



Immanuel Kant

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Vital Statistics



- Born, 1724,
Königsberg, Prussia
- Died, 1804,
Königsberg
- Single
- Professor of Logic
and Metaphysics at
Königsberg
University

Important Events

- 1732-40, attended the Collegium Fridericianum
- 1740-46, attended Königsberg University
- 1747, published “Thoughts on the True Estimation of Living Forces”
- 1746-54, served as private tutor to families in Königsberg
- 1755, became private lecturer (“*Privatdozent*”) at Königsberg University

Important Events (cont.)

- 1755, published “Universal Natural History and Theory of the Heavens”
- 1755-1768, published a number of “pre-critical” philosophical and scientific essays
- 1765, took a position as a sub-librarian at the Royal Palace Library
- 1769-70, turned down professorships at Erlangen and Jena
- 1770, appointed Ordinary Professor of Logic and Metaphysics at Königsberg University

Important Events (cont.)

- 1770, defended an inaugural dissertation, *On the Form and Principles of the Sensible and Intelligible World*
- 1781, published *Critique of Pure Reason*
- 1783, published *Prolegomena to any Future Metaphysics*
- 1785, published *Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals*

Important Events (cont.)

- 1787, published second edition of *Critique of Pure Reason*
- 1788, published *Critique of Practical Reason*
- 1790, published *Critique of the Power of Judgment*
- 1793, published *Religion Within the Limits of Pure Reason*
- 1794, censured by Frederick II of Prussia
- 1796, retired from teaching

Important Events (cont.)

- 1804, died from senility and wasting of the body