Newton's Principia

Introduction

This document contains a collection of papers that explore the Principia, a seminal work in the history of science. The papers cover various aspects of the Principia, including its methodology, arguments, and the role it played in the development of modern science.

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This book attempts to introduce to its readers major chapters in the history of science. It tries to present science as a human endeavor - a great achievement, and all the more human for it. In place of the story of progress and its obstacles or a parade of truths revealed, this book stresses the contingent and historical nature of scientific knowledge. Knowledge, science included, is always developed by real people, within communities, answering the needs and challenges shaped by place, culture, and historical events with resources drawn from their present and past. Chronologically, the book alternates thematic chapters with chapters concentrating on an era. Yet it attempts to integrate discussions of all different aspects of the making of knowledge: social and cultural settings, challenges and opportunities, intellectual motivations and worries; epistemological assumptions and technical ideas; instruments and procedures. The cathedral metaphor is evoked intermittently throughout, to tie the many themes discussed to the main lesson: that the complex set of beliefs, practices, and institutions we call science is a particular, contingent human phenomenon.