Course Description
Participants will discuss selected texts in 19th philosophy. Beginning with a background review of Kant’s Prolegomena, we will also read, albeit briefly, the variously attributed ‘Oldest System-Programme of German Idealism.’ Further readings will be drawn from Schopenhauer’s The World as Will and Presentation in addition to Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit and selections from Kierkegaard and Marx. The semester concludes with a reading of Nietzsche on tragedy (and Schopenhauer) as well as his Beyond Good and Evil. Connections will be made throughout to the influence of the 19th century on contemporary thought.

Required Books:
Kant: Prolegomena, Hatfield or Beck translation.
Hegel, Phenomenology of Spirit, Miller trans. (Oxford, 1979)
Nietzsche Beyond Good and Evil/On the Genealogy of Morality, Del Caro, trans. (Stanford, 2014)

Recommended / Companion Texts
Conard, ed., Nietzsche and the Philosophers (Routledge, 2017)
Deleuze, Kant's Critical Philosophy (Minnesota, 1985)
Gordon, Adorno and Existence (Harvard, 2016)
Kojève, Introduction to the Reading of Hegel: Lectures on the Phenomenology of Spirit (Cornell, 1980)
Schalow, Departures: At the Crossroads Between Heidegger and Kant (de Gruyter, 2016)
Stokes & Buben, ed., Kierkegaard and Death (Indiana, 2011)
Žižek, Less Than Nothing (Verso, 2012)