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It was to answer this question that the contributors to this volume were invited to lecture on central themes in the philosophy of the Continental Rationalists, the British Empiricists, and Kant and the post-Kantians.

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