Preface

Introduction: Warts and All, Part 2

Stiernhielm Pythagorizans and the Unveiling of Isis

Unmasking the Truth: The Theme of Imposture in Early Modern European Culture, 1660-1730

Pere Richard Simon and English Biblical Criticism, 1680-1700

The Slums of Cosmopolis: A Renaissance in the History of Philosophy?

John Locke and Francis Mercury van Helmont

"Children of the Resurrection" and "Children of the Dust": Confronting Mortality and Immortality with Newton and Hume

The Battle for "True" Jewish Christianity: Peter Allix's Polemics Against the Unitarians and Millenarians

More, Millenarianism, and the Ma'aseh Merkavah


An Alternative Path to Modernity: The Sephardi Jews of Amsterdam in Early Modern Times

La Querelle du Paganisme

Bayle's Academic Scepticism

Popkin, Scepticism, and the History of Modern Philosophy

Religion, Philosophy, and Science: John Locke and Linnorche's Circle in Amsterdam

Spinoza on Theocracy and Democracy

Unnatural Empire: George Buchanan, Anti-Imperialism, and the 16th-Century Syphilis Pandemic

"This Due Degree of Blindness": Boyle, Hume, and the Limits of Reason

Table of Contents provided by Blackwell's Book Services and R.R. Bowker. Used with permission.