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*Tracings of Gerald Le Dain's Life in the Law* Peeters Publishers

This monograph studies the professionalization of History of religions as an academic discipline in late 19th and early 20th century France and Europe. Its common thread is the work of the French Modernist priest and later Professor of History of religions at the Collège de France, Alfred Loisy (1857-1940), who participated in many of the most topical debates among French and international historians of religions. Unlike his well-studied Modernist theology, Loisy's writings on comparative religion, and his rich interactions with famous scholars like F. Cumont, M. Mauss, or J.G. Frazer, remain largely unknown. This monograph is the first to paint a comprehensive picture of his career as a historian of religions before and after his excommunication in 1908. Through a contextual analysis of publications by Loisy and contemporaries, and a large corpus of private correspondence, it illuminates the scientification of the discipline between 1890-1920, and its deep entanglement with religion, politics, and society. Particular attention is also given to the role of national and transnational scholarly networks, and the way they controlled the theoretical and institutional frameworks for studying the history of religions.

Charles Baillaigz BRILL

The basic aim of this special issue is to focus on the profound change of tendency in education that is taking place at both the national and international level. At a time when education and lifelong learning are increasingly merging into one process, it is important to examine the ways in which educational policies and practices are evolving. Consequently, we invited a variety of contributors, both men and women, coming from different regions and encompassing both research and practice, to identify significant phenomena and trends that are indicative of the ways in which systems of education are responding to new social and cultural demands. We asked our contributors to show how educational reality in different countries is no longer confined within the temporal and spatial limits of institutional education, to indicate how models of educational practice are changing, to examine the extent to which the traditional cycles of human life are shifting their boundaries, and to describe how these changes are manifesting themselves in different national contexts in both South and North. We also asked our authors to pose questions raised by this educational revolution. We have included 17 contributions, some of the authors analysing particular national situations, others drawing questions and observations from their own experiences or taking a searching look at education from the perspective of a practical involvement in social issues or from a background of research into popular arts and traditions.

**Record of proceedings** Cambridge University Press

A famed political scientist's classic argument for a more cooperative world We assume that, in a world ruled by natural selection, selfishness pays. So why cooperate? In *The Evolution of Cooperation*, political scientist Robert Axelrod seeks to answer this question. In 1980, he organized the famed Computer Prisoners Dilemma Tournament, which sought to find the optimal strategy for survival in a particular game. Over and over, the simplest strategy, a cooperative program called Tit for Tat, shut out the competition. In other words, cooperation, not unfettered competition, turns out to be our best chance for survival. A vital book for leaders and decision makers, *The Evolution of Cooperation* reveals how cooperative principles help us think better about everything from military strategy, to political elections, to family dynamics.

Anthony Giddens Basic Books

This text examines epileptic syndromes in infancy, childhood and adolescence.

**God and Intelligence in Modern Philosophy** Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

Includes section, "Recent book acquisitions" (varies: Recent United States publications) formerly published separately by the U.S. Army Medical Library.

**Actes de la ... Assemblée** Taylor & Francis

This exploration of the versatility of writing systems highlights their complexity when they are used to represent loanwords, solve problems of polysemy or when they are adapted to be used for another language. The approaches from different academic traditions provide a varied but expert account.

**The Athenaeum** Edinburgh University Press

This is the first ever bilingual thesaurus of its kind. The book is aimed at all English-speaking learners and users of French at an intermediate to advanced level, and is structured in a uniquely helpful way. The book is arranged thematically rather than alphabetically, with fifteen part titles subdivided into a total of 142 subheadings which are further subdivided into topic categories. In each category learners will find synonyms and related French words and phrases of use for writing or speaking about the topic, as well as sayings, metaphors, proverbs, famous quotations or usage notes connected with the topic. Every word, phrase and example has an English translation. Illustrations provide additional help, and there is a special section on conversational gambits. Two alphabetical indexes of more than 8,000 words each, one listing English vocabulary and the other French, help readers find what they're looking for easily.

**The Evaluation of Toxicological Data for the Protection of Public Health** BRILL

In this volume, some of the world's leading scientists discuss the role of complexity across all the scientific disciplines. Opinions differ: for some, complexity holds the key to a deeper and fuller understanding of the world; to others, it is merely a modern version of the philosophers' stone.

