

Edmund Husserl
Wintersemester 2011/12

Edmund Husserl was, without doubt, one of the most influential philosophers of the 20th century. It can be argued, though more controversially, that his philosophical contribution belongs with the ranks of Plato, Aristotle, and Kant. In this seminar, we will focus on Husserl's philosophy. In particular, we will study his first major work, what he called his "breakthrough work," the *Logische Untersuchungen*. Since this work is quite long for one semester, the syllabus will indicate which sections I take to be of most importance. In class I will indicate the ways in which this work connects with contemporary problems in philosophy.

Main text:

Husserl, E. *Logische Untersuchungen* vol. I und II. Max Niemeyer, Tübingen: 1900/1993.
Husserl, E. *Logical Investigations* vols. I and II (Findlay trans.). Routledge: 1970/2003.

Introductory text:

Bernet, R., Kern, I., and Marbach, E. *An Introduction to Husserlian Phenomenology*. Northwestern University Press, 1993.

Bernet, R., Kern, I., and Marbach, E. *Edmund Husserl: Darstellung seines Denkens*. Felix Meiner Verlag, Hamburg: 1993.

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Office Hour 16-17 Tuesdays

25 October 2011

Introduction to Husserl

8 November 2011

Vorwort, Prolegomena §§1-29

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6 December 2011

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