UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

History of Contemporary Philosophy

2425-3-E1901R100

Course title

Cartesian invention of the space of interiority and Wittgenstein's critique

Topics and course structure

The lessons will first reconstruct the concept of space of interiority proposed by Descartes in The Metaphysical Meditations. In a second step, some critiques of this conception will be proposed, particularly those proposed by Wittgenstein in The Philosophical Investigations and In OnCertainty.

Objectives

The aim is to show the philosophical-political *enjeu* of the question of interiority.

Methodologies

Lectures and class discussions

Online and offline teaching materials

Programme and references

L. Wittgenstein, *Della certezza*, Einaudi, Torino
Verranno forniti materiali durante il corso

Assessment methods

Spoken exams, aimed at ascertaining the knowledge and understanding of the texts indicated in the bibliography as well as the students' ability to frame philosophical concepts in a historical perspective. An element of evaluation will also be the mastery of the philosophical vocabulary and, more generally, of the human sciences, as well as the ability to argue clearly for or against a particular thesis. Finally, making judgments and communication skills will be evaluated.

Office hours

wednesday 15, 00-17, 00

Programme validity

The programs last two academic years.

Course tutors and assistants

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Sustainable Development Goals

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING