

Gilbert Ryle

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In searching for the self, one cannot simultaneously be the hunter and the hunted.

~Gilbert Ryle

Man need not be degraded to a machine by being denied to be a ghost in a machine.

~Gilbert Ryle

The dogma of the Ghost in the machine.

~Gilbert Ryle

Absolute solitude is on this showing the ineluctable destiny of the soul. Only our bodies can meet.

~Gilbert Ryle

Myths often do a lot of theoretical good, while they are still new.

~Gilbert Ryle

Dreamers of dreams may be pathfinders; but they may be mere vagrants. Of those who depart from the pavements, only a few are explorers: the rest are mere jaywalkers

~Gilbert Ryle

Philosophy is the replacement of category-habits by category-disciplines.

~Gilbert Ryle

Chronicles are not explanatory of what they record.

~Gilbert Ryle

To explode a myth is accordingly not to deny the facts but to re-allocate them.

~Gilbert Ryle

So too Plato was, in my view, a very unreliable Platonist. He was too much of a philosopher to think that anything he had said was the last word.

~Gilbert Ryle

... my today's self perpetually slips out of any hold of it that I may try to take.

~Gilbert Ryle

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