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1 Published Work of Michael Oakeshott

This list of Michael Oakeshott’s published writings is sorted first by year of publication, then by type of publication (e.g. book, article, correspondence, review). Reprints are generally omitted unless they have some attribute other than their publication date that distinguishes them from the original edition. Examples of such attributes are publication in a different medium (such as in a book instead of a journal), the removal of old or the addition of new material and translation of the work into a different language.

* Items by Oakeshott published before 1992 but not included in John Liddington’s bibliography are marked with an asterisk [*].

1.1 Life-time Publications and Posthumously Published Original Texts

1919
* ‘Socialism as It Is!’, Georgian, 14 (1919) pp. 39-44.

1921
‘Shylock the Jew’, Caian (the magazine of Gonville and Caius College), 30 (Michaelmas 1921), pp. 61-7.

1922

1926

1927


**1928**


**1929**


**1930**


**1931**


1932

1933
*Experience and its Modes* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

1934

1935

1936
(With G.T. Griffith), A Guide to the Classics, or, How to Pick the Derby Winner (London: Faber and Faber).

1937

1938

1939
The Social and Political Doctrines of Contemporary Europe (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
The same, with additions and corrections.

1940

1941
Review of G. Wallas, Men and Ideas, in Philosophy, 16 (1941), p. 95.

1942

1946

1947

1948


**1949**


**1950**


**1951**

*Political Education* (Cambridge: Bowes and Bowes), 28 pgs.


1952

1953


1954

1955
*La Idea de Gobierno en la Europa Moderna* (Madrid: Ateneo), 33 pgs.

1956
*Political Education* [reprinted with some minor alterations and additions in P.J. Laslett (ed.), *Philosophy, Politics and Society*, 1st series (Oxford: Blackwell), pp. 1-21].

1957

1958

1959
*The Voice of Poetry in the Conversation of Mankind* (London: Bowes and Bowes), 63 pgs.

1961

1962
*Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays* (London: Methuen; New York: Barnes & Noble Books). This comprises the following essays, of which seven were


1964


1965


1966


1967


1968

1970

1971

1972
Untitled paragraph, in London School of Economics, Liberty Appeal.

1974

1975
*Hobbes on Civil Association* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell). This comprises the following essays, all previously published, the first in a somewhat different form: ‘Introduction to Leviathan’ (1946); ‘The Moral Life in the Writings of Thomas Hobbes’ (1960); ‘Dr. Leo Strauss on Hobbes’ (1937); ‘Leviathan: A Myth’ (1947: ‘The “Collective Dream of Civilisation”’).
‘The Vocabulary of a Modern European State’, *Political Studies*, 23 (1975), pp. 319-41, 409-14.

1976

1978

1980

1983
On History and Other Essays (Oxford: Basil Blackwell). This comprises the following essays, none previously published: Three essays on history; ‘I Present, Future and Past’; ‘II Historical Events: The Fortuitous, the Causal, the Similar, the Correlative, the Analogous, and the Contingent’; ‘III Historical Change: Identity and Continuity’; ‘The Rule of Law’; ‘The Tower of Babel’.

1985
La Condotta Umana (Bologna: Società Editrice il Mulino).

1988

1989
The Voice of Liberal Learning: Michael Oakeshott on Education (ed. T. Fuller) (New Haven and London: Yale University Press). This comprises the following essays, all previously published: ‘A Place of Learning’ (1975); ‘Learning and Teaching’ (1967); ‘Education: The Engagement and Its Frustration’ (1972); ‘The Idea of a University’ (1950); ‘The Universities’ (1949); ‘Political Education’ (1951 and 1962).

1991

1993  
*Religion, Politics, and the Moral Life* (ed. and with introduction by T. Fuller) (New Haven: Yale University Press). This comprises the following essays, all of which, except for the third and the last two, were previously published: ‘Religion and the World’ (1929); ‘Religion and the Moral Life’ (1927); ‘Some Remarks on the Nature and Meaning of Sociality’ (1925); ‘The Importance of the Historical Element in Christianity’ (1928); ‘The Authority of the State’ (1929); ‘The Claims of Politics’ (1939); ‘Scientific Politics’ (1947); ‘The Customer Is Never Wrong’ (1955); ‘The Concept of a Philosophy of Politics’ (c. 1946?); ‘Political Philosophy’ (c. 1946-50).

1995  

1996  
[extracts from *The Politics of Faith and the Politics of Scepticism*].

