Richard Rorty și condiția pragmatică a filosofiei

Richard Rorty and the Pragmatical Condition of Philosophy

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Abstract:

This short presentation does not aim a simple listing of Rorty 's themes or/and philosophical positions.. Its goal is much more modest, that of highlighting several features of Iris thinking. We chose to present one of these features: the American philosopher's questioning of the venerable tradition which descends up to Plato and Aristotle and according to which the mission and the meaning of philosophy is to reveal an essential, intelligible, profound and eternal order which is hidden to our perception. The author opposed to this belief, uncontested for a long time, the supposition that the fundamental conceptual schemes of a language are not "discovered" but "created" and by consequence, they are not necessary but contingent.