Record Nr. UNINA9910463930703321 Autore Reinhold Karl Leonhard <1758-1823.> Titolo Essay on a new theory of the human capacity for representation [[electronic resource] /] / Karl Leonhard Reinhold; translated by Tim Mehigan and Barry Empson; with an introduction and notes by Tim Mehigan and Barry Empson Berlin: New York, : De Gruyter, c2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-16515-5 9786613165152 3-11-022741-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (340 p.) Altri autori (Persone) MehiganTimothy J **EmpsonBarry** Disciplina 128/.3 Soggetti Representation (Philosophy) Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front matter -- Acknowledgments -- Contents -- Introduction --Essay on a New Theory of The Human Capacity for Representation --On What has been Happening with the Kantian Philosophy (1789) --Book One: Treatise on The Need for a New Investigation of The Human Capacity for Representation -- Book Two: Theory of the Capacity for Representation in General -- Book Three: General Theory of Cognition -- Theory of Sensibility -- Theory of the Understanding -- Theory of Reason -- Basis of the Theory of the Capacity for Desire -- Appendices -- Glossary -- German Thinkers Mentioned by Reinhold -- References -- Name Index -- Subject Index Sommario/riassunto Although influential in his own day, Karl Leonhard Reinhold's contribution to late 18th and early 19th century thought has long been overshadowed by the towering presence of Immanuel Kant, the thinker whose ideas he helped to interpret and disseminate. Today, however, a

> more nuanced understanding of Reinhold's contribution to post-Kantian thought is emerging. Apart from his exposition of Kant's critical philosophy, which played a significant role in the development

of German idealism, Reinhold's role in the intellectual movement of Enlightenment and his contributions to early linguistic philosophy are now receiving scholarly attention. In the English-speaking world, where few translations of his work have been attempted, Reinhold has mostly been overlooked. This imbalance is corrected in the present work: the first translation into English of Reinhold's major work of philosophy, the New Theory of the Human Capacity for Representation (1789). The translators provide an overview of the main currents of thought which informed Reinhold's philosophical project, as well as notes on his reading of Kant and other important thinkers of Reinhold's day. A glossary of key terms, a bibliography of scholarly work on Reinhold and suggestions for further reading are also included.