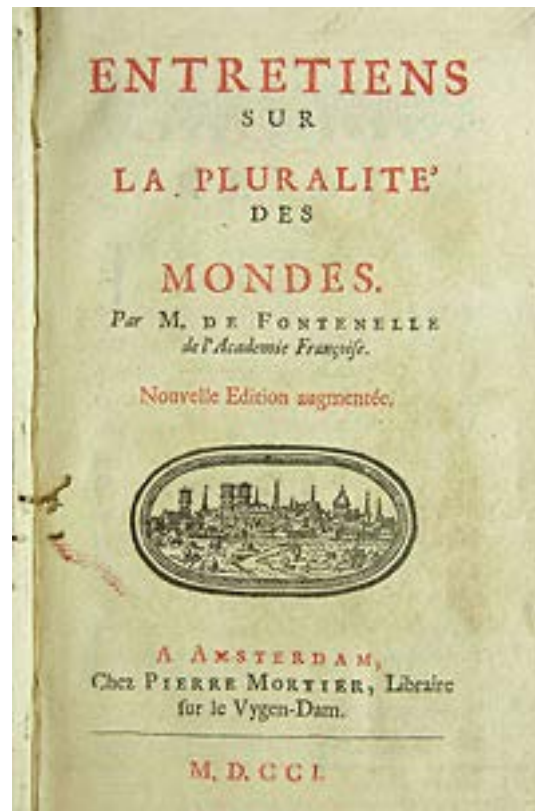


Lewis, *On the Plurality of Worlds*

1. 'Why believe in a plurality of worlds?' Lewis's answer is that we should believe in a plurality of worlds because 'the price is right'. What does that mean? Is the price right? Is this cost-and-benefit approach the way scientific theories are accepted?
2. There are ways the world *couldn't* be, so doesn't this mean there are impossible worlds as well as possible ones? Assess Lewis's argument against impossible worlds (ch. 1, fn. 3).
3. According to Lewis, various modal notions are 'badly served by boxes and diamonds' (p. 15). What does he mean by that? Is he right?
4. Pick a couple of the objections in chapter 2, and assess Lewis's replies.



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