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Each to Their Own Truth

Abstract: This article is a plea for the idea of individual truth and at the same time in homage to it, for its role played within world culture. This is the result of constant reflections on dramatic, sometimes unbearable efforts of brilliant people to determine in almost all areas of knowledge the concept of universal truth, untouched by subjectivity. How could it be untouched by subjectivity when it is pursued by subjectivity itself? Socrates and Aristotel, the philosophy of science and modern hermeneutics, Tarski, Quine and Rawls are all part of the circle of authoritative figures which under various shapes and forms encourages this process.

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