

## 1: Jacques Derrida - Wikipedia

*Derrida looks at the explicit (and implicit) uses of Geist in Heidegger's writings from Being and Time through the late works on Trakl and Holderlin. Along the way Derrida criticizes Heidegger's Dasein and it's (lack) of animal nature. A really fascinating read and well worth the time it takes.*

Then, the Derrida in me responded: The Heidegger we hope to find when we read these texts, the essence, the knowledge we look for, is never really present at hand: I had my fun. Do you like Heidegger? Do you like Derrida? If you answered "yes" to either of those two questions, this book is for you. Otherwise, it is not. But, and perhaps more importantly, why does something like Nazism come up? What is it about the West that breeds this kind of pathological racism? And how could Heidegger, for all his time concerned with, and working on authenticity and inauthenticity get swept up in the most inauthentic political movement of the century? For Derrida, this kind of fascistic-nationalistic racism is not a problem of facticity, it is a problem of Spirit Geist. Heidegger avoids the question and problem of Spirit, and it is a failure of his fundamental ontology and onto-theology. This is a fascinating lecture from the late Derrida, who investigates Heidegger in new and unfamiliar modes. Avoiding means the saying without saying, the writing without writing, using words, without using them. This lecture is about spirit, about politics, about Europe, and about language. All students of Heidegger should read it, as it is one of the best. Also crucial for understanding the ontological themes in deconstruction. Also crucial for understanding the complexities of post-modernisms ambivalence towards humanism. A really fascinating read and well worth the time it takes. There is a very important moment in a footnote to the ninth chapter that I base my impressions of this work on, which just emphasizes how little of this I actually retained in reading it.

### 2: Of Derrida Heidegger and Spirit (): David Wood and David Wood - BiblioVault

*"I shall speak of ghost, of flame, and of ashes." These are the first words of Jacques Derrida's lecture on Heidegger. It is again a question of Nazism—of what remains to be thought through of Nazism in general and of Heidegger's Nazism in particular.*

Phantoms of the Other: Gabriel Martin, University of Sussex More radiantly raising his hands to his star, The white stranger; Silently something dead abandons the ruined house. Oh, the decomposed figure of humankind: What manifests this book is a twin haunting: The first is "Geschlecht: Sexual Difference, Ontological Difference". In a note on the title "Geschlecht: This word summons a host of ideas: By insisting on the word that for us is not a word, Derrida refuses to reduce it to a translation or to an overarching idea -- there is no single thing or category which can exhaust the polysemy of Geschlecht, or the themes of this book. Rather than lumping the different differences together, each is considered in its own way, yet without keeping them strictly separate. Sexual difference is the "proper subject" of the missing text, according to Krell. But even this problematic is only an apparition of an apparition -- it only shows itself at the end of the incomplete typescript see p. Sexual Difference, Ontological Difference": Dasein is, of course, always either male or female, but this difference is as neutral as Dasein is -- the difficulty is not in the difference, but in the discord contaminating the difference. With respect to the spectral Geschlecht, Krell is to a large extent concerned with the puzzling theme that occupied his "Schlag der Liebe, Schlag des Todes: It is not the differences, among which sexual difference has a special place, that is our curse, Heidegger avers, but the discord among them. It must follow a stranger. His thinking of the strange in terms of the etymology of the German word fremd emphasizes its sense as being moved toward, taking some of the strangeness out of the strange see p. As a mystery that is experienced, the remoteness is near. Heidegger aims at commentary and interpretation that can situate a poem passim, p. The poem should gather in its site without the reduction of its polysemy and interpretability. Whereas for Derrida dissemination leaves only traces of sense, recognizing as it does the archaic non-origin of all meaning, for Heidegger dissemination is that paradox of a mightiness of essence that peters out into a scattering of forces, a kind of ontic-existential entropy. While he draws on Derrida for caution against falling in with "the large contingent of Heidegger bashers and burners" p. It is a failure that is deeply disturbing and difficult to understand. Krell makes some effort to understand it here. The curse of humanity is not difference, but the discord among different nations and in an especially important sense the special importance of which is never codified, the two sexes. This idyllic view of a gathered, no longer fragmented, difference, "the gentleness of a onefold twofold" from p. Technology and metaphysics are not the stranger that Heidegger exhorts us to follow. They are not even strange -- they describe our very own epoch and the way of talking and comporting that is most usual. And yet they pose a threat to thinking and the revealing of truth, and so require a form of antagonism that would tend towards something worryingly similar to purification see p. It is precisely the rigor of the distinctions Heidegger seems to draw between difference and the discord in difference; between other, stranger, and same; and which allow the other to be cast as a serene stranger and not as the technological leviathan that thinking opposes, that Krell wants to bring into question. One of the most interesting and difficult questions raised by this book is: If the elimination of discord from difference means the reduction of the differentness of difference, is it really just the recourse to a higher homogeneity? And if so, is an appeal to a higher homogeneity really dispensable? Such discord is impossible to make peace with. If, like Heidegger and Trakl, we regard ourselves as under "the curse of the decomposing Geschlecht" pp. If the technological-theoretical conceals being, then thinking cannot fail to destroy it. Krell, following Derrida, identifies a pervasive polemicism that runs contrary to the programme of gathering and releasement that reveals it. The ideal of peace conceals an opposition to violence that can lend itself to the justification of highly unsettling purifications: And yet one must also clear away the obstacles, so that the things can appear. This peaceful drawing together of strangers is only possible if the strangers are peaceful also -- in the face of any opposition or sabotage gathering will fail, unless it can bring force to bear. As long as the threat endangers the existence or continuation of releasement, and technology certainly does this, the thinking of being warrants

