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History 513
Spring 1992

Abbreviated Syllabus

Introduction:

- A. Course Organization
- B. Course Requirements

Part One. Liberal Protestant Humanism

- A. Lessing
- B. Kant
- C. Hegel

Part Two. Liberal and Anti-Liberal Thought in Restoration France (1813-1829)

- A. Constant
- B. Saint-Simon and Comte
- C. The Saint-Simonians

Part Three. Germany at a Crossroads

- A. Hegel on the French Revolution
- B. Heine on the Idea of the People

Part Four. The Economization of Discourse and the Origins of Marxism

- A. The Young Hegelians
- B. Engels

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Recommended Reading

Lessing

1. General:

Allison, H., Lessing and the Enlightenment
Ugrinsky, A., ed., Lessing and the Enlightenment, esp.
essays 10, 14, and 17

2. German Protestantism in the 18th Century:

Abrams, M. H., Natural Supernaturalism
Barth, K., Protestant Theology in the 19th Century, Chapters
3 and 4
Beck, L., Early German Philosophy
Cassirer, E., The Philosophy of the Enlightenment, Chapter 4
Dickey, L., Hegel, Part One
Epstein, K., The Genesis of German Conservatism, Chapters
2 and 3

3. Interpretations of Lessing:

Barth, K., "Lessing", in Protestant Theology..., Chapter 6
Flajole, E., "Lessing's Retrieval of Lost Truths", in
Publications of the M. L. A., 74, (1959)
Gombrich, E., "Lessing", in Proceedings of the British
Academy, 43, (1957)
Hazard, P., European Thought in the 18th Century, pp. 416-34
Heller, P., "Lessing...", in Dialectics and Nihilism
Jolles, M., "Lessing's Conception of History", in Modern
Philology, 43, (1946)
Mann, T., Essays of Three Decades
Stamm, I., "Lessing and Religion", in Germanic Review, 43,
(1968)
Wessel, L., "Lessing's Eschatology...", in Lessing Yearbook,
6, (1974)

4. Topics in the History of Christianity Relevant to Lessing:

A. Augustine and Pelagius

Brown, P., Augustine of Hippo

B. Covenant Theology

Hillers, D., Covenant: The History of an Idea

Miller, P., The New England Mind: The 17th Century

Tuveson, E., Redeemer Nation

Voegelin, E., "Israel and Revelation", in Order and
History, v. 1

Walzer, M., Exodus and Revolution

C. Accommodationism

Ayers, R., Language, Logic, and Reason in the Church
Fathers, esp. pp. 7-60 (on Tertullian)

Battles, F., "God was Accommodating Himself to Human
Capacity", in Interpretation, (1977)

Bouwma, W., John Calvin, Chapter 7, esp. pp. 124-27

Crane, R. S., "Anglican Apologetics and the Idea of
Progress, 1699-1745", in The Idea of the
Humanities, v. 1

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Kant

I. Biography:

1. Cassirer, E., Kant's Life and Thought, J. Haden, trans.

II. Ideological Context:

1. Beck, L., Early German Philosophy: Kant and...
2. Barth, K., Protestant Thought in the 19th Century

III. Basic Interpretations:

1. Collingwood, R., The Idea of History, pp. 92-102
2. Despland, M., Kant on History and Religion
3. Fackenheim, E., "Kant's Concept of History", in Kant-Studien, v. 48, 3, (1956-57)
4. _____, "Kant and Radical Evil", in University of Toronto Quarterly, v. 23, (1954)
5. Galston, W., Kant and the Problem of History
6. Greene, T., "The Historical Context and Religious Significance of Kant's Religion", in Kant's Religion Within the Limits of Reason Alone, Greene and Hudson, trans.
7. Kelly, G., Idealism, Politics, and History, Part III
8. Laursen, J., "The Subversive Kant", in Political Theory, v. 14, 4, (1986)
9. Rawls, J., "Kantian Constructivism in Moral Theory", in The Journal of Philosophy, v. 77, (1980)
10. Riedel, M., "Transcendental Politics...", in Social Research, v. 48, 3, (1981)
11. Riley, P., Kant's Political Philosophy
12. Walsh, W., "Kant's Moral Theology", in Proceedings of the British Academy, v. 49, (1963)
13. Wilkins, B., "Teleology in Kant's Philosophy of History", in History and Theory, v. 5, (1966)
14. Wood, A., Kant's Moral Religion
15. Yovel, Y., Kant and the Philosophy of History

Required Texts

I. Primary Sources:

Lessing, G., Lessing's Theological Writings, Chadwick, ed.
Kant, I., On History, L. White, ed.
_____, Religion Within the Limits of Reason Alone
Constant, B., Political Writings, B. Fontana ed.
Hegel, G., The Philosophy of History, Sibree trans.
Stepelevich, L., ed., The Young Hegelians

II. Secondary Sources: On Reserve

Abrams, M. H., Natural Supernaturalism
Dickey, L., Hegel
Halévy, E., The Era of Tyrannies, (on Saint-Simon)
Iggers, G., ed., The Doctrine of Saint-Simon
Ionescu, G., ed., The Political Thought of Saint-Simon
Lobkowitz, N., Theory and Practice, (on Hegel and the
Young Hegelians)
Lowith, K., From Hegel to Nietzsche
Manuel, F., Prophets of Paris
_____, The New World of Henri Saint-Simon
Markham, F., ed., Social Organization...and Other Writings
of Saint-Simon
Mellon, S., The Political Uses of History, (on Restoration
Liberalism in France)
Salmon, J., Heinrich Heine
Taylor, K., ed., Henri Saint-Simon
Toews, J., Hegelianism