

---

# CONTENTS

---

PREFACE.....	11
--------------	----

## CHAPTER I

MAN AND SCIENCE .....	15
Man (Anthropos) .....	15
Time and Becoming .....	27
Forward to Science .....	34
Science and Religion .....	41
Uncertainties, Chaos and Utopian Junctions .....	52

## CHAPTER II

SYMBOLIC INSTITUTIONS .....	61
Symbols .....	61
Language .....	66
Myth .....	68
Art .....	73
History .....	85
God .....	87
Eastern Polytheism .....	95
The Triad of Monotheism .....	105

**CHAPTER III**

<b>PHILOSOPHY .....</b>	111
Foreword to Philosophy .....	111
Ancient Philosophers .....	119
Metaphysics.....	124
Human Fabrications and Moral Bearings .....	134
From Phenomenology to Existentialism.....	142
Linguistics, Semiotics, Logical Positivism and Post Positivism .....	149
Structuralism and Post Structuralism.....	162
The “Modern” and the “Post Modern”: Contemplative Touches.....	174
Two Generations of Feminist Movement .....	177

**CHAPTER IV**

<b>SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGES .....</b>	183
Medicine and the Vicious Circle of Being Sick and Cured.....	183
Demographic and Ecological Alerts .....	189
Biology and Genetics - Nature and the Laboratory “Miracle” .....	195
Astronomy - Cosmology: Our “Infinite Inexperiences”.....	210
<b>EPILOGUE – Political Becoming and Human Visions .....</b>	229
<b>INDEX OF NAMES .....</b>	233