

# THE GOLDEN AGE OF GERMAN PHILOSOPHY

[SEVEN WEEK COURSE]

## Dates

11th, 18th Jan, 8th, 15th Feb, and 1st, 15th, 22nd Mar 2022

[**N.B.** no class 25th Jan, 1st, 22nd Feb or 8th Mar]

Tuesdays 7pm until 8.30pm GMT [19:00 until 20:30 UTC]

## Venue

On-line / Zoom

## Fees

56 GBP | 65 EUR | 75 USD

## Level

Beginners to Intermediate

## Description

A flowering in philosophy occurred between the 1790s and the 1880s in the German-speaking world, equal in the apex of thought to that of the ancient Greeks. This began with Kant's 'Copernican Revolution', was augmented by Schopenhauer, before Nietzsche assailed the whole of existing morality. Focusing on some of their most important works, this course will explore the wealth of ideas produced by these philosophers.

## Outline

<b>Week One</b>	Introduction and Kant
<b>Week Two</b>	Kant and the <i>Critique of Pure Reason</i>
<b>Week Three</b>	Schopenhauer
<b>Week Four</b>	Schopenhauer, 'On the Suffering of the World' and 'On the Vanity of Existence'
<b>Week Five</b>	Nietzsche and <i>The Gay Science</i>
<b>Week Six</b>	Nietzsche and <i>Beyond Good and Evil</i>
<b>Week Seven</b>	Nietzsche and Conclusion

## Essential Reading

'On the Suffering of the World' and 'On the Vanity of Existence' from *Essays and Aphorisms* by Arthur Schopenhauer as well as *The Gay Science* and *Beyond Good and Evil* both by Friedrich Nietzsche

## Booking

To book a place on this course, please email [darrenharper.esq@gmail.com](mailto:darrenharper.esq@gmail.com)

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