**Intelligence artificielle** Bruylant

This volume contains thirteen papers that were presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Mathematics/Société canadienne d'histoire et de philosophie des mathématiques, which was held at Ryerson University in Toronto. It showcases rigorously reviewed modern scholarship on an interesting variety of topics in the history and philosophy of mathematics from Ancient Greece to the twentieth century. A series of chapters all set in the eighteenth century consider topics such as John Marsh's techniques for the computation of decimal fractions, Euler's efforts to compute the surface area of scalene cones, a little-known work by John Playfair on the practical aspects of mathematics, and Monge's use of descriptive geometry. After a brief stop in the nineteenth century to consider the culture of research mathematics in 1860s Prussia, the book moves into the twentieth century with an examination of the historical context within which the Axiom of Choice was developed and a paper discussing Anatoly Vlasov's adaptation of the Boltzmann equation to ionized gases. The remaining chapters deal with the philosophy of twentieth-century mathematics through topics such as an historically informed discussion of finitism

and its limits; a reexamination of Mary Leng's defenses of mathematical fictionalism through an alternative, anti-realist approach to mathematics; and a look at the reasons that mathematicians select specific problems to pursue. Written by leading scholars in the field, these papers are accessible to not only mathematicians and students of the history and philosophy of mathematics, but also anyone with a general interest in mathematics.

**Mechanisms of Woody Plant Defenses Against Insects** McGill-Queen's Press - MQUP

This book presents the refereed proceedings of the EP'98 and RIDT'98 conferences, held jointly during the Second International Week on Electronic Publishing and Typography in St. Malo, France, in March/April 1998. The 43 revised full papers presented were carefully selected for inclusion in the book. Among the topics covered are artistic imaging, tools and methods in typography, non-latin type, typographic creation, imaging, character recognition, handwriting models, legibility and design issues, fonts and design, time and multimedia, electronic and paper documents, document engineering, documents and linguistics, document reuse, hypertext and the Web, and hypertext creation and management.

**Studies on Copepoda II** Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

This book explores the work of Bernhard Riemann and its impact on mathematics, philosophy and physics. It features contributions from a range of fields, historical expositions, and selected research articles that were motivated by Riemann's ideas and demonstrate their timelessness. The editors are convinced of the tremendous value of going into Riemann's work in depth, investigating his original ideas, integrating them into a broader perspective, and establishing ties with modern science and philosophy. Accordingly, the contributors to this volume are mathematicians, physicists, philosophers and historians of science. The book offers a unique resource for students and researchers in the fields of mathematics, physics and philosophy, historians of science, and more generally to a wide range of readers interested in the history of ideas.

**Bilingual Dictionary of Terms** Springer Science & Business Media

Anthony Giddens has made original contributions to the fields of social theory, political sociology, the sociology of stratifications & suicide. This set includes carefully selected secondary articles which bring out the scope of his work.

**Alfred Loisy and the Making of History of Religions**

Drawing primarily on the work of Alain Badiou and Jean-Luc Nancy, plus Quentin Meillassoux and Slavoj Žižek, Watkin explores the theme of atheism through the ideas of the death of God and nihilism in contemporary French philosophy.

**International Labor Conference** Brill Archive

Bilingual Dictionary of Terms Banks. Finances. Money. Financial Markets / Banques. Finances.

Monnaie. Marchés Financiers METODES Editions Collection Culture & Savoir (C&S) François Elandi This bilingual work, fruit of a team of specialists and professionals, deals with banking, finance, and stock market practices with — more than 25,000 words and terms used in French and in British and North American English of today; — convenient examples to better assimilate the terms used, contributing to make the work the most precise reference in its specialty; and — a cross-reference system to more precise definitions and complementary expressions to other words and terms inside the development of a word or an expression. It is intended for —high school pupils and students of higher education, —professional users, and —the general public. In order for them to —acquire and develop their professional lexicological heritage; —master the exact terminology in the practice linked to their activity or profession; —perfect their knowledge in banking, finance, and stock exchange practice; and —better communicate efficiently. Cet ouvrage bilingue, fruit d'une équipe de spécialistes et de professionnels, traite des pratiques bancaires, financières et boursières, avec : —Plus de 25000 mots et termes utilisés en français et en anglais britannique et nordaméricain ; —Des exemples pratiques pour mieux assimiler l'emploi de ces termes, contribuant à faire de l'ouvrage la référence la plus précise dans sa spécialité ; —Un système de renvois à des définitions et explications complémentaires et plus précises à d'autres mots et termes au sein du développement d'un mot ou d'une expression. Il est destiné : —A l'élève des lycées et collèges ou à l'étudiant de l'enseignement supérieur ; —A l'utilisateur professionnel ; —Au grand public. Pour : —Acquérir et développer son patrimoine lexicologique professionnel ; —Maîtriser la terminologie exacte dans la pratique liée à son activité ou à sa profession ; —Perfectionner ses connaissances dans la pratique bancaire, financière et boursière ; —Mieux communiquer efficacement.

