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Una guía bibliográfica para el estudio de la filosofía del lenguaje en Thomas Hobbes

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RESUMEN

Tradicionalmente se ha considerado a Thomas Hobbes como un filósofo político. La exploración bibliográfica que se presenta a continuación constituye un fehaciente testimonio de dos cosas: en primer lugar, de la importancia que ocupa el tema del lenguaje en el pensamiento de Hobbes; en segundo lugar, del valor fundamental que representa el aporte hobbesiano para el desarrollo posterior de la filosofía del lenguaje, y en particular, de las tendencias analíticas.

A bibliography guide for the philosophy study of the language in Thomas Hobbes

ABSTRACT

Thomas Hobbes has normally been considered a political philosopher. The bibliographic exploration that is presented below makes up an unfailing testimony of two things: first of all, the outstanding place of language in the thought of Hobbes; second, the fundamental value that Hobbes' thinking provides for the later development of the philosophy of language, and specially, of the analytic tendencies.

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INTRODUCCIÓN

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Como consecuencia de lo anterior, se tiene que la interpretación política de Hobbes -que ciertamente conservará siempre su validez- debe concatenarse con la reflexión en torno al lenguaje, que para el autor tuvo el carácter de una *filosofía primera*. Esto supone un viraje en la forma en la que actualmente se entiende a Hobbes, sobre todo en los países de habla hispana en donde no se han realizado trabajos que planteen la relación entre lenguaje y política, como sí sucede con las investigaciones realizadas en Estados Unidos, Inglaterra, Francia, Italia y Alemania.

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