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*Commentary on Plato's
Republic* Simon and
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"This book contains the
first English translation
of Abūl-Walīd Ibn
Rushd's (Averroes') so-

called Epitome of
Aristotle's Metaphysics
. The original Arabic
text was composed
around 1160 as a sort
of appendix to a series
of compendia of
Aristotle's works on
natural philosophy by
the famous Andalusian
philosopher. The two
most interesting things

about this work are the fact that Averroes restructures here the Aristotelian text according to his own conception of metaphysics, as opposed to his great literal commentary which follows the order of the *Metaphysics* section by section, and that he constantly revised this work over more than three decades. The present translation is based on a wide range of documents including, apart from the available Arabic editions, a number of medieval Arabic manuscripts not taken into consideration in these editions as well as the Renaissance translation into Latin prepared by Jacob Mantinus. It is accompanied by a commentary dealing

with the major philosophical topics, Averroes' sources and problems of the transmission and constitution of the text. In addition, the most important variant readings of the manuscripts are noted in footnotes underneath the translation."--

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[The Heavens and the Earth: Graeco-Roman,](#)

Ancient Chinese, and
Mediaeval Islamic
Images of the World
Princeton University
Press

Ruth Glasner presents an illuminating reappraisal of Averroes' physics. Glasner is the first scholar to base her interpretation on the full range of Averroes' writings, including texts that are extant only in Hebrew manuscripts and have not been hitherto studied. She reveals that Averroes changed his interpretation of the basic notions of physics - the structure of corporeal reality and the definition of motion - more than once. After many hesitations he offers a bold new interpretation of physics which Glasner calls 'Aristotelian atomism'. Ideas that

are usually ascribed to scholastic scholars, and others that were traced back to Averroes but only in a very general form, are shown not only to have originated with him, but to have been fully developed by him into a comprehensive and systematic physical system. Unlike earlier Greek or Muslim atomistic systems, Averroes' Aristotelian atomism endeavours to be fully scientific, by Aristotelian standards, and still to provide a basis for an indeterministic natural philosophy. Commonly known as 'the commentator' and usually considered to be a faithful follower of Aristotle, Averroes is revealed in his commentaries on the Physics to be an original and

sophisticated philosopher.

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The Philosophical Poetics of Alfarabi, Avicenna and Averroes

The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc

1998 marked the 800th anniversary of the death of Averroes, mediaeval philosopher, commentator on Aristotle and Islamic intellectual.

Distinguished Islamist Roger Arnaldez

describes Averroes' life and his remarkable role in the history of the Middle Ages.

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 which speak to us all
 today, on the
 importance of the
 masses in politics, on
 the need to address
 their problems and
 their happiness. Ibn
 Rushd also makes a
 strong case for the
 advancement of
 women, and their full
 participation in political
 and economic life. . . .
 These are moral
 imperatives as well as
 political necessities.
 Ibn Rushd, I know,
 would have
 understood.-- Boutros
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four scholars from 18
 countries on five
 continents met in Cairo
 to debate for the first
 time the ideals of the
 Enlightenment and
 secularism while
 celebrating the 800th
 anniversary of the
 death of one of Islam's
 greatest philosophers.
 Muslim philosopher Ibn
 Rushd (1126-1198),
 known in the West as
 Averroes, may be
 viewed as a medieval
 precursor of the
 European
 Enlightenment and as
 a rallying point for
 dialogue between East
 and West. Averroes's
 attempt to harmonize
 philosophy and
 religion, reason and
 faith, led to a
 rethinking of the tenets
 of Christianity. His
 work spurred on some
 of the great rational
 syntheses of Christian
 thought, such as

Thomas Aquinas's
Summa
Theologica. This book
offers a rare
opportunity to learn
about the
contemporary Arab
world and its efforts to
dialogue with the West.
A Beginner's Guide
Psychology Press
This text provides a
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introduction to Al-
Farabi, the first Islamic
philosopher to
translate the work of
Plato and Aristotle.
Written by leading
scholar Majid Fakhry,
the book documents
the philosopher's life,
writings and
achievements.
Outlining Al-Farabi's
impact on the world of
philosophy, his views
on human reason and
the nature of God, this
is a definitive guide to
a much-neglected
figure.

A Rationalist in Islam

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The introduction of
Aristotelianism into the
West created conflict,
disruption, and turmoil.
Not least, it confronted
the Middle Ages with a
serious problem
concerning the
possible conflict
between reason and
faith. In part, the
controversy
surrounding
Aristotelianism in the
Christian world came
from the Islamic
channels through
which much of the
Aristotelian
philosophical heritage
came to the West. The
great turning point of
Christian thought, the
point at which Christian
intellectual history
began to be dominated
by Aristotelian
patterns, began when
Christian scholars were
exposed not only to

the philosophy of Aristotle, but also to the commentaries of Averroes. The names of Averroes and Aristotle became inextricably linked by the middle of the thirteenth century. A clear and careful analysis of the links between the thoughts of Averroes and Aristotle, an explication of the impact of Averroes' thought on Christian theology and on Aquinas in particular, this monograph is of crucial importance in the history of Christianity. It is emphatically apposite to the discussion of monistic and qualistic theological anthropologies. Further, the discussion throws light upon a topic which should be of much greater

interest to scholars: the impact of Islam upon medieval Christian thought. Mohammed centres specifically upon Averroes' doctrine of immortality—a doctrine that posited immortality for man as a being entire, not merely for his soul. Scholar of Classical and Islamic Philosophy Averroes and His Philosophy This stimulating book covers all area of the twelfth century Muslim philosopher's life from his transmission of Aristotelian thought to the Western world, to his conflict with the Ash'arite theologians. *Al-Andalus, Sepharad and Medieval Iberia* Prometheus Books This book examines the studies of Aristotle's Poetics and its related texts in

which three Medieval philosophers - Alfarabi, Avicenna and Averroes - proposed a conception of poetic validity (beauty), and a just relation between subjects in a community (goodness). The work considers the relation of the Poetics to other Aristotelian texts, the transmission of these works to the commentators' context, and the motivations driving the commentators' reception of the texts. The book focuses on issues central to the classical relation of beauty to truth and goodness.