2001  

2004  

2006

2007

2008


1.2 Posthumously Published Translations

1995

1998

2000

2001

2002

2006
2 Published Work on Oakeshott

2.1 Reviews

Reviews of Experience and its Modes (1933)
Anon. Guardian (13 April, 1934).
- Nottingham Guardian (17 January, 1934).
- Psychological Medicine, 9 (1979), pp. 602-3.
- Spectator (23 December, 1933).
Homberger and others (eds.), The Cambridge Mind: Ninety Years of the
(‘Oakeshott and the Modes of Experience’).
Franks, R. Congregational Quarterly (1935).
- Jahrbuch für die idealistische Philosophie (1934).
Perry, L.R. British Journal of Educational Studies, 16 (1968), pp. 96-7.
Stebbing, L.S. Mind, 49 (1940), pp. 100-2.
Kohn, H. Nation (New York), 149 (1939), pp. 299-300.
Lasswell, H.D. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 229
(September 1943), p. 193.
- Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 204 (July 1939),

Reviews of The Social and Political Doctrines of Contemporary Europe (1939)
Anon. Times Literary Supplement (1 April, 1939), p. 182.
Kohn, H. Nation (New York), 149 (1939), pp. 299-300.
Lasswell, H.D. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 229
(September 1943), p. 193.
- Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 204 (July 1939),

Reviews of Hobbes’s Leviathan (1946)

Reviews of A New Guide to the Derby: How to Pick the Winner (1947)

Reviews of Political Education (1951)
Crossman, R.H.S. New Statesman and Nation, 42 (1951), pp. 60-1.
Rees, J.C. Mind, 62 (1953), pp. 68-74. (‘Professor Oakeshott on Political Education’)

Reviews of The Voice of Poetry in the Conversation of Mankind (1959)
Minogue, V. Twentieth Century (London), 167 (1960), pp. 226-34. (‘Philosopher Go Home! Poetry and Professor Oakeshott’)

Reviews of Rationalism in Politics and Other Essays (1962)
- Times (13 September, 1962), p. 11.
Falck, C. New Left Review, 18 (1963), pp. 60-71. (‘Romanticism in Politics’)
Gass, O. New Republic, 2516: vi (9 February, 1963), pp. 21-6. (‘Politics of Dead Centre’)
Wilson, F.G. *Universities Bookman*, 4 (Autumn 1963), pp. 19-23. (‘Oakeshott and Conservatism’)

**Reviews of Hobbes on Civil Association (1975)**


**Reviews of On Human Conduct (1975)**

- *Philosophy*, 50 (1975), pp. 373-4. (‘Booknotes’)
Aupitz, J.L. *Commentary*, 61 (May 1976), pp. 89-92, 94.
Barber, B.R. *Government and Opposition*, 10 (1976), pp. 446-63. (‘Conserving Politics: Michael Oakeshott and Political Theory’)
Mount, F. *National Review*, 27 (1975), pp. 1301-2, 1304-5. (‘Oakeshott’s Distinction’)
Warnock, G.J. *Encounter*, 46 (April 1976), pp. 84-7. (‘The Minefields of Moral Philosophy’)

**Reviews of On History and Other Essays (1983)**

Minogue, K.R. *American Spectator*, 16 (September 1983), pp. 36-8.

Anon. *Economist*, 311 (22-28 April, 1989), pp. 120, 125.
- Kenton, OH Times (16 February, 1989).
- Magill Book Reviews.
- Methodist Recorder (7 September, 1989).
Mount, F. *Sunday Telegraph* (23 April, 1989).
Sobran, J. *National Review*, 42 (16 April, 1990), pp. 50-1.

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**Reviews of What is History? (2004)**


Coleman, P. *Quadrant* (June 2004), pp. 86-8. (‘The Sad and Noble Music of Michael Oakeshott: Politics in an Elgarian Mood’)

McIntyre, K. *Collingwood and British Idealism Studies*, 11 (2005), pp. 119-32. (‘Publication as Polemic’)


**Reviews of Lectures in the History of Political Thought (2006)**


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**Abel and Fuller reviews**


**Astrov reviews**


**Coats reviews**

Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oakeshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)


**Corey reviews**


**Farr reviews**


Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oakeshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)


Feaver, G. *Times Literary Supplement* (16 October, 1998), p. 28. (‘Freedom for Our Kind’)


**Franco reviews**

Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oakeshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)


Franco, P. Correspondence, *Times Literary Supplement* (10 August, 1990), p. 847. [response to review by J. Waldron]


Lawn, C. *Radical Philosophy*, 58 (1991), pp. 40-4. (‘Against the Illusion of Technique’)


Waldron, J. *Times Literary Supplement*, 4553 (6-12 July, 1990), pp. 715-6. (‘Politics Without Purpose?’)


