

Mario Bunge Quotes

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Science is morally neutral, but social science shows us that some moral codes are better than others.

~Mario Bunge

All philosophers can do is to abstain from helping the aggressors and to enjoin social scientists to tell the truth instead of joining the choir of liars and hypocrites.

~Mario Bunge

All genuine philosophy transcends national boundaries. Patriotic philosophies are just nationalist ideologies.

~Mario Bunge

Only the stupid and the wicked can fear rational criticism.

~Mario Bunge

All the electronic devices are weakening the social bonds. Sociologists and psychologists should study this serious threat instead of repeating that communication is the cement of society.

~Mario Bunge

The motto of science is not just *Pauca* but rather *Plurima ex paucissimis* - the most out of the least.

~Mario Bunge

From a historical viewpoint, religion is just a kind of superstition, and from a political viewpoint it is a tool of social control.

~Mario Bunge

Of course you cannot free yourself from the laws of nature; but the laws of nervous systems are not the same as the physical laws.

~Mario Bunge

Most contemporary philosophers are conservative and eager to keep

their jobs.

~Mario Bunge

Original philosophy is always "deviant" or even subversive.

~Mario Bunge

Whereas science elicits changes in order to know, technology knows in order to elicit changes.

~Mario Bunge

In the scientific community you find competent teachers and original researchers, just as in the musical community you find many good performers but very few good composers.

~Mario Bunge

In any event, I don't believe in instant philosophy, because interesting problems take a long time to understand and work out. Just think of the problems of truth and justice.

~Mario Bunge

A democratic state will protect the freedom to hold any beliefs other than those that harm others, such as racism. In particular, it will see to it that no one is harmed just because of her beliefs.

~Mario Bunge

Communication accompanies social transactions and can instruct or stultify, mobilize or intimidate, but it is no substitute for production, collaboration and fight.

~Mario Bunge

There is a continuum between science and philosophy. As Fichte said (but did not practice), philosophy should be the science of sciences.

~Mario Bunge

It occurred to me that I had the duty to give society something in exchange for the free education I was getting.

~Mario Bunge

Of course much remains to know, but we know how to learn: through scientific research.

~Mario Bunge

I believe that modern science supports free will, in showing that the brain can act spontaneously, not only in response to external stimuli.

~Mario Bunge

One should believe only what can be chosen to be true or just. Irrational (or unjustified) beliefs should be avoided because they can have disastrous practical consequences.

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