

CONCEPTUALISING CONCEPTS IN GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Concepts are basic features of rationality. Debates surrounding them have been central to the study of philosophy in the medieval and modern periods, as well as in the analytical and Continental traditions. This is a collection of seminal philosophical studies on ancient Greek approaches to the various notions of concept, exploring the early history of conceptual theory and associated philosophical debates from the end of the archaic age to the end of antiquity. It asks when and how various notions of concept emerged and evolved in the authors from the pre-classical to the post-classical periods, what questions were raised by ancient philosophers in the Greco-Roman tradition about concepts, and what were the theoretical presuppositions that made the emergence of notions of concept possible. The volume furthers our own contemporary understanding of the nature of concepts, concept formation, and concept use.

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