

PHIL 5360/PHIL7360 Seminar on Continental European Philosophy:

Foucault's Archaeology of Knowledge

歐陸哲學專題研討

傅柯的知識考掘學

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評分方法 : 期中短文 : 20%; 期終論文 : 50% ; 導修 : 30% 授課語言 : 粵語+英語

Assessment method: Mid-term short essay 20%; Final essay: 50%; Tutorial: 30%;

Teaching language: Cantonese + English

A. 宗旨 :本科旨在探討當代法國哲學家傅柯(Michel Foucault, 1926-1984)前期的知識考掘學，作為他中、後期思想的奠基性哲學工作。晚期傅柯曾清楚表明，他既不是後結構主義者，也不是後現代主義者；他的研究是一門主體的歷史和理性的歷史。故本科不會採用過於簡化的流行標籤（如後現代主義或後結構主義）來概括傅柯豐富而多變的哲學發展，而是透過對傅柯前期著作《古典時代瘋狂史》、《醫療所的誕生》，《詞與物》和《知識考掘學》主要章節仔細的文本閱讀，來理解傅柯的知識考掘學，在哲學研究題材與哲學研究方法上的新穎之處。即窺探傅柯如何透過對西方理性主義文化的歷史考掘工作，構造一門帶有歷史面向的關於人文科學的知識論。

Object: This seminar studies the archaeology of knowledge of Michel Foucault (1926-1984), first phase of thought of this contemporary French philosopher, as the basis of his subsequent developments. The final Foucault has declared that he had never been a post-structuralist, nor a post-modernist. His studies constitute rather a history of the subject and a history of reason. Avoiding the over simplified labels of post-modernism or post-structuralism to summarize the exceptionally rich development of Foucault's thought, this course will proceed by detailed textual reading of the principal works of the first Foucault, namely *The History of Madness*, *The Birth of Clinic*, *The Order of Things* and *Archaeology of knowledge*. Our aim is to unveil the novelty of the philosophical issues and the philosophical methods embedded in Foucault's archaeology of knowledge, which amounts to a historical reconstruction of the emergence of the rationalistic culture of the Modern West. By this Foucault has established a novel epistemology of the human sciences with historical dimension.

B. Outline 教學大綱

1. Introduction: Who is Foucault? Or What Foucault is Not?

引言：傅柯是誰？或傅柯不是甚麼？

Readings :

- a. “Michel Foucault, 1926”, by “Maurice Florence” (Michel Foucault), Eng. trans. Catherine Porter, in *The Cambridge Companion to Foucault*, ed. Gary Gutting (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994 1st ed.), pp. 314-319.
- b. “The Minimalist Self”, in *Politics, Philosophy, Culture: Interviews and Other Writings of Michel Foucault, 1977-1984*, ed. Lawrence D. Kritzman (New York: Routledge, 1988), pp. 3-16;
- c. “An Aesthetics of Existence”, in *Politics, Philosophy, Culture: Interviews and Other Writings of Michel Foucault, 1977-1984*, pp. 47-53.
- d. G. Gutting, “Michel Foucault”, in *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, revised ed. 2013, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/foucault/>.

2. The Young Foucault: Between Phenomenology, Marxism and History of Science à la Française

年青傅柯：在現象學、馬克思主義與法式科學史之間

Readings:

- a. M. Foucault “Introduction to Binswanger’s *Dream and Existence*” (1954), in Ludwig Binswanger, *Dream and Existence* (London: Humanities Press, 1992).
- b. M. Foucault, “Structuralism and Post-Structuralism”, in *Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984*, Vol. 2, pp. 433-458.
- c. M. Foucault, “Life, Experience and Science”, in *Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984*, Vol. 2, pp. 465-478.
- d. M. Foucault, “Foucault Response to Sartre”, in *Foucault Live. Collected Interviews, 1961-84*, ed. Sylvère Lotringer (New York: Semiotext(e)), 1989, 1996), pp. 51-56.

3. Reason and Unreason, the Normal and the Pathological Subject

理性與非理性：正常的主體與病態的主體

Readings:

- a. *History of Madness* (1961; Eng. trans. J. Murphy and J. Khalfa, 2006):
 - “Preface to the 1961 Edition”.
 - Part 1, Ch. 1, “*Stultifera Navis*”.
 - Part 1, Ch. 2, “The great confinement”.
 - Part 1, Ch. 4, “Experiences of madness”; Ch. 5, “The Insane”.
 - Part 2, Ch. 3, “Figures of madness”.
 - Part 3, Ch. 3, “Birth of the asylum”; Ch. 4, “The Anthropological Circle”.

