

Philosophy 151

Nineteenth Century European Philosophy

Major Philosophical Figures

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Immanuel Kant

- ❖ 1724-1804
- ❖ Privat-dozent at Königsberg, 1755
- ❖ Professor at Königsberg, 1770
- ❖ Censured by Friedrich Wilhelm II, 1794



Kant's Writings

- ❖ 1770, *On the Form and Principles of the Sensible and Intelligible World*
- ❖ 1781, *Critique of Pure Reason* (2nd edition, 1787)
- ❖ 1785, *Foundations of the Metaphysics of Morals*
- ❖ 1788, *Critique of Practical Reason*
- ❖ 1790, *Critique of the Power of Judgment*
- ❖ 1793, *Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone*
- ❖ 1797, *Metaphysics of Morals*
- ❖ And much more

Arthur Schopenhauer

- ❖ 1788-1860
- ❖ Spoke English and French
- ❖ Began career in father's business
- ❖ Doctorate, Jena, 1813
- ❖ Lectured at University of Berlin, 1822, 1825
- ❖ Lost a lawsuit for assault, 1825



Schopenhauer's Writings

- ❖ 1813, *The Fourfold Root of the Principle of Sufficient Reason*
- ❖ 1816, *On Vision and Colors*
- ❖ 1819, *The World as Will and Representation*
- ❖ 1839, *On Freedom of the Human Will*
- ❖ 1840, *On the Basis of Morality*
- ❖ 1850, *Parerga and Paralipomena* (essays)

Johann Gottlieb Fichte

- ❖ 1762-1814
- ❖ Professor at Jena, 1794
- ❖ Forced out of his position, 1799
- ❖ First Professor of Philosophy at Berlin, 1810



Fichte's Writings

- ❖ 1792, *Attempt at a Critique of all Revelation*
- ❖ 1794, *Foundation of the Science of Knowledge*
- ❖ 1796-7, *Foundation of Natural Law*
- ❖ 1798, *Attempt at a New Presentation*
- ❖ 1799, *On the Basis of our Belief of a Divine Governance of the World*
- ❖ 1800, *The Vocation of Man*
- ❖ 1806, *The Characteristics of the Present Age*
- ❖ And more

Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph Schelling

- ❖ 1775-1854
- ❖ Professor at Jena, 1798
- ❖ Professor at Würzburg, Munich, Erlangen, 1803-1841
- ❖ Professor at Berlin, assuming Hegel's chair, 1841

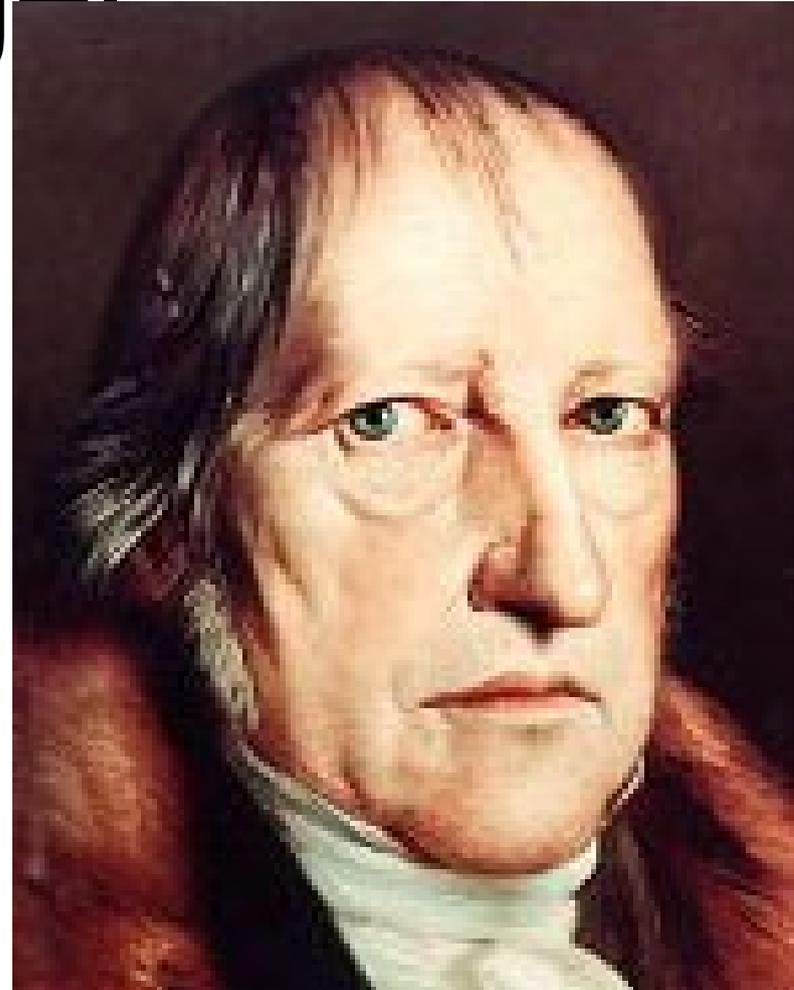


Schelling's Writings

- ❖ 1795, *Of the I as a Principle of Philosophy*
- ❖ 1797, *Philosophy of Nature*
- ❖ 1780, *System of Transcendental Idealism*
- ❖ 1801, *Presentation of my System of Philosophy*
- ❖ 1804, *System of the Whole of Philosophy*
- ❖ 1809, *On the Essence of Human Freedom*
- ❖ 1827-8, *System of the Ages of the World*
- ❖ 1842-3, *Foundations of the Positive Philosophy*
- ❖ And many more

Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

- ❖ 1770-1831
- ❖ Graduated in theology from Tübingen, 1793
- ❖ Professor at Jena, 1801
- ❖ Professor at Heidelberg, 1816
- ❖ Professor at Berlin, 1818

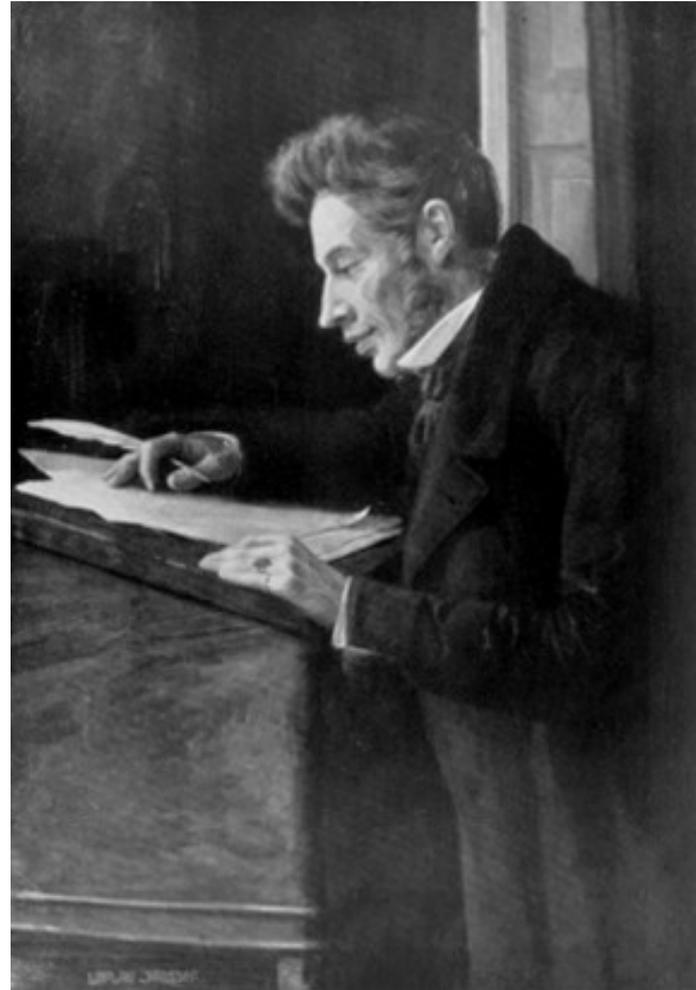


Hegel's Writings

- ❖ 1801, *The Difference between Fichte's and Schelling's System*
- ❖ 1806, *The Phenomenology of Spirit*
- ❖ 1816, *The Science of Logic*
- ❖ 1817, *Encyclopedia of the Philosophical Sciences* (subsequent editions, 1827, 1830, 1840-45)
- ❖ 1821, *Foundations of the Philosophy of Right*

Søren Aabye Kierkegaard

- ❖ 1813-1855
- ❖ Inheritance makes him well-off, 1838
- ❖ Graduated in theology, University of Copenhagen, 1841
- ❖ Engaged to Regine Olsen, then broke it off, 1840-1
- ❖ Attended Shelling's lectures, 1841



Kierkegaard's Writings

- ❖ 1841, *On the Concept of Irony* (thesis)
- ❖ 1843, *Either-Or*
- ❖ 1843, *Fear and Trembling*
- ❖ 1844, *Philosophical Fragments*
- ❖ 1844, *The Concept of Anxiety*
- ❖ 1845, *Stages on Life's Way*
- ❖ 1846, *Concluding Unscientific Postscript to Philosophical Fragments*
- ❖ 1849, *The Sickness Unto Death*
- ❖ And many more

Ludwig Feuerbach

- ❖ 1804-1872
- ❖ Son of a philosopher of law
- ❖ Doctorate, Erlangen, 1828
- ❖ Retired to Bruckberg, 1837
- ❖ Bankrupted, moved to Rechenberg, 1860



Feuerbach's Writings

- ❖ 1830, *Thoughts on Death and Immortality*
- ❖ 1833, *History of Modern Philosophy*
- ❖ 1839, "Toward a Critique of Hegel's Philosophy"
- ❖ 1841, *The Essence of Christianity*
- ❖ 1842, *Preliminary Theses on the Reform of Philosophy*
- ❖ 1843, *Principles of the Philosophy of the Future*
- ❖ 1845, *The Essence of Religion*
- ❖ And others

