

CONTENTS

Preface	viii
General Introduction	ix
PART ONE LANGUAGE: WHAT IS IT?	1
Introduction	3
1 The Weaving Together of Forms	8
PLATO	
X 2 The Origin of Languages	11
JEAN-JACQUES ROUSSEAU	
3 Of Words	18
JOHN LOCKE	
4 On the Scientific Justification of a Conceptual Notation	24
GOTTLLOB FREGE	
5 The Existential Matrix of Inquiry: Cultural	30
JOHN DEWEY	
6 Picturing Reality	42
LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN	
7 Subjectivity in Language	46
EMILE BENVENISTE	
8 Private Language, Public Languages	53
JERRY FODOR	
9 The Mark of Gender	62
MONIQUE WITTIG	
PART TWO MEANING: HOW DO WORDS GET THEIR SENSE?	67
Introduction	69
X 10 On Sense and Meaning	72
GOTTLLOB FREGE	
11 The Principle of Verification	77
A. J. AYER	
12 Meaning as Use	85
LUDWIG WITTGENSTEIN	

CONTENTS

13	Biosemanantics	93
	RUTH MILLIKAN	
14	How Can Language Be Sexist?	103
	MERRILL B. HINTIKKA AND JAAKKO HINTIKKA	
PART THREE SPEAKING: WHAT IS IT TO SAY SOMETHING?		113
	Introduction	115
15	Meaning	118
	H. P. GRICE	
16	Performative Utterances	126
	JOHN AUSTIN	
17	Verbal Interaction	131
	V. N. VOLOSINOV	
18	Telling as Letting Know	136
	ARINDAM CHAKRABARTI	
19	He I Sought but Did Not Find	144
	LUCE IRIGARAY	
PART FOUR REFERENCE: WHAT DO WE TALK ABOUT?		149
	Introduction	151
20	On Denoting	154
	BERTRAND RUSSELL	
21	Naming and Necessity	159
	SAUL KRIPKE	
22	The Formation of Objects	166
	MICHEL FOUCAULT	
23	Critically Queer	171
	JUDITH BUTLER	
24	“Worlds” and “World”-Traveling	178
	MARÍA LUGONES	
PART FIVE TRUTH: WHAT IS THE RELATION BETWEEN LANGUAGE AND REALITY?		187
	Introduction	189
25	The Semantic Theory of Truth	192
	ALFRED TARSKI	
26	The Method of Truth in Metaphysics	213
	DONALD DAVIDSON	
27	Truth as Coherence	225
	LINDA MARTÍN ALCOFF	
28	Truth, Reference and the Pragmatics of (Racial) Meaning	231
	DAVID THEO GOLDBERG	
29	Are Truth Claims in Science Dysfunctional?	239
	SANDRA HARDING	

PART SIX OTHER MINDS AND FOREIGN TONGUES: HOW IS IT		
POSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT SOMEONE ELSE		
X	SAYS?	249
	Introduction	251
30	The Translation of Untranslatable Words	254
	BRONISLAW MALINOWSKI	
31	Indeterminacy of Translation	259
	W. V. O. QUINE	
32	An American Indian Model of the Universe	266
	BENJAMIN LEE WHORF	
33	On the Very Idea of a Conceptual Scheme	271
	DONALD DAVIDSON	
34	How to Tame a Wild Tongue	284
	GLORIA ANZALDÚA	
35	Language as Boundary	289
	WOLE SOYINKA	
	Index	302