

**PHIL 5360 Seminar on Continental European Philosophy:
Life-world, History and the New Path to Transcendental
Phenomenology in Husserl's *Crisis***

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Class presentation and discussion: 30%; Short Essay: 20%; Final Essay: 50%

A. Objective

This seminar proposes to examine the methodological and thematic innovations in the last great work of Edmund Husserl (1859-1938) : *The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology*. This consists basically of an intensive and close study of the *Crisis* text. This will be preceded by an overview of Husserl's early philosophical development, namely: the explanation of Husserl's Idea of phenomenological philosophy as a rigorous science, the phenomenological break-through in the *Logical Investigations*, the mature formulation of the method and task of transcendental phenomenology in the *Cartesian Meditations*. The contribution of *Crisis* to the later development of the phenomenological movement as well as its persistent influence in the humanities and the social sciences will be highlighted. Discussions and analyses will be conducted in close connection to Husserl's texts. Whereas English translations will basically be used, constant reference to the German original and existing Chinese translations will be made.

B. Outline of topics to be discussed

1. Husserl's Idea of phenomenological philosophy as a rigorous science (text studied: "Philosophy as Rigorous Science", in E. Husserl, *Phenomenology and the Crisis of Philosophy*, Eng. trans. Q. Lauer, 1965, pp. 71-98, 122-147)
2. The phenomenological break-through in the *Logical Investigations*, (text studied: "Task and significance of the *Logical Investigations*", in E. Husserl, *Phenomenological Psychology*, Eng. trans. J. Scanlon, pp. 1977, pp. 14-33)
3. Husserl's mature formulation of the method and task of transcendental phenomenology in the *Cartesian Meditations* (text studied: E. Husserl, *Cartesian Meditations*, I-IV, Eng. trans. D. Cairns, 1960, pp. 1-68, 81-88).
4. Life-world, history and genetic phenomenology: thematic and methodological innovations in *Crisis* (text studied: *The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology*, Eng. trans. David Carr, 1970)

C. Main Texts of Husserl to be used

1. *Phenomenology and the Crisis of Philosophy*, Eng. trans. Q. Lauer (New York: Harper & Row, 1965).
2. *Logical Investigations*, 2 Vols. Eng. Trans. J. N. Findlay (London: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1970).
3. *Ideas Pertaining to a Pure Phenomenology and to a Phenomenological Philosophy, First Book: General Introduction to a Pure Phenomenology*, Eng. trans. Fred Kersten, The Hague / Boston / London: M. Nijhoff, 1982; = *Ideas I*.
4. *Ideas Pertaining to a Pure Phenomenology and to a Phenomenological Philosophy, Second Book: Studies in the Phenomenology of Constitution*, Eng. trans. R. Rojcewicz and A. Schuwer, Dordrecht / Boston / London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1989 ; = *Ideas II*.
5. *Cartesian Meditations*, Eng. Trans. D. Cairns (The Hague : M. Nijhoff, 1960).
6. *On the phenomenology of the consciousness of internal time (1893-1917)*, Eng. trans. J. Brough (Dordrecht/Boston/ Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1991).
7. *The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology*, Eng. trans. David Carr (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1970); = *Crisis*.
8. *The Essential Husserl: Basic Writings in Transcendental Phenomenology*, ed. Don Welton (Bloomington & Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1999); = *EH*.
9. *Husserl: Shorter Works*, ed. P. McCormick and F. A. Elliston (Notre Dame, Indians: University of Notre Dame Press and Brighton: The Harvester Press, 1981).
10. *The Phenomenology Reader*, Dermot Moran (ed.) (New York & London: Routledge, 2002); = *PR*.

