

Hans Reichenbach

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If error is corrected whenever it is recognized as such, the path of error is the path of truth.

~Hans Reichenbach

You see, there is no more purpose or meaning in the world than you put into it.

~Hans Reichenbach

It appears that the solution of the problem of time and space is reserved to philosophers who, like Leibniz, are mathematicians, or to mathematicians who, like Einstein, are philosophers.

~Hans Reichenbach

Philosophy is regarded by many as inseparable from speculation. ... Philosophy has proceeded from speculation to science.

~Hans Reichenbach

We must... maintain that mathematical geometry is not a science of space insofar as we understand by space a visual structure that can be filled with objects - it is a pure theory of manifolds.

~Hans Reichenbach

Visual forms are not perceived differently from colors or brightness. They are sense qualities, and the visual character of geometry consists in these sense qualities.

~Hans Reichenbach

Occasionally one speaks... of signals or signal chains. It should be noted that the word signal means the transmission of signs and hence concerns the very principle of causal order.

~Hans Reichenbach

...the mathematician uses an indirect definition of congruence, making use of the fact that the axiom of parallels together with an additional

condition can replace the definition of congruence.

~Hans Reichenbach

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