German 410: Introduction to German Intellectual History

What is Intellectual History?

Sep 11   Introduction
Sep 18   Hegel, Philosophy of History, Introduction
Sep 25   no class
Oct 2    Heinrich Heine, On the History of Religion and Philosophy in Germany
Oct 9    Heine, On the History cont.

Enlightenment

Oct 16   Selections from Lessing, Mendelssohn, Kant

Feuerbach to Marx and Nietzsche

Oct 23   Ludwig Feuerbach, The Essence of Christianity, Introduction
          Karl Marx, „Toward a Critique of Hegel’s Philosophy of Right“

Dialectic of Enlightenment

Oct 30   Nietzsche, selection
Nov 13   Simmel: critique of culture
Nov 20   Adorno/Horkheimer, Dialectic of Enlightenment
Nov 27   Adorno/Horkheimer, Dialectic of Enlightenment cont.
Dec 4    Adorno/Horkheimer, Dialectic of Enlightenment cont.

Texts:


All other texts will be available via links on the course website.

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