

## FOUCAULT ON FREEDOM

Freedom and the subject were guiding themes for Michel Foucault throughout his philosophical career. In this clear and comprehensive analysis of his thought, Johanna Oksala identifies the different interpretations of freedom in his philosophy and examines three major divisions of it: the archaeological, the genealogical, and the ethical. She shows convincingly that in order to appreciate Foucault's project fully we must understand his complex relationship to phenomenology, and she discusses Foucault's treatment of the body in relation to recent feminist work on this topic. Her sophisticated but lucid book illuminates the possibilities which Foucault's philosophy opens up for us in thinking about freedom.

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## ABBREVIATIONS FOR WORKS BY FOUCAULT

### Books in English

- AK* *The Archaeology of Knowledge*. Trans. A. M. Sheridan Smith. New York: Pantheon Books, 1972.
- DL* *Death and the Labyrinth: The World of Raymond Roussel*. Trans. Charles Ruas. New York: Doubleday, 1986.
- DP* *Discipline and Punish: The Birth of the Prison*. Trans. Alan Sheridan. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1977/1991.
- HS* *The History of Sexuality*, vol. I, *An Introduction*. Trans. Robert Hurley. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1978.
- OT* *The Order of Things: An Archaeology of the Human Sciences*. London: Routledge, 1970/1994.
- UP* *The History of Sexuality*, vol. II, *The Use of Pleasure*. Trans. Robert Hurley. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1985.

### Articles, essays and interviews in English

- ATT* 'The Art of Telling the Truth', in *Michel Foucault: Politics, Philosophy, Culture, Interviews and Other Writings 1977–1984*, ed. Lawrence Kritzman, trans. Alan Sheridan and others. New York: Routledge, 1988, 86–95.
- B/P* 'Body/Power', in *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writing 1972–1977*, ed. Colin Gordon, trans. Colin Gordon, Leo Marshall, John Mepham and Kate Soper. Brighton: Harvester Press, 1980, 55–62.
- CF* 'The Confession of the Flesh', in *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writing 1972–1977*, ed. Colin



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- Gordon, trans. Colin Gordon, Leo Marshall, John Mepham and Kate Soper. Brighton: Harvester Press, 1980, 194–228.
- CT ‘The Concern for Truth’, in *Michel Foucault: Politics, Philosophy, Culture, Interviews and Other Writings 1977–1984*, ed. Lawrence Kritzman, trans. Alan Sheridan and others. New York: Routledge, 1988, 255–67.
- CT/IH ‘Critical Theory/Intellectual History’, in *Michel Foucault: Politics, Philosophy, Culture, Interviews and Other Writings 1977–1984*, ed. Lawrence Kritzman, trans. Alan Sheridan and others. New York: Routledge, 1988, 17–46.
- EPF ‘The Ethic of Care for the Self as a Practise of Freedom’, in *The Final Foucault*, ed. James Bernauer and David Rasmussen. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1988, 1–20.
- GE ‘On the Genealogy of Ethics: An Overview of Work in Progress’, in *The Foucault Reader*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. J. Harari. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984, 340–72.
- HES ‘The Hermeneutic of the Subject’, in *Ethics, Subjectivity and Truth: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1997, 93–106.
- IHB ‘Introduction’, in *Herculine Barbin, Being the Recently Discovered Memoirs of a Nineteenth-Century French Hermaphrodite*, ed. Michel Foucault, trans. Richard McDougall. Brighton: Harvester Press, 1980, vii–xvii.
- INP ‘Introduction’, in Georges Canguilhem, *The Normal and the Pathological*, trans. Carolyn R. Fawcett. New York: Zone Books, 1991, 7–24.
- MS ‘Minimalist Self’, in *Michel Foucault: Politics, Philosophy, Culture, Interviews and Other Writings 1977–1984*, ed. Lawrence Kritzman, trans. Alan Sheridan and others. New York: Routledge, 1988, 3–16.
- NGH ‘Nietzsche, Genealogy, History’, in *The Foucault Reader*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. J. Harari. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984, 76–100.
- OWH ‘On the Ways of Writing History’, in *Aesthetics, Method and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. James D. Faubion, series ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1998, 279–95.

