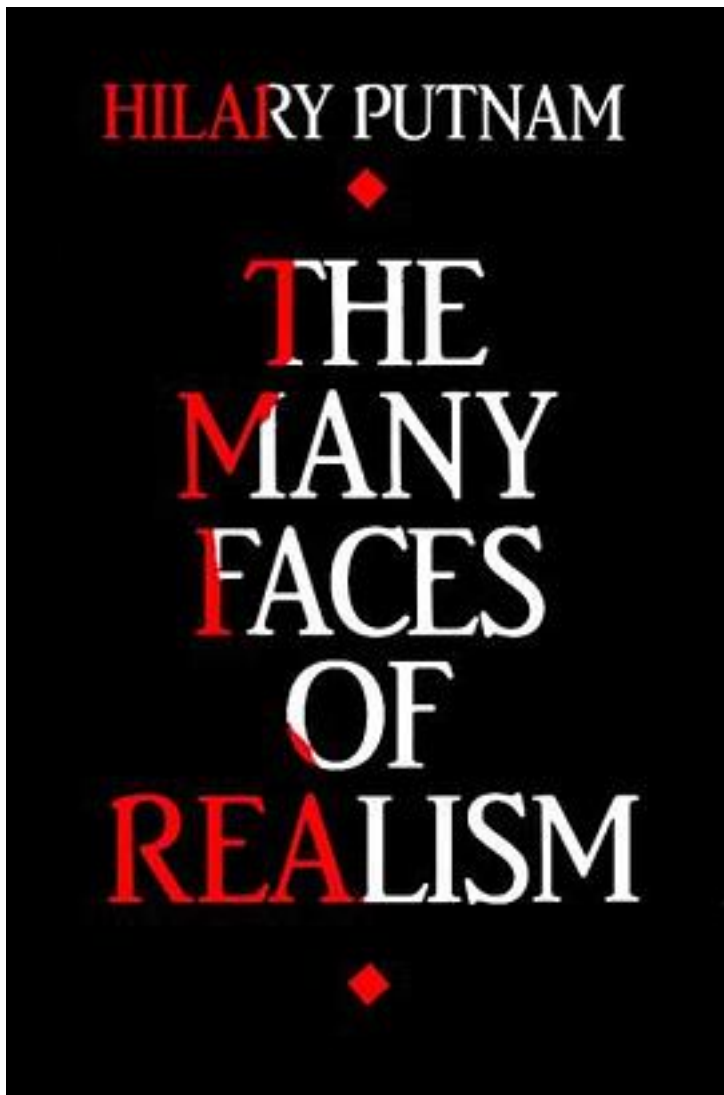


The Many Faces of Realism



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"The first two lectures place the alternative I defend -- a kind of pragmatic realism -- in a historical and metaphysical context. Part of that context is provided by Husserl's remark that the history of modern philosophy begins with Galileo -- that is, modern philosophy has been hypnotized by the idea that scientific facts are all the facts there are. Another part is provided by the analysis of a very simple example of what I call 'contextual relativity'. The position I defend holds that truth depends on conceptual scheme and it is nonetheless 'real truth'. "In my third lecture I turn to the Kantian antecedents of this view, explaining what I think should be retained of the Kantian idea of autonomy as the central theme of morality, and extracting from Kant's work a 'moral image of the world' that connects the ideals of equality and intellectual liberty. In this lecture I defend the idea that moral images are an indispensable part of our moral and cultural heritage. "In the final lecture I defend the idea of moral objectivity. I compare our epistemological positions in ethics, history, analysis of human character, and science, and I argue that in no area can we hope for a 'foundation' which is more ultimate than the beliefs that actually, at a given time, function as foundational in the area, the beliefs concerning which one has to say 'this is where my spade is turned'. In ethics such beliefs are represented in moral images of the world".

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评论

普老厉害，把科学、史学中的事实陈述，通过重新解释，拉到跟道德命题一样 low 的水平，几乎要说服我老放弃道德非实在论了，几乎。但如果可以把不同陈述的真实性放在连续谱上摊开呢？

平行语言，多元

《理性、真理与历史》的自然延伸，雷声大雨点小但是作为lecture还不错，第3讲对康德的梳理还不错（其实是广泛借鉴了Dieter Henrich哈佛讲座）

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书评

普特南把他对世界的信念总结为一句话：“心灵与物质一起创造了心灵与物质”，他把他的这种观点称为“内在的实在论”。

“实在论”意味着相信确有一个外在的世界存在，这个世界的存在独立于观察、思想、想象等主观行为；而所谓“内在的”，以我的理解，大概就是说，不存在...

这本东西的渣翻译真的可以去死了 贴第一部分，可以对照来看。The man on the street, Eddington reminded us, visualizes a table as 'solid'--that is, as mostly solid matter. But physics has discovered that the table is mostly empty space: that the distance bet...

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