- “Madness and Society”, in *Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984*, Vol. 2, pp. 335-342.
- b. *The Birth of the Clinic* (1963):
 - “Preface”;
 - Ch. 1, “Spaces and Classes”.
 - Ch. 5, “The Lesson of the Hospitals”.
 - Ch. 7 “Seeing and Knowing”.
 - Ch. 8, “Open up a few Corpses”.
 - Ch. 9, “The Visible Invisible”.
 - Conclusion

4. Archaeology of Knowledge and Its Method

知識考掘學及其方法

Readings:

- a. *The Order of Things* (1966):
 - “Preface”.
 - Ch. 2, “The prose of the world”.
 - Ch. 7 “The Limits of Representation”.
 - Ch. 8, “Labour, life, language”.
 - Ch. 9, “Man and his doubles”.
 - Ch. 10, “The human sciences”.
 - “The Order of Things”, in *Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984*, Vol. 2, pp. 261-267.
- b. *The Archaeology of Knowledge* (1969):
 - “Introduction”;
 - Part IV, “Archaeological Description”.
- c. “On the Archaeology of the Sciences: Response to the Epistemological Circle”, in *Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984*, Vol. 2, pp. 297-333.
- d. “The Archaeology of Knowledge”, in *Foucault Live. Collected Interviews, 1961-84*, ed. Sylvère Lotringer (New York: Semiotext(e)), 1989, 1996), pp. 57-64.

5. Conclusion: Philosophical Knowledge with Historical Dimension

總結：具有歷史面向的哲學知識

Readings:

- a. “Nietzsche, Genealogy, History”, in *Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984*, Vol. 2, pp. 369-391.

- b. “Return to History”, in *Aesthetics, Method, and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984*, Vol. 2, pp. 419-432.

C. Tutorial Readings 導修報告文獻 (tentative)

- 1a. *History of Madness*: “Preface to the 1961 Edition”; xxvii-xxxix.
- 1b. *History of Madness*: Part 1, Ch. 1, “*Stultifera Navis*”, pp. 3-25.
- 1c. *History of Madness*: Part 1, Ch. 2, “The great confinement”, pp. 44-55; 77.
- 1d. *History of Madness*: Part 1, Ch. 3, “The Correctional World”, pp. 78-87, 101-104.

- 2a. *History of Madness*: Part 1, Ch. 4, “Experiences of Madness”, pp. 108-115.
- 2b. *History of Madness*: Part 1, Ch. 5, “The Insane”, pp. 145-152.
- 2c. *History of Madness*: Part 3, Ch. 4, “The Birth of the asylum”, pp. 481-491, 507-511.
- 2d. *History of Madness*: Part 3, Ch. 5, “The Anthropological Circle”, pp. 512-526, 535-538.

- 3a. *The Birth of the Clinic*: “Preface”, pp. ix-xix;
- 3b. *The Birth of the Clinic*: Ch. 1, “Spaces and Classes”, pp. 3-9.
- 3c. *The Birth of the Clinic*: Ch. 7 “Seeing and Knowing”, pp. 107-123.
- 3d. *The Birth of the Clinic*: Ch. 8, “Open up a few Corpses”, pp. 133-146.
- 3e. *The Birth of the Clinic*: Ch. 9, “The Visible Invisible”, pp. 159-172.
- 3f. *The Birth of the Clinic*: “Conclusion”, pp. 195-199.

- 4a. *The Order of Things*: “Preface”, pp. xv-xxiv;
- 4b. *The Order of Things*: Part I, Ch. 3, “Representing”, pp. 46-63.
- 4c. *The Order of Things*: Part II, Ch. 7, “The Limits of Representation”, pp. 236-249.
- 4d. *The Order of Things*: Part II, Ch. 8, “Labour, life, language”, pp. 250-253, 280-302.

- 5a. *The Order of Things*: Part II, Ch. 9, “Man and his doubles”, pp. 318-343.
- 5b. *The Order of Things*: Part II, Ch. 10, “The human sciences”, pp. 348-367; “Conclusion”, p. 387.
- 5c. *The Archaeology of Knowledge*: “Introduction”, pp. 3-17.

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- *The Birth of the Clinic. An Archaeology of Medical Perception*, Eng. trans. A. M. Sheridan Smith. London: Tavistock, 1973); 《臨床醫學的誕生》，傅柯著，劉絮愷譯（台北市：時報文化，1995）。
- *The Order of Things. An Archaeology of the Human Sciences* (New York: Pantheon Books, 1970); 《詞與物》，福柯著，莫偉民譯（上海：上海三聯書店，2001）。
- *The Archaeology of Knowledge*, Eng. trans. A. M. Sheridan Smith (New York: Pantheon Books, 1972); 《知識考古學》，福柯著，謝強、馬月譯（北京：三聯，1998）。
- *Discipline and Punish. The Birth of the Prison*, Eng. trans. Alan Sheridan (New York: Pantheon Books, 1977); 《規訓與懲罰：監獄的誕生》，傅柯著；劉北成，楊遠嬰譯（臺北市：桂冠圖書，1992）。
- *The History of sexuality*, 3 Vols., Eng. trans. Robert Hurley (New York: Vintage Books, 1978-88)；《性經驗史》，福柯著，余碧平譯（上海：上海人民出版社，2002）。
- *The Hermeneutics of the Subject. Lectures at the Collège de France (1981-82)*, Eng. trans. Graham Burchell (New York: Picador, 2005).
- *The Foucault Reader*, ed. P. Rabinow (New York: Pantheon, 1985).
- *Ethics: Subjectivity and Truth, Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984, Vol. 1*, ed. P. Rabinow (New York: New Press, 1997).
- *Aesthetics, Method and Epistemology, Essential Works of Foucault 1954-1984, Vol. 2*, ed. J. D. Faubion (New York: New Press, 1998).
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- *Foucault Live. Collected Interviews, 1961-84*, ed. Sylvère Lotringer (New York: Semiotext(e)), 1989, 1996)
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