D. Chinese Translations of Husserl's Writings

1. 胡塞爾：《邏輯研究》，第一、二卷，倪梁康譯（上海：上海譯文出版社，1994-99）；台北：時報文化，1994-99。
2. --《純粹現象學通論·純粹現象學和現象學哲學的觀念，第一卷》，李幼蒸譯，北京：商務，1995。
3. --《笛卡兒式的沉思》，張廷國譯（北京：中國城市出版社，2002）。
4. --《歐洲科學的危機與超越論的現象學》，胡塞爾著，王炳文譯（北京：商務印書館，2001）。
5. 《現象學的方法》，胡塞爾著，黑爾德編，倪梁康譯（上海：上海譯文出版社，1994）。
6. 《生活世界現象學》，胡塞爾著，黑爾德編，倪梁康、張廷國譯（上海：上海譯文出版社，2002）。

E. Useful Commentaries to Husserl's Phenomenology (to be supplemented)

1. Bell, D. *Husserl* (London & New York: Routledge, 1990).
2. Bernet, Rudolf. *La vie du sujet. Recherches sur l'interprétation de Husserl dans la phénoménologie* (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1994).
3. Bernet, Rudolf. *Conscience et existence. Perspectives phénoménologiques* (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2004).
4. Bernet, R., Kern, I. & Marbach, E. *An Introduction to Husserlian Phenomenology* (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1993).
5. Carr, David. *Phenomenology and the Problem of History* (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1974).
6. Crowell, Steven G. *Husserl, Heidegger, and the Space of Meaning. Paths toward Transcendental Phenomenology* (Evanston, Ill.: Northwestern University Press, 2001).
7. Dastur, F. *Husserl. Des mathématiques à l'histoire* (Paris: P.U.F., 1995).
8. Derrida, Jacques. *Edmund Husserl's Origin of Geometry: An introduction*, Eng. trans. John P. Leavey, Jr. (Stony Brook, N.Y.: N. Hay, 1978).
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12. Elveton, R. O. (ed.) *The Phenomenology of Husserl. Selected Critical Readings* (Chicago: Quadrangle Books, 1970).
13. Embree, L. etc. (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Phenomenology* (Dordrecht/Boston/London: Kluwer Academic Publisher, 1997).
14. Hopkins, Burt C. (ed.) *Husserl in Contemporary Context* (Dordrecht / Boston / London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997).
15. Gant, François de. *Husserl et Galilée. Sur la crise des sciences européennes* (Paris : Vrin, 2004).
16. Kockelmans, J. J. *A First Introduction to Husserl's Phenomenology* (Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1967).
17. Levinas, E. *The Theory of Intuition in Husserl's Phenomenology*, Eng. trans. André Orianne (Evanston, Ill. : Northwestern University Press, 2nd ed. 1995).
18. Levinas, E. *Discovering Existence with Husserl*, Eng. trans. R. A. Cohen & M. B. Smith (Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 1998).
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20. Lyotard, J.-F. *Phenomenology*, Eng. trans. Brian Beakley (Albany: State University of

- New York Press, 1991).
21. Mckenna, W., Harlan, R. M. and Winters, L. E. (eds.) *A Priori and World: European Contributions to Husserlian Phenomenology* (The Hague / Boston / London: M. Nijhoff, 1981).
 22. Mohanty, J. N. & McKenna, W. R. (ed.) *Husserl's Phenomenology: A Textbook* (Lanham & London: University Press of America, 1989).
 23. Moran, Dermot. *Introduction to Phenomenology* (London & New York: Routledge, 2000, Ch. 2-5), pp. 60-191 ;《現象學導論》，德穆·莫倫著，蔡錚雲譯（台北：桂冠，2005）。
 24. Moran, Dermot and Embree, Lester E. (ed.) *Phenomenology: Critical Concepts in Philosophy*, 5 Vols (London ; New York : Routledge, 2004).
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2. 倪梁康：《現象學及其效應：胡塞爾與當代德國哲學》（北京：三聯，1994）。
3. 倪梁康：《現象學的始基——對胡塞爾<邏輯研究>的理解與思考》（廣州：廣東人民出版社，2004）。
4. 李鵬程：《胡塞爾傳》（石家莊市：河北人民出版社，1998）。

5. 泰奧多•德布爾：《胡塞爾思想的發展》，李河譯（北京：三聯，1995）。
6. 汪文聖：《胡塞爾與海德格》（台北：遠流，1995）。
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