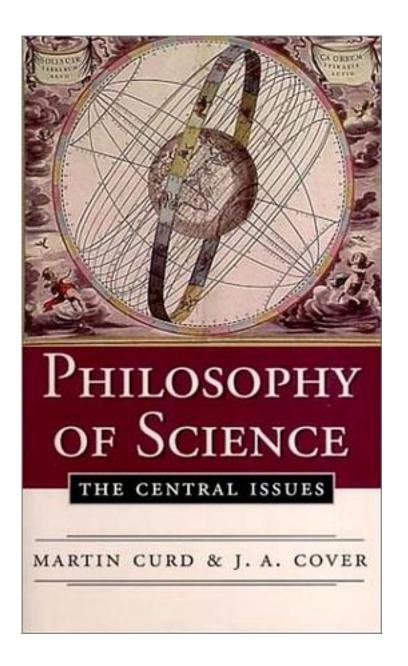
# Philosophy of Science



# Philosophy of Science\_下载链接1\_

著者:Alexander Bird

出版者:McGill-Queen's University Press

出版时间:1998-7-10

装帧:Paperback

Many introductions to this field start with the problem of justifying scientific knowledge but Alexander Bird begins by examining the subject matter, or metaphysics, of science. Using topical scientific debates he vividly elucidates what it is for the world to be governed by laws of nature. This idea provides the basis for explanations and causes and leads to a discussion of natural kinds and theoretical entities. With this foundation in place he goes on to consider the epistemological issues of how science arrives at knowledge, favouring a treatment of scientific reasoning based on inference to the best explanation. Drawing on contemporary work in epistemology, Bird argues that scepticism about induction should not be a problem for science and examines the consequences of this position for controversies surrounding the ideas of scientific progress and scientific revolution. Bird's insightful treatment makes Philosophy of Science an ideal text for undergraduate courses. The guides to further reading provided in each chapter help the reader pursue interesting topics and facilitate the use of the book in conjunction with primary sources.

#### 作者介绍:

亚历山大・伯德,1964年出生于英国,1983—1986年在牛津圣约翰学院攻读哲学、政治学和经济学,1986—1987年在慕尼黑大学学习,1987—1991年先后在剑桥大学圣埃德蒙学院和皇家学院学习,并在科学史与科学哲学系获哲学硕士和哲学博士学位,毕业后在文职部门从事统一欧洲市场与农业公共政策方面的管理工作,1993年到爱丁堡大学任职,后来曾任哲学系主任,现任布里斯托大学哲学教授。主要从事科学的形而上学和认识论方面的教学和研究工作,出版有《科学哲学》、《托马斯・库恩》等著作。

目录:

Philosophy of Science\_下载链接1\_

## 标签

科学总论

### 评论

有些观点挺有启发性的,比如普特南说金的原子序数是79是必然的,而金子是黄色不是必然的;然而如果你承认了固体物理的一套理论,原子序数79的金子必然表现为黄色。整体上零散了一点,读完脑子一团糊啊……

Philosophy of Science 下载链接1

### 书评

翻译零分,内容四分,平均两分。即使翻译只能传达出作者十分之一的水准,也能看得出本书的写作十分用心。首先,作者作为前任爱丁堡大学哲学系主任、布里斯托大学哲学系教授,具有深厚的科学哲学功底,对大量的科学哲学理论与科学史的例子信手拈来,把握得炉火纯青,本书也因...

周末无事,对科学哲学感兴趣,第二遍读,有时苦,有时喜。 第一章:自然规律把科学(科学活动)作为对象,来探讨这个过程。 从哪里开始?规律开始,即是否真的存在规律?规律是什么样子的?和规则是什么关系?理论是人类创造的,而规律不是,是一直存在在那里的!规律和规则...

Philosophy of Science 下载链接1