



The position of Plato for the

**existence of innate knowledge, and the
opposing position of Aristotle and Locke
that the human mind is a tabula rasa,
will be discussed within the context of
the astounding modern achievements of
Neuroscience. In addition, the**

**importance of different time scales in
conscious and unconscious processes
will be elucidated. Finally, it will be**

**shown that modern brain imaging
techniques provide an important
example of the crucial role played by**

**Mathematics in understanding the
essence of various phenomena, a fact
which was philosophically appreciated
first by Pythagoras.**

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