

CONTENTS

	PAGE
INTRODUCTION	9
PART ONE IDEOLOGICAL ROOTS OF POSITIVISM	
Chapter	
1. English Materialism in the 17th Century	15
2. Materialism and the Rise of Capitalism	29
3. From Materialism to Subjective Idealism Berkeley	36
4. From Materialism to Subjective Idealism Hume	45
5. The Agnostics, Kant and Mach	57
6. Critique of Subjective Idealism	74
PART TWO: LOGICAL ANALYSIS AND LOGICAL POSITIVISM	
Chapter	
7. Logical Analysis as a Philosophical Method	93
8. Logical Atomism	113
9. The Philosophy of Wittgenstein	132
10. Carnap and the Vienna Circle	160
11. A Programme for the Impoverishment of Thought	176
12. Positivism as a Philosophical Tendency	193
PART THREE: TWO CAMPS IN PHILOSOPHY	
Chapter	
13. Dialectical Materialism	219
14. Materialism <i>versus</i> Idealism in Contemporary Philosophy	264
15. For and Against Metaphysics	281
16. Positivism in Sociology and Politics	300
17. "Unified Science"	331
18. Pragmatism	372
19. Features of a Reactionary Philosophy	424