

## University of London BA Philosophy

### Lecture Course Schedule 2001-2

**Course: Nineteenth-Century German Philosophy**

**Day: Thursday Time: 6-7 P.M. Place: D103, 25 Gordon Street, UCL**

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**Intended Audience: 2nd/3rd year B.A. students**

**Aims of Course:** To acquaint students with the fundamental ideas of some of the major figures of Nineteenth-Century German Philosophy.

**Objectives:** Students who complete the course satisfactorily will be able to expound and assess the central claims and arguments of Fichte, Schelling, Hegel, Schopenhauer and Nietzsche.

**Number of Lectures (and back-up classes):** 20 lectures (10 per term) and, for Birkbeck students, 12 back-up classes (6 per term)

This is an Option Paper

**Term 1** Lecturer: Sebastian

Gardener

1. Friends and Enemies of the Kantian Philosophy 4 Oct

2. Fichte I The 'I' as First Principle in the *Wissenschaftslehre* 11

Oct

3. Fichte II Derivation of Not-I and Intersubjectivity in the *Wissenschaftslehre* 18

Oct

4. Schelling I Hölderlin's Insight and Schelling's Departure from Fichte 25

Oct

5. Schelling II *Naturphilosophie* and the Problem of Evil 1

Nov

## [READING WEEK]

6. Hegel I *Phenomenology of Spirit: Methodology & Absolute Knowledge* 15

Nov

7. Hegel II *Phenomenology of Spirit: Epistemology of Object-Consciousness* 22

Nov

8. Hegel III *Phenomenology of Spirit: Self-Consciousness, Recognition, Spirit* 29

Nov

9. Hegel IV Hegel's Ethics: Critique of Kant and Theory of Ethical Life 6

Dec

10. Hegel V Hegel's *Logic* 13

Dec

**Term 2** Lecturer first half of term: Chris Janaway

1. Schopenhauer, *The World as Will and Representation (WWR)*, First Book  
10 Jan

2. Schopenhauer, *WWR*, Second Book 17  
Jan

3. Schopenhauer, *WWR*, Third Book 24  
Jan

4. Schopenhauer, *WWR*, Fourth Book  
Jan

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5. Pessimism, ethics, and tragedy: with some reflections on  
Schopenhauer 7Feb  
and Nietzsche.

[READING WEEK]

Lecturer second half of term: Ken Gemes

5. Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals* (GM), Preface, Essay  
1 21 Feb
6. Nietzsche, GM Essay 1  
28 Feb
7. Nietzsche, GM Essay  
3 7 Mar
8. Nietzsche, GM Essay  
3 14 Mar
9. Nietzsche on Truth, Will to Power and the Eternal  
Recurrence 21 Mar