Karl Marx

- ❖ 1818-1883
- ❖ Doctorate in Philosophy, University of Jena, 1841
- ❖ 1843, Moved to Paris
- ❖ 1848, Moved to London



Marx's Writings

- ❖ 1847, *The Poverty of Philosophy*
- ❖ 1848, *The Communist Manifesto* (with Friedrich Engels)
- ❖ 1867, *Capital* (Volume One)
- ❖ **Unpublished**
- ❖ “Critique of Hegel’s Philosophy of Right”
- ❖ *Economic and Philosophical Manuscripts*
- ❖ “Theses on Feuerbach”
- ❖ *The German Ideology* (with Engels)

Friedrich Nietzsche

- ❖ 1844-1900
- ❖ Studied at Bonn and Leipzig
- ❖ 1869, Professor of Classical Philology at University of Basil
- ❖ Resigned from Basil due to ill-health, 1879
- ❖ Suffered mental breakdown, 1899

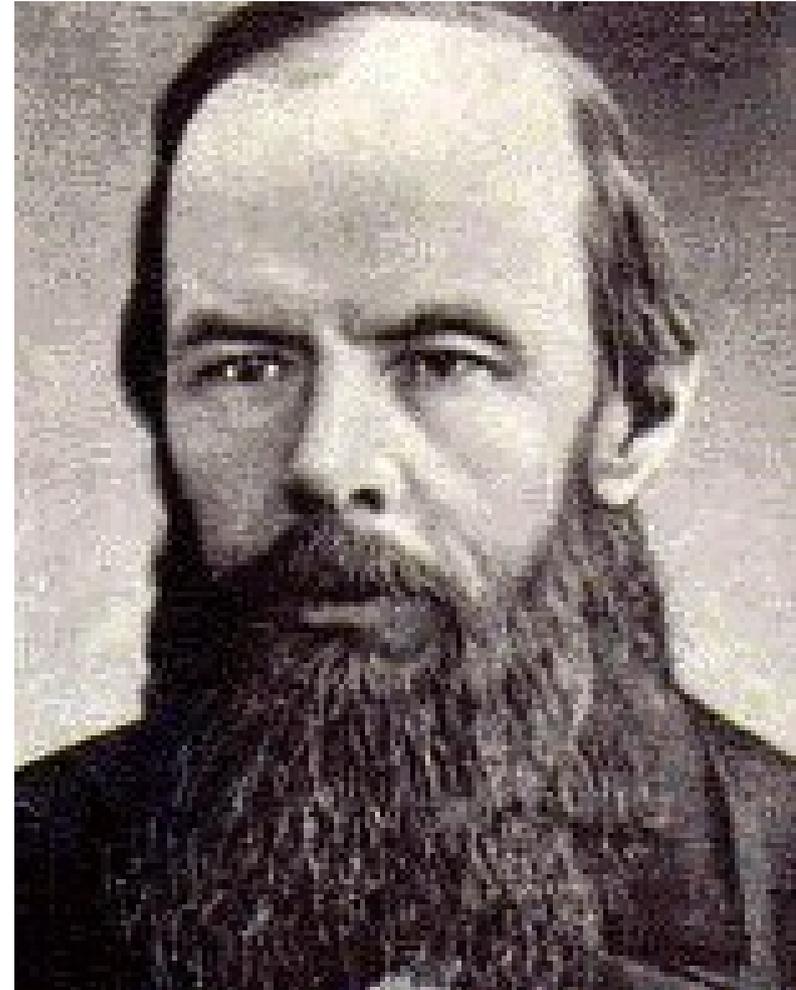


Nietzsche's Writings

- ❖ 1872, *The Birth of Tragedy*
- ❖ 1878, *Human, All-Too-Human*
- ❖ 1883-5, *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*
- ❖ 1886, *Beyond Good and Evil*
- ❖ 1887, *On the Genealogy of Morals*
- ❖ 1888, *Twilight of the Idols*
- ❖ 1888, *The Antichrist*
- ❖ 1888, *Ecce Homo*
- ❖ 1888, *Nietzsche Contra Wagner*
- ❖ 1880s, notebooks published by his sister as *The Will to Power*

Fyodor Mikhaylovich Dostoevsky

- ❖ 1821-1881
- ❖ Military Engineering School, 1837-43
- ❖ Member of Petrashevsky Circle, 1847-9
- ❖ Political Prisoner, 1850-54
- ❖ Editor, 1861-77



Dostoevsky Writings

- ❖ 1846, *Poor Folk*
- ❖ 1846, *The Double*
- ❖ 1862, *The Insulted and Injured*
- ❖ 1864, *Notes from Underground*
- ❖ 1866, *Crime and Punishment*
- ❖ 1868, *The Idiot*
- ❖ 1871-2, *The Possessed*
- ❖ 1875, *A Raw Youth*
- ❖ 1876, *Diary of a Writer*
- ❖ 1879-80, *The Brothers Karamazov*
- ❖ And others