

SUÁREZ'S *METAPHYSICAL DISPUTATIONS*

Francisco Suárez (1548–1617), one of the most important early modern scholastic philosophers, had considerable influence not only on canonical early modern philosophers such as Descartes and Leibniz but even more so on subsequent scholastic philosophers and theologians. His *Metaphysical Disputations* of 1597 was intended to provide the reader with a complete grounding in metaphysics and is one of the most detailed, comprehensive elaborations of an Aristotelian metaphysics ever published. This Critical Guide offers fourteen new essays on a wide range of topics in the *Metaphysical Disputations*, including Suárez's metaphysics of modality, his nominalism, and his accounts of the categories, prime matter, falsity, time, and causation. The volume will be valuable for scholars and students of early modern scholasticism, and also for those researching later thinkers whose work was influenced by Suárez.

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Abbreviations

Aquinas

<i>De pot.</i>	<i>De potentia</i> . By question and article (c = corpus, ad = reply to objection).
<i>De princ. nat.</i>	<i>De principiis naturae</i> . By chapter and line number in Aquinas (1882–), XLIII: 37–47.
<i>De verit.</i>	<i>De veritate</i> . By question and article (c = corpus, ad = reply to objection).
<i>In Metaph.</i>	<i>In duodecim libros Metaphysicorum Aristotelis expositio</i> . By book and <i>lectio</i> .
<i>In Phys.</i>	<i>Commentaria in octo libros Physicorum Aristotelis</i> . By book, <i>lectio</i> , and paragraph (in Aquinas [1882–], II).
SCG	<i>Summa contra Gentiles</i> . By book, chapter, and paragraph (in Aquinas [1882–], XIII–XV).
ST	<i>Summa Theologiae</i> . By part, question, and article (c = corpus, ad = reply to objection).

Aristotle

<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Categories</i>
<i>De gen. et corr.</i>	<i>De generatione et corruptione</i>
<i>Metaph.</i>	<i>Metaphysics</i>
<i>Phys.</i>	<i>Physics</i>

Descartes

AT	<i>Oeuvres de Descartes</i> , 11 vols., ed. C. Adam and P. Tannery (Paris: Vrin, 1964–74). By volume and page number.
CSM	<i>The Philosophical Writings of Descartes</i> , 2 vols., trans. John Cottingham, Robert Stoothoff, and Dugald Murdoch (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984–85). By volume and page number.

Leibniz

- A Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften (eds.), *Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: Sämtliche Schriften und Briefe* (Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 1923–). By series, volume, and page number.
- AG *G. W. Leibniz: Philosophical Essays*, trans. Roger Ariew and Daniel Garber (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1989)

Suárez

- DA* *De anima*, version printed in Suárez (1856–78), III.
By book, chapter, and paragraph.
- DA *De anima*, version in Suárez (1978–91).
By disputation, question, and paragraph.
- DM *Disputationes metaphysicae*. By disputation, section,
and paragraph as found in Suárez (1856–78), XXV–
XXVI. The numbering of paragraphs in this edition
differs in spots from that of the first edition.
- DM __ , prol. Introduction to a given disputation.

Sentences commentaries

- Sent. / Ord. By book, distinction, and question