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Ecstasies of Time

Course Description:

The course will focus primarily on Heidegger's account of "ecstatic temporality" in *Being and Time* but also involve considerations of Aristotle on "suddenness," Augustine on "rapture," Hölderlin on "velocity" or *Rapidität* in Greek tragedy, and Freud, Laplanche and Derrida on belatedness or *Nachträglichkeit*. The seminar will be offered in conjunction with a four-part lecture/seminar series by David Farrell Krell, and is designed to provide students the opportunity to prepare extensively for these visits and to follow up afterward. **Readings in English and German; discussions in English.**

Books to be purchased (or downloaded)

Heidegger, *Being and Time*, trans. Macquarrie and Robinson (Harper Perennial)

Heidegger, *Sein und Zeit*, (Niemeyer Verlag)

Available on <http://www.amazon.de/Sein-Zeit-Martin-Heidegger/dp/3484701536>

ALL OTHER READINGS AVAILABLE ON SAKAI AT:

<https://sakai.rutgers.edu/portal/site/238d6920-d23b-49a0-9697-aa7e69c68ef1/page/b0469aa7-852f-4519-b27c-67becc90947a>

You can log on using your Net ID and password. If the course does not appear as one of your tabs, please search and add it or contact me and I will grant you access. Whenever possible, please print out the readings and bring them to class. Please check Sakai frequently for updates, announcements, and resources. You can also communicate with other seminar participants via Sakai in the Chat Room or pose questions in the Forum. Please make sure also to check your Rutgers account (if you have more than one).

Requirements and Grading

3 7-page or 2 10-page or 1 20-page paper

1 class presentation

All students are expected to attend David F. Krell's lectures and seminars

Seminar Schedule

September 3W Introduction + §§ 9-10

10W *Being and Time* §§1-8 + §§9-10

Sein und Zeit Einleitung §§1-8 + §§9-10

- 17W Cancelled (to be rescheduled on Friday, the 19th at 2pm)
- 19F *Being and Time* §§12-14, §25, §28, §§39-41
Sein und Zeit §§12-14, §25, §28, §§39-41
- 24W Cancelled (Rosh Hashanah)
- October 1W *Being and Time* “Dasein and Temporality” §§45-46 und §53
Sein und Zeit “Dasein und Zeitlichkeit” §§45-46 und §53
- 8W *Being and Time* “Dasein and Temporality” §54, §60
Sein und Zeit “Dasein und Zeitlichkeit” §54, §60
- 15W *Being and Time* “Dasein and Temporality” §§ 61, 64 and 65
Sein und Zeit “Dasein und Zeitlichkeit” §§ 61, 64 and 65
- 16Th Krell Lecture “Ecstasies of Time”
4:30pm Zimmerli Museum
- 17F Krell Seminar 10am-12pm
Being and Time “Dasein and Temporality” §65 370-380
Sein und Zeit “Dasein und Zeitlichkeit” §65 323-330
- 22W Aristotle *Physics* Book IV, chapters 10-14 (“The Treatise on Time”) in the Loeb Classical Library edition.
- 29W Augustine *Confessions* Books 10-11, in the Loeb edition,
- November 5W Hölderlin *Notes on Sophocles*
Anmerkungen zum Oedipus and *Anmerkungen zur Antigönä*
- 12W *Being and Time* 380-401
Emphasis on §68 384-401
Sein und Zeit 331-350
Emphasis on §68 335-350
- 18T Krell Lecture 4:30pm Zimmerli
- 19W Krell Seminar
Being and Time §68 384-401
Sein und Zeit §68 335-350
- 26 *Being and Time* §72

Sein und Zeit §72

Hannah Arendt, *The Human Condition* (selections)

Julia Kristeva, (selections)

Peg Birmingham, "The Event of Natality" in *Hannah Arendt and Human Rights*

December

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Mirror Stage

Lacan, "Mirror Stage as That Which Forms the Function of the Ego"

Weber "Mistaken Identity: Lacan's Theory of the Mirror Stage"

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Nachträglichkeit

Laplanche, *Life and Death in Psychoanalysis*

Chapter 2 "Sexuality and the Vital Order in Psychological Conflict"

Derrida, "Freud and the Scene of Writing"