

Table of Contents

Andrea Altobrando, Pierfrancesco Biasetti

Natural Born Monads — 1

Antonio M. Nunziante

Between Laws and Norms. Genesis of the Concept of Organism in Leibniz and in the Early Modern Western Philosophy — 11

Hugh Desmond, Philippe Huneman

The Ontology of Organismic Agency: A Kantian Approach — 33

Michela Bordignon

Teleology, Backward Causation and Contradiction. Hegel's Dialectical Account of Organic Nature — 65

Luca Illetterati

Being Rational: Hegel on the Human Way of Being — 89

Federico Sanguinetti

Hegel and the Question “What Characterizes Human Beings qua Animal Organisms of a Specific Sort?” — 111

Yusuke Akimoto

Marx's Philosophy on Natural History — 137

Caroline Angleraux

From Monads to Monera — 153

Robert Kocis

Idealism and Darwin – Rejection, Accommodation, Appropriation: James Hutchison Stirling and David George Ritchie — 177

Yūjin Itabashi

Biology and the Philosophy of History: Nishida Kitarō and the Philosophy of “Necessity that Includes Freedom” — 199

Takeshi Morisato

Tanabe Hajime and the Concept of Species: Approaching Nature as a Missing Shade in the *Logic of Species* — 213

Andrea Gambarotto

Teleology, Life, and Cognition: Reconsidering Jonas' Legacy for a Theory of the Organism — 243

Pierfrancesco Biasetti

Dialectical Thinking and Science: The Case of Richard Lewontin, Dialectical Biologist — 265

Lenny Moss

Can Normativity be the Force of Nature that Solves the Problem of *Partes Extra Partes*? Episode IV – A New Hope – Natural Detachment and the Case of the Hybrid Hominin — 293

Tom Rockmore

Towards a Constructivist Approach to Human Nature — 315

Index of names — 333