

KURT GOLDSTEIN BIBLIOGRAPHY: 1936-1959

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For Kurt Goldstein, along with many others, the year 1934 marked a disruption of his home and his life work. In 1936 he chose to re-establish himself in the United States. In this transition, Goldstein has proved to be a model of "coming to terms" with a new reality. At the age of 58 he became productive in English, a language relatively new to him, with a creativity attested to by the bibliography presented below. In this bibliography the reader will find the work Goldstein has published since coming to reside in the United States. Since beginning with this period, nine-tenths of his work was published in English, this part was considered of greatest usefulness to the readers of this Journal.

Omitted from the following bibliography are over 125 titles, mostly in German, published by Goldstein prior to 1936. The listing below, then, represents less than half of the over 200 publications written by him up to the present time. This the reader should bear in mind, when assessing Goldstein's contribution in its entirety.

A full bibliography of Goldstein's work from his doctoral thesis, published in Breslau in 1903, to 1958 has been compiled by the senior author and is deposited with the American Documentation Institute.¹ In it, all titles are given in their original form and with English translation. This full bibliography is not chronological, but rather, offers Goldstein's work by grouping it into the following categories: normal and pathological anatomy; normal and pathological physiology; the problem of tonus; neurology; psychiatry; injuries to the nervous system; aphasia, apraxia, agnosia; psychology and psychopathology; papers written with Gelb (psychological analyses of brain damaged patients); surveys and books; and varia.

In surveying the many facets of Goldstein's work, what impresses one most is its comprehensive quality of being a work-as-a-whole. His research, writing, teaching, medical practice, and even his general philosophy of science and life have all contributed to this quality. For a rounded appraisal of the man and his endeavors, one must also know what relation, or attitude, he himself holds to his achievements. Goldstein considers his work, his Organismic Theory, as an outgrowth, almost a by-product, of his continued effort to understand suffering individuals in order to help them.

¹Copies of this full bibliography may be obtained without charge from Dr. Joseph Meiers, 601 West 115 St., New York 25, N. Y., or for a fee from the American Documentation Institute, Auxiliary Publications Project, Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D. C. Order Document No. 5816, remitting in advance \$2.50 for photoprints, or \$1.75 for microfilm. Make checks payable to: Chief, Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress.

It is the privilege of students to be enthusiastic in praising their teacher. But since it is the aim of this bibliography to further the knowledge of Goldstein's work, it may be fitting to close with an epigram, with which Goldstein would wholeheartedly agree, from G. E. Lessing, the great German writer of the Enlightenment: "*Wir wollen weniger erhoben — und desto mehr gelesen sein!*" ("We want less to be praised — and all the more to be read!")

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