On Human Responsibility
– What is Time? –

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Abstract

Time is real but not as an immanency in the change of things or even as a categorical formality of human cognition. Time is a hidden reality. Time is referred to when the ordering of things in sequence of before and after is necessary. The principle of causality in which the causal agent precedes the consequence is based on the order of before and after, that is, the time order. Assessing the accountability of a person for his choice in decisions, human reflection needs to reconstruct things in a right time order which shows which is the real agent cause. Thus, human responsibility is real because of a person’s freedom in time. Finally, time is a metaphysical reality where human freedom in personal responsibility is realized. Human responsibility for the future is also discussed in the context of the contemporary technological world.