*Franco reviews*
Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oakeshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)


*Gerencser reviews*
Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oakeshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)


*Grant Reviews*
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*Greenleaf Reviews*


**Isaacs Reviews**


**King and Parekh reviews**


**McIntyre Reviews**
Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oaekshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)


**Marsh reviews**
Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oaekshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)


**Nardin reviews**
Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oaekshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)
Kukathas, C. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (December 2002).
(‘The Three Faces of Oakeshott’)
Turner, S. *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 35 (2005), pp. 353-68. (‘The English Heidegger’)


**Norman reviews**


**O’Sullivan reviews**
Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oaekshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)
Minogue, K. *Times Literary Supplement* (12 December, 2003), p. 11. (‘No Blood or Dagger’)


**Perret reviews**


**Podoksik reviews**
Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oaekshott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)
Feaver, G. *Times Literary Supplement* (7 May, 2004), pp. 8-9. (‘Out of the Rough’)

**Singh Reviews**


**Soininen Reviews**

Coleman, P. *Quadrant*, 50 (April 2006). (‘Escaping Plato’s Cave: A Parable for Politicians’)


**Tregenza Reviews**

Feaver, G. *Times Literary Supplement* (7 May, 2004), pp. 8-9. (‘Out of the Rough’)


**Tseng Reviews**

Armour, L. *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 13 (2005), pp. 779-93. (‘Michael Oackhott - A Fish Too Big or Too Slippery?’)
Feaver, G. *Times Literary Supplement* (7 May, 2004), pp. 8-9. (‘Out of the Rough’)


**Williams reviews**


**Worthington Reviews**

Coleman, P. *Quadrant*, 50 (April 2006). (‘Escaping Plato’s Cave: A Parable for Politicians’)

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Candreva, D. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Coats, W.J., Jr. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Corey, E. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Dyson, K. *The State Tradition in Western Europe* (Oxford: Martin Robertson, 1980).


Franco, P. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


- *Virtue and the Promise of Conservatism: The Legacy of Burke and Tocqueville* (Lawrence, Kansas: University Press of Kansas, 1993).


Fuller, T. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews

- Correspondence, Times Literary Supplement (6 May, 1994), p. 15.


Gerencser, Steven A. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Grant, R.A.D. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Greenleaf, W.H. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


- ‘Algunas Relaciones entre la Idea de Decadencia y Pensamiento Conservador en la Europa Moderna’, Alternativas (Santiago, Chile) (June 1984), pp. 7-71.


King, P. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Kos, E.S. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews

- ‘Hall and Modood on Oakeshott’, *Political Studies*, 30 (1982), pp. 177-83.
McInnes, N. ‘A Skeptical Conservative - Michael Oakeshott, Former Chair of Political Science at London School of Economics’, *National Interest* (Fall 2000).
McIntyre, K.B. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews
McLennan, G. ‘History and Theory: Contemporary Debates and Directions’, Literature and History, 10 (1984), pp. 139-64.
Manning, D.J. ‘Professor Michael Oakeshott’s Contribution to Political Thought’, Clare Market (elsewhere Clare Market Review) (Lent 1965), pp. 27-34.
- ‘Michael Oakeshott’s Contribution to Political Thought’, Kolokon (Durham), 1 (Spring 1966), pp. 36-42 [abridged version of above].
- ‘Purpose and Politics: Can There Be a Non-Instrumental Civil Association?’, Political Science Reviewer, 21(1992), pp. 63-80.
Marsh, L. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Nardin, T. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


O’Sullivan, L.D. See also *section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews*


Parekh, B.C. See also *King, P.*
- *Contemporary Political Thinkers* (Oxford: Martin Robertson, 1982).
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Pickles, W. Correspondence, Encounter, 21 (September 1963), p. 89.
Podoksik, E. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


- ‘Do We Overstate the Importance of Leadership?’, Wilson Quarterly, 18 (Spring 1994), pp. 55-64.


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Singh, R. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Soininen, S. See also section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews


Sullivan, A. See also section 2.2: *Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews*


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Williams, K. See also *section 2.2: Books about Oakeshott and their Reviews*


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