CONTENTS

ABBREVIATIONS		
I.	Introduction: Perspectives on Hegel's Idea of Freedom	I
	I.I. Freedom and Sittlichkeit	I
	1.2. Four Readings	8
	1.3. The Conventionalist Reading	ΙI
	1.4. The Metaphysical Reading	16
	1.5. The Historicist Reading	27
	1.6. The Civic Humanist Reading	34
	1.7. Converging Perspectives	40
2.	Freedom as Rational Self-Determination	43
	2.1. Introduction	43
	2.2. Three Models of Freedom	48
	2.3. Hegel's Conception of Freedom: A Formulation	53
	2.4. Freedom, Authority, and Desire	63
	2.5. The Standard Objections	73
3.	The Reciprocity Thesis in Kant and Hegel	82
	3.1. The Reciprocity Thesis	82
	3.2. The Empty Formalism Objection	84
	3.3. Kant's Argument for the Reciprocity Thesis	87
	3.4. Towards a Resolution: The Concrete Universal	93
	3.5. The Recursive Structure of Freedom	97
	3.6. Completing the Argument	101
4.	Hegel and Social Contract Theory	104
	4.1. Introduction	104
	4.2. Hegel's Critique of Social Contract Theory	104
	4.3. Recognition as the Foundation of Hegel's Alternative to	108
	Social Contract Theory	121
	4.4. Social Institutions as Mediating and Stabilizing	121
	Recognition	129
	~	,

Contents

	4.5. Concluding Remarks	136	
5.	Hegel's Justification of Private Property	139	
	5.1. Introduction	139	
	5.2. Personality	143	
	5.3. A Puzzle	146	
	5.4. Property and Personality in Fichte's Social Philosophy	150	
	5.5. Property and Recognition	157	
	5.6. The Limits of Hegel's Argument	161	
6.	A Civic Humanist Idea of Freedom	163	
	6.1. Introduction	163	
	6.2. Two Conceptions of the State	167	
	6.3. The Rationality of the Hegelian State	176	
	6.4. The State as the Actuality of Concrete Freedom	190	
	6.5. Two Objections	199	
7.	Conclusion	202	
B	IBLIOGRAPHY	205	
Index			