

Filosofia e storia della filosofia. Una replica

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Philosophy and History of Philosophy. A Reply

Abstract: In his reply to the discussants the author points out three main aspects. First, it is appropriate to distinguish between two meanings of “professionalism”, which can be understood both as a type of very sophisticated philosophical inquiry not connected to ethical or political engagement and as a corrective against a widespread, superficial way to deal with philosophical topics. Second, it seems necessary once again to clarify the very status of history of philosophy towards the disregarding attitude of analytic philosophy. And third, the place of ethics in the contemporary Italian debate surely represents an element of novelty in comparison with the post-war period, although the present time is not so favorable to laicism.

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