1. Record Nr. UNINA9910633935203321 Autore Kellenberger James Titolo Religious Knowledge / / by James Kellenberger Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2023 9783031187872 **ISBN** 9783031187865 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (118 pages) Collana Palgrave Frontiers in Philosophy of Religion, , 2634-6184 Disciplina 230 230.01 Soggetti Religion - Philosophy Philosophy of Religion Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Knowledge and Belief -- Chapter 3: Religious Ambivalence in the Christian Tradition About Knowledge --Chapter 4: Curiosity and Scientific Knowledge in Opposition To Religious Knowledge -- Chapter 5: Aguinas and Kierkegaard --Chapter 6: The Neo-Wittgensteinian Treatment of Religious Knowledge -- Chapter 7: Kierkegaard's Two Treatments of Religious Knowledge --Chapter 8: Faith and Knowledge -- Chapter 9: Religious Knowledge in Nontheistic Traditions -- Chapter 10: Religious Knowledge and Religious Wisdom. Sommario/riassunto This book addresses the place of religious knowledge in religion, particularly within Christianity. The book begins by examining the difference between the general concepts of knowledge and belief, the relation between faith and knowledge, and reasons why belief as faith, and not knowledge, is central to the Abrahamic religions. The book explores the ambivalence about religious knowledge within Christianity. Some religious thinkers explicitly accepted and sought religious knowledge, as did St. Thomas Aquinas, while others, notably

Søren Kierkegaard, cast knowledge and seeking it as incompatible with faith. The book also examines two antithetical religious intuitions about

knowledge, both at home in the Christian tradition. For one, faith

requires a struggle with doubt. For the other, faith requires a certainty that excludes doubt. For the first, religious knowledge would destroy faith. For the second, religious knowledge is compatible with faith and completes it. Though the book focuses on the Christian tradition, it also considers other traditions, including a chapter on the place of religious knowledge in nontheistic religious traditions. The final chapter examines how coming to Wisdom as personified in the Jewish and Christian traditions may be distinct from attaining religious knowledge. The late James Kellenberger was Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at California State University, Northridge, USA. Professor Kellenberger's other books include Kierkegaard and Nietzsche (1997), Dying to Self and Detachment (2012), and most recently Religious Revelation (2021).