protective measures, but by avoiding this polemical side of releasement no thought is given to rules of engagement or proportionality. This is a dangerous aversion because there is no force adequate to protect absolutely an essentially vulnerable virtue, and therefore no limit on the violence that can be marshaled in its service. Bringing together the belief in a vulnerable gathering, an embattled community, and an aversion to discord is dangerous. If the protection of the vulnerable against discord has itself turned violent, it will have done so in a thinking that never developed the capacity to recognize violence, or to hold itself responsible for it. Krell seems to want to respect the differences between the problems he discusses, and so there is little of the gathering them together that I have attempted in this review. Imposing a more thematic and hierarchical structure, on either the book or the set of problems in it, would conceal what is in this case allowed to show itself. Connections weaker and more elusive than those of formal argumentative structures can then be examined and discussed, while ghosts that otherwise would not show themselves can be glimpsed. After my reading of this book, the twin phantoms of Heideggerean problems never addressed and Derridean texts never written will carry on haunting me. The Texts of Jacques Derrida, ed. University of Chicago Press, , Leavey, Studies in Continental Thought Bloomington: Indiana University Press, , Klett-Cotta, , p. David Wood Evanston, Ill: Northwestern University Press, , p. Sexual Difference, Ontological Difference,"p.

### 3: Jacques Derrida, Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question - PhilPapers

*Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question* [Jacques Derrida, Geoffrey Bennington, Rachel Bowlby] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. *I shall speak of ghost, of flame, and of ashes. These are the first words of Jacques Derrida's lecture on Heidegger.*

In this adolescent period, Derrida found in the works of philosophers and writers such as Rousseau, Nietzsche, and Gide an instrument of revolt against family and society. At the same colloquium Derrida would meet Jacques Lacan and Paul de Man, the latter an important interlocutor in the years to come. Research on the Interpretation of Writing". Derrida appears in the film as himself and also contributed to the script. Derrida traveled widely and held a series of visiting and permanent positions. He was elected as its first president. His papers were filed in the university archives. Deconstruction Derrida referred to himself as a historian. He sees these often unacknowledged assumptions as part of a "metaphysics of presence" to which philosophy has bound itself. Deconstruction is an attempt to expose and undermine such "metaphysics. This approach to text is, in a broad sense, influenced by the semiology of Ferdinand de Saussure. In this form, which says exactly the same thing, the formula would doubtless have been less shocking. In the interviews collected in Positions, Derrida said: The conference at which this paper was delivered was concerned with structuralism, then at the peak of its influence in France, but only beginning to gain attention in the United States. Derrida differed from other participants by his lack of explicit commitment to structuralism, having already been critical of the movement. He praised the accomplishments of structuralism but also maintained reservations about its internal limitations; [67] this has led US academics to label his thought as a form of post-structuralism. The conference was also where he met Paul de Man, who would be a close friend and source of great controversy, as well as where he first met the French psychoanalyst Jacques Lacan, with whose work Derrida enjoyed a mixed relationship. Phenomenology vs structuralism debate [edit] In the early s, Derrida began speaking and writing publicly, addressing the most topical debates at the time. One of these was the new and increasingly fashionable movement of structuralism, which was being widely favoured as the successor to the phenomenology approach, the latter having been started by Husserl sixty years earlier. Must not structure have a genesis, and must not the origin, the point of genesis, be already structured, in order to be the genesis of something? This original complexity must not be understood as an original positing, but more like a default of origin, which Derrida refers to as iterability, inscription, or textuality. He achieved this by conducting thorough, careful, sensitive, and yet transformational readings of philosophical and literary texts, to determine what aspects of those texts run counter to their apparent systematicity structural unity or intended sense authorial genesis. By demonstrating the aporias and ellipses of thought, Derrida hoped to show the infinitely subtle ways in which this originary complexity, which by definition cannot ever be completely known, works its structuring and destructuring effects. Derrida attempts to approach the very heart of the Western intellectual tradition, characterizing this tradition as "a search for a transcendental being that serves as the origin or guarantor of meaning". The attempt to "ground the meaning relations constitutive of the world in an instance that itself lies outside all relationality" was referred to by Heidegger as logocentrism, and Derrida argues that the philosophical enterprise is essentially logocentric, [88] and that this is a paradigm inherited from Judaism and Hellenism. Derrida continued to produce important works, such as Glas and The Post Card: From Socrates to Freud and Beyond. Derrida received increasing attention in the United States after, where he was a regular visiting professor and lecturer at several major American universities. Open Questions" a lecture which was published in October as *Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question*. Derrida asks, "What of this meantime? How to Concede, with Reasons? Texts cited as evidence of such a turn include *Force of Law*, as well as *Specters of Marx and Politics of Friendship*. Others, however, including Derrida himself, have argued that much of the philosophical work done in his "political turn" can be dated to earlier essays. Though this contributed to the works of many scholars, Derrida was seriously criticized for this. Derrida and Deconstruction influenced aesthetics, literary criticism, architecture, film theory, anthropology, sociology, historiography, law, psychoanalysis, theology, feminism, gay and lesbian studies and political theory. Derrida used Bracha L. In