Critical Essays Oxford : Clarendon Press

The man we call Averroes was one of the great thinkers of the Muslim world during the Middle Ages. An accomplished

physician and judge, Averroes is most renowned for writing comprehensive commentaries on Aristotle, ranging from short paraphrases of the great Greek philosopher's words to lengthy, line-by-line analyses approachable by only the most learned scholars. In time, Averroes's commentaries introduced Europe, which had been plunged into the Dark Ages, to the breadth of Greek philosophy. As one of the greatest interpreters of Aristotle, Averroes and his work forged a crucial link between ancient and modern thought.

The Connection Between Islamic Religious Law and Philosophy Yale University Press

Ibn Rushd, 1126-1198, Islamic religious philosopher from Spain.

Averroes and the Metaphysics of Causation Sarup & Sons

A comprehensive examination of the struggle to reconcile philosophy and Islam. From the introduction of Greek Philosophy into the Muslim world in the eighth century, right through to modern times, Majid Fakhry charts the evolution and interaction of philosophy, theology, and mysticism in the Islamic context. Highlighting key individuals, movements, concepts and writings, Fakhry also explores the conflicts and controversies between anti- and pro-

philosophical parties that have characterised the development of Islamic thought. The book also features coverage of: the translation of ancient texts and their transmission to the Muslim world; the development of a systematic philosophy in Islam; theology, mysticism and the development of Sufism; Islam's interaction with western philosophy and theology; contemporary trends.

Averroes Cornell University Press
A collection of 13 papers by leading scholars that looks at philosophical literature of the 12th century. It features several contributors who discuss the most famous thinker of the period, the great

commentator Averroes. It also includes figures such as: al-Ghazali, Ibn Tufayl, 'Abd al-Latif al-Baghdadi, Abu l-Barakat al-Baghdadi, and Suhrawardi.

Averroes Cambridge University Press
Averroes and His Philosophy Routledge
Averroes' Exposition of Religious Arguments Wilfrid Laurier Univ. Press

This book addresses the issue of determinism in Avicenna and Averroes through an analysis of their views on chance, matter and divine providence. It sets the debate against the philosophical/historical background of Aristotelianism, Neoplatonism and Islamic theology.
His Life, Work and Influence BRILL
Averroes and the

Metaphysics of Causation examines the controversial causation issue. That causes produce their effects and can be known to do so is the view that Averroes defends in his *Tahafut Al-Tahafut*, where he summarizes and evaluates the debates about causation--debates that took place over several generations between the philosophers and the theologians of medieval Islam. Drawing from his *Tahafut*, his commentaries, and other writings, Kogan shows that Averroes' discussion of causation represents a dialogue across the generations and a rich contribution to the history of the causal controversy. Averroes responds to al-Ghazali's proto-

Humean critique of the philosophers' account which treats causation as an entailment relation. In this response Averroes develops an independent position that is of philosophical interest because it clearly anticipates many of the contemporary responses to Hume associated with the singularist position. Building on this analysis, Kogan resolves many long-standing paradoxes in Averroes' treatment of miracles, eternal creation, God's causal knowing, and the theory of emanation.

Islamic Rationalism

Routledge

This volume shows the many facets of contact in al-Andalus and Medieval Iberia, with issues still vital after

more than a millennium as cultures face off and open or close frontiers to ideas, customs, ideologies and the arts.

His Life, Works and Influence BRILL

Averroes on Intellect provides a detailed analysis of the Muslim philosopher Averroes (Ibn Rushd)'s notorious unicity thesis — the view that there is only one separate and eternal intellect for all human beings. It focuses directly on Averroes' arguments, both from the text of Aristotle's *De Anima* and, more importantly, his own philosophical arguments in the *Long Commentary on the De Anima*. Stephen Ogden defends Averroes' interpretation of *De Anima* using a combination of Greek, Arabic, Latin, and

contemporary sources. Yet, Ogden also insists that Averroes is not merely a 'commentator' but an incisive philosopher in his own right. The author thus reconstructs and analyzes Averroes' two most significant independent philosophical arguments, the Determinate Particular Argument and the Unity Argument. Alternative ancient and medieval views are also considered throughout, especially from two important foils before and after Averroes, namely, Avicenna (Ibn Sina) and Thomas Aquinas. Aquinas' most famous and penetrating arguments against the unicity thesis are also addressed. Finally, Ogden considers

Averroes' own objections to broader metaphysical views of the soul like Avicenna's and Aquinas', which agree with him on several key points including the immateriality of the intellect and the individuation of human souls by matter, while still diverging on the number and substantial nature of the intellect. The central goal of this book is to provide readers with a single study of Averroes' most pivotal arguments on intellect, consolidating and building on recent scholarship and offering a comprehensive case for his unicity thesis in the wider context of Aristotelian epistemology and metaphysics.

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