

CONTENTS

	<i>List of contributors</i>	<i>page vii</i>
	<i>Chronology</i>	<i>x</i>
	<i>Abbreviations</i>	<i>xii</i>
	Introduction	i
1	Descartes' life and the development of his philosophy GENEVIÈVE RODIS-LEWIS	21
2	Descartes and scholasticism: the intellectual background to Descartes' thought ROGER ARIEW	58
3	The nature of abstract reasoning: philosophical aspects of Descartes' work in algebra STEPHEN GAUKROGER	91
4	Cartesian metaphysics and the role of the simple natures JEAN-LUC MARION	115
5	The Cogito and its importance PETER MARKIE	140
6	The idea of God and the proofs of his existence JEAN-MARIE BEYSSADE	174
7	The Cartesian circle LOUIS E. LOEB	200

Cambridge University Press
978-0-521-36696-0 - The Cambridge Companion to Descartes
Edited by John Cottingham
Table of Contents
[More information](#)

vi	Contents	
8	Cartesian dualism: theology, metaphysics, and science JOHN COTTINGHAM	236
9	Descartes' philosophy of science and the scientific revolution DESMOND CLARKE	258
10	Descartes' physics DANIEL GARBER	286
11	Descartes' physiology and its relation to his psychology GARY HATFIELD	335
12	Descartes on thinking with the body AMÉLIE OKSENBERG RORTY	371
13	The reception of Descartes' philosophy NICHOLAS JOLLEY	393
	<i>Bibliography</i>	424
	<i>Index</i>	439