



The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914

Stephen Schloesser

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914

Stephen Schloesser

The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914

Stephen Schloesser

This collection of essays provides a small revolution in the study of Roman Catholic Modernism, a movement that until now has been largely seen as an episode that underscored institutional Catholicism's isolation from the mainstream intellectual currents of the time. By recasting the provincial story within a transatlantic intellectual-cultural framework--that is, the French Catholic Modernists' reception of the pragmatism of William James, the towering giant of American intellectual life--the present volume turns a confessional "Catholic" episode into a broadly "catholic" one. It explains precisely why Modernism was a rather universal phenomenon, finding expression in non-Christian religions, Russian Orthodoxy, and mainline Protestant denominations as well as in Roman Catholicism.

According to the old provincial narrative crafted by Catholic conservative forces, Modernism was simply a recurrence of ancient heresies rekindled by the Enlightenment. Conservatives dug in their heels against Enlightenment thought, insisting on the timelessness of dogmas and on the truth of a "revelation" independent of human distortion. Against this official position arose a "fringe element" of Catholic scholars who applied historical-critical methods to the study of Scripture, church history, and dogma. Pius X condemned these Modernists and largely swept the Church clean of their influence.

This volume brings together distinguished church historians, philosophers, and theologians to examine the reception of William James's pragmatism by Roman Catholic thinkers in France. They show that the Modernist Crisis was not "a strictly circumscribed affair" but rather a wrenching subplot within a larger intellectual and cultural drama that puts the particular ecclesiastical crisis firmly in the center of the pressing issues of the day. The book concludes that Roman Catholic concerns were *catholic* concerns--perennial concerns shared with the major intellectual currents of that era.

In addition to David G. Schultenover, S.J., the contributors are: Clara Ginther, Harvey Hill, Michael J. Kerlin, John R. Shook, Stephen Schloesser, S.J., C. J. T. Talar, Donald Wayne Viney, and Frédéric Worms.

ABOUT THE EDITOR:

David G. Schultenover, S.J., is professor of historical theology at Marquette University and editor-in-chief of *Theological Studies*. His books include *A View from Rome: On the Eve of the Modernist Crisis*.

PRAISE FOR THE BOOK:

"Overall, the scope and quality of the essays included in the volume are of a high standard. All contributions are written by established professionals who cover their subjects with clarity and precision. The book will be of interest to students and scholars working in the areas of philosophy, theology, and 19th Century intellectual history, and should certainly be considered for libraries that support graduate and undergraduate programs in philosophy and religion."--Gary E. Aylesworth, *H-France Review*

"*The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism* is a book for specialists in the fields of French Catholic history, American religious history, continental philosophy, and Catholic theology. Most readers will learn everything they ever wanted to know about the incorporation of Jamesian pragmatism into the philosophical debates of the Catholic Church in France." --Michael Pasquier, *Journal of Church History*

 [Download The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Ri ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 Stephen Schloesser

From reader reviews:

Darrell Fowler:

Why don't make it to be your habit? Right now, try to prepare your time to do the important work, like looking for your favorite publication and reading a guide. Beside you can solve your short lived problem; you can add your knowledge by the guide entitled The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914. Try to face the book The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 as your close friend. It means that it can for being your friend when you feel alone and beside associated with course make you smarter than in the past. Yeah, it is very fortunated for yourself. The book makes you more confidence because you can know almost everything by the book. So , let's make new experience in addition to knowledge with this book.

Bernice Fugate:

What do you concentrate on book? It is just for students as they are still students or this for all people in the world, the particular best subject for that? Simply you can be answered for that issue above. Every person has distinct personality and hobby for each other. Don't to be forced someone or something that they don't need do that. You must know how great as well as important the book The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914. All type of book would you see on many options. You can look for the internet options or other social media.

Amelia Page:

What do you regarding book? It is not important together with you? Or just adding material if you want something to explain what you problem? How about your spare time? Or are you busy individual? If you don't have spare time to try and do others business, it is gives you the sense of being bored faster. And you have free time? What did you do? Every individual has many questions above. They need to answer that question since just their can do that. It said that about e-book. Book is familiar on every person. Yes, it is right. Because start from on kindergarten until university need this kind of The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 to read.

Shane Hern:

The publication with title The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 possesses a lot of information that you can understand it. You can get a lot of advantage after read this book. That book exist new knowledge the information that exist in this book represented the condition of the world now. That is important to yo7u to learn how the improvement of the world. That book will bring you within new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book on your smart phone, so you can read it anywhere you want.

Download and Read Online The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 Stephen Schloesser #ULZI15RH2AE

Read The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 by Stephen Schloesser for online ebook

The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 by Stephen Schloesser Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 by Stephen Schloesser books to read online.

Online The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 by Stephen Schloesser ebook PDF download

The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 by Stephen Schloesser Doc

The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 by Stephen Schloesser Mobipocket

The Reception of Pragmatism in France and the Rise of Roman Catholic Modernism, 1890-1914 by Stephen Schloesser EPub