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Preface

Under the title *Explorations in Ancient and Modern Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), Myles Burnyeat published two volumes of those of his collected papers that represented work dating from his periods teaching at University College London (1964–78) and the University of Cambridge (1978–96). He foresaw that a further collection might at some future date assemble publications and perhaps hitherto unpublished papers dating from his tenure of a Senior Research Fellowship at All Souls College, Oxford (1996–2006) and in subsequent retirement. Declining health did not allow him to implement that plan. Without any more specific guidance it was eventually left to his literary executors (Angela Hobbs, Malcolm Schofield, and David Sedley) to propose to Cambridge University Press two further volumes of his collected papers, representing the philosophical work of this later period. The principles governing their choices are sketched in the Introductions to each of the volumes.

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