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NPTEL Video Course - Humanities and Social Sciences - Aspects of Western Philosophy

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Lecture 1 - Greek Philosophy

Lecture 2 - Sophists, Socrates; philosophy of man; relativism and subjectivism; the idea of good

Lecture 3 - Platos idealism

Lecture 4 - Plato

Lecture 5 - Aristotles criticism of Platonic idealism and the concepts of Form and Matter

Lecture 6 - Aristotles theory of causation; potentiality and actuality

Lecture 7 - Medieval philosophy

Lecture 8 - Modern Philosophy

Lecture 9 - Descartes

Lecture 10 - Descartes

Lecture 11 - Spinoza

Lecture 12 - Spinozas pantheism-God and nature

Lecture 13 - Leibniz

Lecture 14 - The empiricism of John Locke

Lecture 15 - John Locke

Lecture 16 - Berkeley

Lecture 17 - Berkeleys critique of abstract ideas, esse est percipi,
the problem of solipsism; God and self

Lecture 18 - Hume

Lecture 19 - The external world and the self, personal identity, rejection of metaphysics,
scepticism, reason and the passions.

Lecture 20 - Critical Philosophy

Lecture 21 - Kant

Lecture 22 - The Ideas of Reason-soul, God and world as a whole; antinomies; rejection of
speculative metaphysics.

Lecture 23 - Kants ethics; freedom and immortality, problems with Kant.

Lecture 24 - Hegel

Lecture 25 - Absolute idealism; consciousness, self consciousness and reason.

Lecture 26 - Karl Marx

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- Lecture 27 - Nietzsche
- Lecture 28 - Linguistic turn in British philosophy
- Lecture 29 - Wittgenstein
- Lecture 30 - Later Wittgensteins conception of language games and forms of life; meaning and use.
- Lecture 31 - Logical positivism; against metaphysics and a scientific conception of philosophy; the limitation of logical positivism
- Lecture 32 - Husserl
- Lecture 33 - Phenomenological reduction, eidetic reduction and transcendental reduction; transcendental subjectivity; the pure subject.
- Lecture 34 - Heidegger
- Lecture 35 - Authentic and inauthentic existence; Truth as disclosure
- Lecture 36 - Existentialism
- Lecture 37 - Sartres conception of human existence; man is condemned to be free; rejection of essentialism
- Lecture 38 - The concept of being-in-itself, being-for-itself and being-for-others
- Lecture 39 - Postmodernism
- Lecture 40 - Deconstruction, feminism, discourse theory etc.