**The Cambridge French-English Thesaurus** Syracuse University Press

Textbook

**Challenging the 'European Area of Lifelong Learning'** Cambridge University Press

This book critically reflects on the context in which lifelong learning policies and practices are organized in Europe with contributions of researchers and policy makers in the field. Through a critical lens the book reinterprets the core content of the messages that are conveyed by the European Commission in the "Memorandum for Lifelong Learning", the most important policy document in the area, which after a decade from its publication still remains the vehicle for all current developments in lifelong learning in Europe. With references to research findings, proposed actions, and applications to immediate practice that have an added value for Europeans —but which either do not appear to correspond directly to what is stipulated by the European Commission, or are completely ignored as part of the lifelong learning process— the book offers an analytic and systematic outlook of the main challenges in creating the 'European Area of Lifelong Learning'. In times as decisive as the ones we are going through today (both in social and economic terms), a critical perspective of the practices and policies adopted by the EU Member States is essential. The book follows the same structure as the Memorandum in order to debate and critically approach in separate sections the core issues that Europe faces today in relation to the idea of making a 'European area of Lifelong Learning'.

**New Society Models for a New Millennium** Elsevier

Et si l'intelligence artificielle nous était contée ? Intelligence artificielle - Défis & perspectives a été conçu comme une invitation à découvrir cette révolution technologique et intellectuelle dont les avatars ne sont ni entièrement connus ni sans doute proprement maîtrisés. Si le concept a d'ores et déjà intégré l'imaginaire commun sous bien des formes, il soulève de véritables enjeux juridiques, éthiques et sociétaux que cet ouvrage collectif se propose d'aborder de façon non totalement linéaire, préférant au jardin à la française les arrangements subtilement décalés des espaces verts d'outre-Manche. Tout en permettant d'initier le lecteur à des domaines d'application variés et novateurs et de montrer combien l'intelligence artificielle fait désormais partie de notre quotidien,

cet ouvrage apporte des réflexions prospectives sur les évolutions attendues ou souhaitées dans son domaine d'élection. Il reste à espérer qu'à sa lecture, le lecteur voudra bien adhérer à l'idée que l'intelligence artificielle peut rester un formidable outil au service du progrès et non constituer une création susceptible à terme de détruire son humanité.

*The Evolution of Cooperation* John Benjamins Publishing Company

A fourth-generation member of a Quebec City family of artists and architects, Charles Baillargé was encouraged by his family in both artistic and intellectual pursuits. He was proficient not only as an architect but also as a surveyor, engineer, mathematician, and inventor, publishing over 250 books and pamphlets on his many interests.

*L'Expansion bantoue* Springer

Gerald Le Dain (1924–2007) was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1984. This collectively written biography traces fifty years of his steady, creative, and conciliatory involvement with military service, the legal academy, legislative reform, university administration, and judicial decision-making. This book assembles contributions from the in-house historian of the law firm where Le Dain first practised, from students and colleagues in the law schools where he taught, from a research associate in his Commission of Inquiry into the non-medical use of drugs, from two of his successors on the Federal Court of Appeal, and from three judicial clerks to Le Dain at the Supreme Court of Canada. Also reproduced here is a transcript of a recent CBC documentary about his 1988

forced resignation from the Supreme Court following a short-term depressive illness, with commentary from Le Dain's family and co-workers. Gerald Le Dain was a tireless worker and a highly respected judge. In a series of essays that cover the different periods and dimensions of his career, *Tracings of Gerald Le Dain's Life in the Law* is an important and compassionate account of one man's commitment to the law in Canada. Contributors include Harry W. Arthurs, G. Blaine Baker, Bonnie Brown, Rosemary Cairns-Way, John M. Evans, Melvyn Green, Bernard J. Hibbitts, Peter W. Hogg, Richard A. Janda, C. Ian Kyer, Andree Lajoie, Gerald E. Le Dain, Allen M. Linden, Roderick A. Macdonald, Louise Rolland, and Stephen A. Scott.

*Linguistic Subgrouping and Lexicostatistics* Springer

This book represents the first in-depth, comparative investigation of linguistic purism in modern French. It investigates the relative prevalence of purist ideology in France and Quebec. Both experience influence from English and have similar language legislation, but they differ in their social, political and economic history. Three different levels of society are examined (official, group and individual), allowing a comparison of the 'voice from above' and the 'voice from below'. This is a key element in recent discussions of language planning but is rarely provided in studies of French. The study is also the first to apply to empirical data Thomas's widely cited theoretical framework for describing linguistic purism (1991), and has evaluated and refined this, enhancing the theoretical underpinnings of the field. The book will be of interest not only to French scholars and sociolinguists, but also to scholars of language planning, language policy and language ideologies in all languages.