

PHGA 7224 HUSSERL'S *IDEAS I*
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THURSDAYS, 4:30–6:30

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And By Appointment

Introduction

This course will involve a careful reading of the entire text of *Ideas I*. This reading will be supplemented by a study of selections from other works by Husserl—selections that either provide background for positions taken in *Ideas I*, or that supplement our understanding of it, or that point toward developments beyond it—and by a study of some of the major secondary sources dealing with *Ideas I*.

The main themes to be examined include:

- (1) Phenomenological method, including:
 - (A) Eidetic reduction
 - (B) Phenomenological reduction
 - (C) Description versus explanation
- (2) Intentionality
- (3) Reason

Text

Edmund Husserl, *Ideas Pertaining to a Pure Phenomenology and to a Phenomenological Philosophy*.
First Book: General Introduction to a Pure Phenomenology, trans. F. Kersten, Edmund Husserl
Collected Works 2 (The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1983). ISBN 90-247-2852-5.

Schedule

You are required to prepare (before the class meetings) all “primary” texts, and I *strongly* encourage you to read the “supplemental” texts. I also encourage you to examine the listed secondary material. All

supplementary and secondary readings will be placed on reserve in the library. The bibliographic details for all readings are included in the course bibliography.

Date	Primary Reading	Supplementary	Secondary Material
September 2:	Introduction		
September 9:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§1–17.	<i>Logical Investigations</i> , inv. 3.	Brainard 2002, 33–48. Kohák 1978, 3–22. Sokolowski 1968. Drummond 2003a.
September 16:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§18–32.	<i>Cartesian Meditations</i> , §§1–3, 6–8.	Brainard 2002, 48–68. Kohák 1978, 23–40, 152–72. Kern 1962 (1977). Drummond 1975. McKenna 1997.
September 23:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§33–46.	<i>Logical Investigations</i> , inv. 5, §§1–6, 9–13.	Brainard 2002, 68–93. Kohák 1978, 47–72. Melle 1992.
September 30:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§47–62.		Brainard 2002, 93–102. Kohák 1978, 40–46, 73–104. Boehm 1965. Bernet 1994b.
October 7:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§63–75.		Brainard 2002, 103–17. Kohák 1978, 132–51. Hopkins 1997.
October 14:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§76–86.	<i>Phenomenology of the Consciousness of Internal Time</i> , Nr. 54, pp. 379–94. <i>Cartesian Meditations</i> , §9.	Brainard 2002, 117–33. Kohák 1978, 105–25. Brough 1972. Zahavi 2002. Zahavi 2003b.
October 21:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§87–90.	<i>Logical Investigations</i> , inv. 1, §§11–14, 31–35; inv. 5, §§16–17, 20–21.	Brainard 2002, 133–42. Kohák 1978, 125–31. Drummond 2003d.
October 28: (to be rescheduled)	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§91–96.	Cf. <i>Ideas I</i> , §§128– 131.	Gurwitsch 1967. Føllesdal 1969. McIntyre and Smith, 1989.
November 4:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§97–101.		Brainard 2002, 142–51. Drummond 1990, 63–232.
November 11:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§102–114.		Brainard 2002, 151–71.

Date	Primary Reading	Supplementary	Secondary Material
November 18:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§115–127.		Brainard 2002, 171–93. Drummond 2003c.
December 2:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§128–135.		Brainard 2002, 195–202.
December 9:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§136–145.		Brainard 2002, 202–16. Drummond, 2004 (forthcoming).
December 16:	<i>Ideas I</i> , §§146–153.	RESEARCH PAPER DUE!	Brainard 2002, 216–25. Kohák 1978, 173–94. Seebohm 1997.

Requirements

1. Students will be required to prepare the readings before the class date for which they are assigned and to participate in class through attendance, questions, critical comments (not of me, of course!) and discussions of the text (25%).
2. Students will be required to write a research paper of approximately twenty pages (75%). I encourage you to discuss topics with me and to begin the paper well ahead of the deadline for submission (December 16).