he published *The Other Heading*, in which he discussed the concept of identity as in cultural identity, European identity, and national identity, in the name of which in Europe have been unleashed "the worst violences," "the crimes of xenophobia, racism, anti-Semitism, religious or nationalist fanaticism. You can help by converting this section to prose, if appropriate. Editing help is available. March Derrida engaged with many political issues, movements, and debates: In , he was among the intellectuals, with Foucault and Althusser, who signed the petition against age of consent laws. Its purpose was to aid dissident or persecuted Czech intellectuals. He was released or "expelled", as the Czechoslovakian government put it after the interventions of the Mitterrand government, and the assistance of Michel Foucault, returning to Paris on January 1, He met with Palestinian intellectuals during a visit to Jerusalem. He protested against the death penalty, dedicating his seminar in his last years to the production of a non- utilitarian argument for its abolition, and was active in the campaign to free Mumia Abu-Jamal. Beyond these explicit political interventions, however, Derrida was engaged in rethinking politics and the political itself, within and beyond philosophy. Derrida insisted that a distinct political undertone had pervaded his texts from the very beginning of his career. Nevertheless, the attempt to understand the political implications of notions of responsibility, reason of state, the other, decision, sovereignty, Europe, friendship, difference, faith, and so on, became much more marked from the early s on. By , theorizing "democracy to come," and thinking the limitations of existing democracies, had become important concerns. Despite their considerable differences of subject, and often also of a method, they continued their close interaction with each other and with Derrida, from the early s. Derrida wrote on both of them, including a long book on Nancy: Paul de Man[ edit ] Main article: De Man provided a somewhat different approach to deconstruction, and his readings of literary and philosophical texts were crucial in the training of a generation of readers. The memoir became cause for controversy, because shortly before Derrida published his piece, it had been discovered by the Belgian literary critic Ortwin de Graef that long before his academic career in the US, de Man had written almost two hundred essays in a pro-Nazi newspaper during the German occupation of Belgium, including several that were explicitly antisemitic. A pedagogy which inversely gives to the voice of the masters that infinite sovereignty that allows it indefinitely to re-say the text. Derrida often worked in a collaborative arrangement, allowing his prolific output to be translated into English in a timely fashion. Having started as a student of de Man, Gayatri Spivak took on the translation of *Of Grammatology* early in her career and has since revised it into a second edition. Alan Bass was responsible for several early translations; Bennington and Peggy Kamuf have continued to produce translations of his work for nearly twenty years. In recent years, a number of translations have appeared by Michael Naas also a Derrida scholar and Pascale-Anne Brault.

#### 4: Heidegger: The Question of Being and History, Derrida, Bennington

*In it, Derrida attempts to come to terms with Heidegger's Nazi connections by way of an extended reflection on Heidegger's use of the term "Geist." In Of Derrida, Heidegger, and Spirit, David Wood presents a variety of powerful and distinctive responses to Derrida's book.*

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*Of Derrida Heidegger and Spirit (Studies in Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy) [David Wood] on www.enganchecubano.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Jacques Derrida's De l'esprit: Heidegger et la question is one of his most interesting and accessible later works.*

#### 6: Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question, Derrida, Bennington, Bowlby

*Of Derrida, Heidegger, and Spirit, edited by David Wood; ix & pp. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, , \$ cloth, \$ paper. In Of Spirit Derrida patiently examines the twists and turns in Heidegger's dance of approach and avoidance with spirit under the sign, as he tells us, of ghost, flame, and ashes.*

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### 8: Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question - Jacques Derrida - Google Books

*Heidegger will say then. of course. spirit can do nothing other than affirm itself-and this Jacques Derrida Of Spirit Greece of the philosophers than in that of the Gospels. the Rector-says he can only lead if he is himself led the guide-here by the inflexibility of an order. the self-affirmation of the German university will be possible only through those who lead while themselves being led.*

### 9: Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question by Jacques Derrida

*On March 14, , Derrida presented at the CIPH conference titled "Heidegger: Open Questions" a lecture which was published in October as Of Spirit: Heidegger and the Question. It follows the shifting role of Geist (spirit) through Heidegger's work, noting that, in , "spirit" was one of the philosophical terms that Heidegger set his.*

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