



The Philosophies of Science: An Introductory Survey

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In this book Rom Harre shows how various views about the nature of science are related to the great historical schools of philosophy. This is not just an abstract exercise in analysis. The argument is set out in terms of certain concrete episodes in the history of science -- a manner of exposition which brings out most clearly the influence of philosophical theories on the development of science, and the scientific discovery on modes of thinking in philosophy.