1. Record Nr. UNINA9910734826603321 Autore Hamdo Manhal Titolo Epistemic Thought Experiments and Intuitions / / by Manhal Hamdo Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2023 3-031-33480-9 **ISBN** Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (192 pages) Collana Philosophical Studies Series, , 2542-8349; ; 150 Disciplina 121 Soggetti Knowledge, Theory of Philosophy Methodology Analysis (Philosophy) **Epistemology** Philosophical Methods Analytic Philosophy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction -- Chapter 1: Epistemic Thought Experiment and Intuition Nota di contenuto -- Chapter 2: The Nature of Epistemic Intuition -- Chapter 3: The Epistemic Status of Intuitions -- Chapter 4: Epistemic Intuition in Light of Intuition-Deniers -- Conclusion -- Bibliography. Sommario/riassunto This work investigates intuitions' nature, demonstrating how philosophers can best use them in epistemology. First, the author considers several paradigmatic thought experiments in epistemology that depict the appeal to intuition. He then argues that the nature of thought experiment-generated intuitions is not best explained by an a priori Platonism. Second, the book instead develops and argues for a thin conception of epistemic intuitions. The account maintains that intuition is neither a priori nor a posteriori but multi-dimensional. It is an intentional but non-propositional mental state that is also nonconceptual and non-phenomenal in nature. Moreover, this state is individuated by its progenitor, namely, the relevant thought

experiment. Third, the author provides an argument for the evidential status of intuitions based on the correct account of the nature of

epistemic intuition. The suggestion is the fitting-ness approach: intuition alone has no epistemic status. Rather, intuition has evidentiary value as long as it fits well with other pieces into a whole, namely, the pertinent thought experiment. Finally, the book addresses the key challenges raised by supporters of anti-centrality, according to which philosophers do not regard intuition as central evidence in philosophy. To that end, the author responds to them, showing that they fail to affect the account of intuition developed in this book. This text appeals to students and researchers working in epistemology.