder: what sense could there be in calling something a reason for me to act if it were not in any way capable of explaining my being moved to act? I argue, however, that accepting this sort of internalist condition on something's being a reason to act precludes accepting a condition of objectivity that is

imposed on us if we wish to accommodate the favoring role: sometimes, at least, when we have a reason to act, we could not cease to have that reason simply by having a (perhaps radically) different set of attitudes. I then consider whether the reverse might be true of externalist theories. Does taking the favoring role as one's starting point preclude a full account of the explanatory role of reasons? I argue that it does not. I show that an Anscombean conception of intentional action allows for a fairly clean solution to a pair of puzzles that motivate this worry. This approach relieves much of the pressure to think of reasons as being tied to

motivational attitudes.

Best Explanations

Routledge

In the past few years an increasing number of colleges and universities have added courses in biomedical ethics to their curricula. To some extent, these additions serve to satisfy student demands for "relevance." But it is also true that such changes reflect a deepening desire on the part of the academic community to deal effectively with a host of problems which must be solved if we are to have a health-care delivery system which is efficient, humane, and just. To a large degree, these problems are the unique result of both rapidly changing moral values and dramatic

advances in biomedical technology. The past decade has witnessed sudden and conspicuous controversy over the morality and legality of new practices relating to abortion, therapy for the mentally ill, experimentation using human subjects, forms of genetic intervention, suicide, and euthanasia.

Malpractice suits abound and astronomical fees for malpractice insurance threaten the very possibility of medical and health-care practice. Without the backing of a clear moral consensus, the law is frequently forced into resolving these conflicts only to see the moral issues involved still hotly debated and the validity of existing law

further questioned. In the case of abortion, for example, the laws have changed radically, and the widely publicized recent conviction of Dr. Edelin in Boston has done little to foster a moral consensus or even render the exact status of the law beyond reasonable question.

Believing in Accordance with the Evidence
American Bar Association

This work presents a historically informed, systematic exposition of the Christology of the first seven Ecumenical Councils of undivided Christendom, from the First Council of Nicaea in 325 AD to the Second Council of Nicaea in 787 AD. Assuming the truth of Conciliar Christology

for the sake of argument, Timothy Pawl considers whether there are good philosophical arguments that show a contradiction or incoherence in that doctrine. He presents the definitions of important terms in the debate and a helpful metaphysics for understanding the incarnation. In *Defense of Conciliar Christology* discusses three types of philosophical objections to Conciliar Christology. Firstly, it highlights the fundamental philosophical problem facing Christology-how can one thing be both God and man, when anything deserving to be called "God" must have certain attributes, and yet it seems that nothing that can aptly be called "man" can

have those same attributes? It then considers the argument that if the Second Person of the Holy Trinity were immutable or atemporal, as Conciliar Christology requires, then that Person could not become anything, and thus could not become man. Finally, Pawl addresses the objection that if there is a single Christ then there is a single nature or will in Christ. However, if that conditional is true, then Conciliar Christology is false, since it affirms the antecedent of the conditional to be true, but denies the truth of the consequent. Pawl defends Conciliar Christology against these charges, arguing that all three philosophical

objections fail to show Conciliar Christology inconsistent or incoherent.

Encyclopedia of Ethics
Routledge

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the Foreign Military Sales policy of the United States, associated uncertainties, and risk. *Biomedical Ethics and the Law* InterVarsity Press
Prepared for the use of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, this committee print consists of the enrolled text and explanatory material for the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (H.R. 3304; Public Law 113-66). This Act and the material found in this committee print are the product of an agreement between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Committee on Armed Services and the Chairman and Ranking Member of the

Senate Committee on Armed Services on the reconciliation of H.R. 1960, as passed by the House of Representatives on June 14, 2013, and S. 1197, as reported out of committee on June 20, 2013.

PSA Univ of North Carolina Press

In an era when the global community is confronted with challenges posed by violent nonstate organizations--from FARC in Colombia to the Taliban in Afghanistan--our understanding of the nature and emergence of these groups takes on heightened importance. Julie Mazzei's timely study offers a comprehensive analysis of the dynamics that facilitate the organization and mobilization of one of

the most virulent types of these organizations, paramilitary groups (PMGs). Mazzei reconstructs in rich historical context the organization of PMGs in Colombia, El Salvador, and Mexico, identifying the variables that together create a triad of factors enabling paramilitary emergence: ambivalent state officials, powerful military personnel, and privileged members of the economic elite. Nations embroiled in domestic conflicts often find themselves stuck between a rock and a hard place when global demands for human rights contradict internal expectations and demands for political stability. Mazzei elucidates the importance of such

circumstances in the emergence of PMGs, exploring the roles played by interests and policies at both the domestic and international levels. By offering an explanatory model of paramilitary emergence, Mazzei provides a framework to facilitate more effective policy making aimed at mitigating and undermining the political potency of these dangerous forces.

Rainbow of Experiences, Critical Trust, and God

Springer Science & Business Media
Vigorous and controversial, this book develops a sustained argument for a realist interpretation of science, based on a new analysis of the concept of predictive novelty. Identifying a

form of success achieved in science-- the successful prediction of novel empirical results-- which can be explained only by attributing some measure of truth to the theories that yield it, Jarrett Leplin demonstrates the incapacity of nonrealist accounts to accommodate novel success and constructs a deft realist explanation of novelty. To test the applicability of novel success as a standard of warrant for theories, Leplin examines current directions in theoretical physics, fashioning a powerful critique of currently developing standards of evaluation. Arguing that explanatory uniqueness warrants inference, and exposing flaws in

contending philosophical positions that sever explanatory power from epistemic justification, Leplin holds that abductive, or explanatory, inference is as fundamental as enumerative or eliminative inference, and contends that neither induction nor abduction can proceed without the other on pain of generating paradoxes. Leplin's conception of novelty has two basic components: an independence condition, ensuring that a result novel for a theory have no essential role, even indirectly, in the theory's provenance; and a uniqueness condition, ensuring that no competing theory provides a basis for predicting the same

result. Showing that alternative approaches to novelty fall short in both respects, Leplin proceeds to a series of test cases, engaging prominent scientific theories from nineteenth-century accounts of light to modern cosmology in an effort to demonstrate the epistemological superiority of his view. Ambitious and tightly argued, *A Novel Defense of Scientific Realism* advances new positions on major topics in philosophy of science and offers a version of realism as original as it is compelling, making it essential reading for philosophers of science, epistemologists, and scholars in science studies.

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Frederick Dretske's
views on the nature of
seeing, the possibility
of knowledge, the
nature of content or
non-natural meaning,
the nature of behavior,
and the role of content
in the causal
explanation of behavior
have been profoundly

important. Dretske and
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original discussions of
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