Record Nr. UNINA9910968023403321 Autore Hutcheson Francis <1694-1746.> Titolo Logic, metaphysics, and the natural sociability of mankind / / Francis Hutcheson; edited by James Moore and Michael Silverthorne; texts translated from the Latin by Michael Silverthorne; introduction by James Moore Indianapolis, : Liberty Fund, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-61487-814-5 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (272 p.) Collana The collected works and correspondence of Francis Hutcheson Natural law and enlightenment classics Altri autori (Persone) MooreJames <1934-> SilverthorneMichael HutchesonFrancis <1694-1746.> Disciplina 171.2 Soggetti Logic Metaphysics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 217-224) and index. A compend of logic -- A synopsis of metaphysics comprehending Nota di contenuto ontology and pneumatology -- On the natural sociability of mankind. Until the publication of this Liberty Fund edition, all but one of the Sommario/riassunto works contained in "Logic, Metaphysics, and the Natural Sociability of Mankind" were available only in Latin. This milestone English translation will provide a general audience with insight into Hutcheson's thought. In the words of the editors: "Hutcheson's Latin texts in logic ("Logicae Compendium") and metaphysics "(Synopsis Metaphysicae") form an important part of his collected works. Published respectively in 1756 and, in its second edition, 1744, these works represent Hutcheson's only systematic treatments of logic, ontology, and pneumatology, or the science of the soul. They were considered indispensable texts for the instruction of students in the eighteenth century. Any serious study of Hutcheson's moral and political philosophy must take into account his understanding of logic (of ideas, judgments, propositions, and reasoning) and metaphysics (of

existence, individuation, causation, substance, the soul, and the

attributes of God)." The introduction and notes to this translation situate the texts in the context of Hutcheson's mature philosophy and relate it to his teaching at Glasgow from 1730 until his death in 1746. At the same time, the editors show the links to his early teaching in Dublin in the 1720s. The work on natural sociability was Hutcheson's significant inaugural lecture at Glasgow.. James Moore is Emeritus Professor of Political Science at Concordia University in Montreal. Michael Silverthorne is Honorary University Fellow in the School of Classics at the University of Exeter. Knud Haakonssen is Professor of Intellectual History and Director of the Centre for Intellectual History at the University of Sussex, England.