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THE SPIRIT OF MEDIEVAL WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

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ABSTRACT

The article is an attempt to describe the spirit of Medieval Western Philosophy starting from three common prejudices against it in comparison with Modern Western Philosophy, i.e., that the former is: an age of ignorance (the Dark Ages) in comparison with the Enlightenment Age that followed it; an unscientific era in relation to the Scientific era that succeeded it; a period of religion and superstitious belief in reference to the subsequent period of Reason. However, recent scholarship shows that the Middle Ages prepared the ground for the achievements of Modernity, and in some ways surpassed it.

MINDING REALITY

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ABSTRACT

This article comes out of the context of my three contributions of 2017 to *Divyadaan*, commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the publication of Bernard Lonergan's book *Insight*, which at the time of writing he considered to be the first of two volumes, the second being tentatively named *Faith and Insight*. Teaching responsibilities prevented him from tackling the second volume, but its replacement came later as *Method in Theology*. The present article attempts, through a peculiar structuring, to lift that later work into the context of his earlier ambition and thus to give a context for my four articles to follow, in *Divyadaan*, on converging religions.

**TALENT-CAREER PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION AND
ETHICS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: SOME
CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES**

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ABSTRACT

The problem of development in most parts of Africa is revealed by lapses of endogenous perspectives for solutions to African problems. A prevailing conception of the youth not only establishes “youth” as a factor to be patronized and repressed, but also as a contested conceptual category to be comprehended with the framework of a manipulative ethnic-cultural and ideological class accretion. This moral and social challenge pushes us to propose a philosophical idea of a talent-career vision of youth direction and empowerment as a strategy of development capturing the fundamental value systems and ways of thinking that underlie the development theories.

JOHAN GALTUNG'S PEACE JOURNALISM

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ABSTRACT

This article speaks of peace journalism as established by Johan Galtung. Beginning with examples of media reporting that have escalated violence, it presents the key concepts and principles of peace journalism, that can guide journalists in furthering peace by carrying out their challenging profession in an increasingly competitive and digital world.