

This collection of essays bears witness to the richness and vitality of Kantian studies in North America. It contains the bulk of the papers presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Study Group of the North American Kant Society (ENAKS), which took place at the University of Southern Maine in May 2007. It offers a sample of a whole generation of Kantian thought, ranging from recent Ph.Ds, to up and coming young scholars, to some well-established and influential players in the field. Gathering voices from philosophers at all levels of their professional development, the goal of the collection is to offer a glimpse at the current state of Kantian scholarship in the US.

The essays collected here cover some of the most important and controversial themes in Kant's philosophy: questions of freedom, the relation between anthropology and morality, the notion of the highest good and Kant's teleology, radical evil and revolution. The last section places Kant in the context of German Idealism and contemporary discussions in analytic philosophy and liberal political theory. Some critical, other exegetical or apologetic, all these essays show a sustained effort to *rethinking Kant* and indicate his importance for current philosophical debates.

"We North American Kant scholars like to flatter ourselves that in the last generation the center of gravity in Kant studies has moved across the north Atlantic and settled in the New World. Whether or not this is a self-flattering illusion, it is one likely to be encouraged by reading the high quality Kant scholarship and lively controversies about Kant's philosophy that are present in this volume."

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