Research Guide on the History of Science and Religion

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1 Annotated Bibliographies


2 Anthologies

Helpful anthologies on the interaction between science and religion include Lindberg and Numbers (1986), Lindberg and Numbers (2003), Dixon, Cantor, and Pumfrey (2010) and Harrison (2010).
3 Encyclopaedias

3.1 Science and Religion
A very helpful reference work is Ferngren (2000), selections from which are reprinted in Ferngren (2002).

3.2 Science

3.2.1 Pre-Revolution
Schmitt and Skinner (1988) covers philosophy from the middle of the fourteenth century to the emergence of modern philosophy.

3.2.2 Revolution
Applebaum (2000) is the definitive encyclopaedia.

3.3 Religion

4 Surveys

4.1 Science and Religion
Brooke (1991) remains the definitive treatment. A more recent pair of volumes together cover a longer period of history, with Grant (2005) examining the period from Aristotle to Copernicus and Olson (2006) examining the period from Galileo to Darwin. Both include some helpful primary sources.
4.2 Science

4.2.1 Pre-Revolution

Lindberg (2008) is a magisterial survey of science before the scientific revolution.

4.2.2 Revolution

There are a number of excellent surveys on the scientific revolution, including Shapin (1996), Jardine (1999) and Dear (2009). However, most useful for the interaction between science and religion is Henry (2008), which is both very concise and includes separate chapters on magic and science and religion and science respectively. Cohen (1994) is a study of the historiographic issues surrounding the scientific revolution.

5 Journals

5.1 Science and Religion

Journals dedicated to the interaction between science and religion include Science and Christian Belief and Zygon.

5.2 Science

Journals containing work on the history of science include Annals of Science, The British Journal for the History of Science, Centaurus, Early Science and Medicine, History of Science, Isis, Journal of the History of Biology, Medical History, Notes and Records of the Royal Society of London, Osiris, Perspectives on Science, Science in Context and Studies In History and Philosophy of Science Part A.

5.3 Religion


References


