Philosophy and Theory List

Shannon Forest Chaired by Ken Reinhard

Question set 1: What is the relationship between empiricism and phenomenology? How do objects appear and sensations emerge? How does one recognize an event?

Deleuze, Bergsonism

Logic of Sense

Difference and Repetition

Desert Islands and Other Texts (esp. "The Actual and the Virtual"; "Hume: Significance and

Empiricism")

Letters and Other Texts

Pure Immanence

Merleau-Ponty, Phenomenology of Perception

The Visible and the Invisible (esp. "Cezanne's Doubt")

Sense and Nonsense

The Prose of the World

Jean-Luc Marion, Being Given

Derrida, Voice and Phenomenon

Badiou, Being and Event

Logics of Worlds (phenomenological impulse; degrees and conditions of appearance)

Images of the Present Time (focus on second part)

Philosophy and the Event

[Reference: Peter Halward's Badiou: A Subject to Truth]

Question set 2: What is the relationship between history and memory? What is the difference between historicism and thinking historically?

Plato, Republic (esp. book 6)

Phaedo

Aristotle, "De Memoria et Reminiscentia"

Hegel, Philosophy of History

Marx, The Critique of Political Economy, Preface

Theses on Feuerbach

Raymond Williams, Marxism and Literature (esp. "Dominant, Residual, Emergent")

Michel de Certeau, The Writing of History

Foucault, Archeology of Knowledge

"Nietzsche, Genealogy, History"

Karl Lowith, Meaning in History

Walter Benjamin, "On the Concept of History"

Selected Writings Vol. 2, "Franz Kafka"

Agamben, Infancy and History: On the Destruction of Experience

Michael Anne Holly, Past Looking

Paul Ricoeur, Memory, History, Forgetting

Henri Bergson, Matter and Memory

Nietzsche, "On the Uses and Abuses of History for Life" *Untimely Meditations*Human, all too Human (esp. on his critique of science)

The Will to Power, excerpt on the eternal return

Heidegger, Being and Time (esp. on history)

Nietzsche (esp. eternal return)

Irigaray, The Forgetting of Air in Martin Heidegger