

The Gift Of Science Leibniz And The Modern Legal Tradition

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the gift of science: leibniz and the modern legal tradition is centered on german materials and the author intends a double entendre in the title, "gift" in german meaning "poison" (with "mitgift" meaning "dowry"). it is a humble book in size, but lofty in its aims.drawing on major figures from the traditions of law, philosophy, and history, the gift of science is not only a mesmerizing and original intellectual history of law; it shows how modern law remains imprisoned by a failed scientific metaphysicse gift of science: leibniz and the modern legal tradition by roger berkowitz, cambridge, mass.: harvard university press, 2005.xvi 214pp. isbn 0-674-01873-7 in this heideggerian "history of ... failure" (p. 159), berkowitz examines the thought of a few canonical german legal thinkers (leibniz, svarez,stating that leibniz "is the force behind the german field of legal science and the drive toward legal codifications that swept through europe" (p. 69), the author seems to overestimate his influence. consequently his model of a transformation of early modern legal thought is too simple.r. berkowitz, the gift of science: leibniz and the modern legal tradition [just ideas, transformative ideals of justice in ethical and political thought]. fordham university press, new york 2010.early modern (seventeenth and eighteenth centuries) roger berkowitz . the gift of science: leibniz and the modern legal tradition . xviii + 214 pp., apps., index.

the leibniz review, vol. 16, 2006 roger berkowitz, the gift of science: leibniz and the modern legal tradition. cambridge, mass.: harvard university press, 2005. pp. xx + 214. reviewed by michael j. seidler, western kentucky university i t his is a relatively short book on a complex subject, made even shorter by its guiding heideggerian premises.

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