- PE 'Politics and Ethics: An Interview', in *The Foucault Reader*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. J. Harari. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984, 373–80.
- PS 'Postscript, An Interview with Michel Foucault by Charles Ruas', in *Death and the Labyrinth: The World of Raymond Rous- sel*, trans. Charles Ruas. New York: Doubleday, 1986, 169–86.
- PT 'A Preface to Transgression', in *Aesthetics, Method and Episte- mology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. James D. Faubion, series ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1998, 69–87.
- PR 'Politics and Reason', in *Michel Foucault: Politics, Philoso- phy, Culture, Interviews and Other Writings 1977–1984*, ed. Lawrence Kritzman, trans. Alan Sheridan and others. New York: Routledge, 1988, 57–85.
- QG 'Questions on Geography', in *Power/Knowledge: Selected Inter- views and Other Writing 1972–1977*, ed. Colin Gordon, trans. Colin Gordon, Leo Marshall, John Mepham and Kate Soper. Brighton: Harvester Press, 1980, 63–77.
- RM 'The Return of Morality', in *Michel Foucault: Politics, Philoso- phy, Culture, Interviews and Other Writings 1977–1984*, ed. Lawrence Kritzman, trans. Alan Sheridan and others. New York: Routledge, 1988, 242–54.
- SC 'Sexual Choice, Sexual Act: Foucault and Homosexuality', in *Michel Foucault: Politics, Philosophy, Culture, Interviews and Other Writings 1977–1984*, ed. Lawrence Kritzman, trans. Alan Sheridan and others. New York: Routledge, 1988, 286–303.
- SP 'Subject and Power', in Hubert L. Dreyfus and Paul Rabi- now, *Michel Foucault: Beyond Structuralism and Hermeneutics*. Hemel Hempstead: Harvester Press, 1982, 208–26.
- SPPI 'Sex, Power, and the Politics of Identity', in *Ethics, Subjectivity and Truth: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1997, 163–73.
- SPS 'Structuralism and Post-Structuralism', in *Aesthetics, Method and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. James D. Faubion, series ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1998, 433–58.

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XI

- ST 'Subjectivity and Truth', in *The Politics of Truth: Michel Foucault*, ed. Sylvère Lotringer and Lysa Hochroth. New York: Semiotext(e), 1997, 171–98.
- STW 'A Swimmer Between Two Words', in *Aesthetics, Method and Epistemology: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. James D. Faubion, series ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1998, 171–4.
- TES 'Technologies of the Self', in *Ethics, Subjectivity and Truth: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1997, 223–51.
- TJF 'Truth and Juridical Forms', in *Power: Essential Works of Foucault 1954–1984*, ed. James D. Foubion, series ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. Robert Hurley and others. New York: New Press, 1997, 1–89.
- TL 'Two Lectures', in *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writing 1972–1977*, ed. Colin Gordon, trans. Colin Gordon, Leo Marshall, John Mepham and Kate Soper. Brighton: Harvester Press, 1980, 78–108.
- TP 'Truth and Power', in *Power/Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Other Writing 1972–1977*, ed. Colin Gordon, trans. Colin Gordon, Leo Marshall, John Mepham and Kate Soper. Brighton: Harvester Press, 1980, 109–33.
- WA 'What is an Author?', in *The Foucault Reader*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. J. Harari. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984, 101–20.
- WC 'What is Critique?', in *The Politics of Truth: Michel Foucault*, ed. Sylvère Lotringer and Lysa Hochroth. New York: Semiotext(e), 1997, 23–82.
- WE 'What is Enlightenment?', in *The Foucault Reader*, ed. Paul Rabinow, trans. J. Harari. Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1984, 32–50.

## Books in French

- AS *L'archéologie du savoir*. Paris: Gallimard, 1969/2001.
- MC *Les mots et les choses. Une archéologie des sciences humaines*. Paris: Gallimard, 1966/1996.
- RR *Raymond Roussel*. Paris: Gallimard, 1963.

- SEP *Surveiller et punir. Naissance de la prison.* Paris: Gallimard, 1975/2001.
- UPL *Histoire de la sexualité*, vol. II, *L'usage des plaisirs.* Paris: Gallimard, 1984/1994.
- VS *Histoire de la sexualité*, vol. I, *La volonté de savoir.* Paris: Gallimard, 1976.

Articles, essays and interviews in French

- CJ 'Cours du 14 janvier 1976', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. III, 1976–1979, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1976/1994, 175–89.
- EPL 'L'éthique du souci de soi comme pratique de la liberté', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. IV, 1980–1988, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1984/1994, 708–29.
- IMF 'Introduction par Michel Foucault', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. III, 1976–1979, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1978/1994, 429–42.
- JMF 'Le jeu de Michel Foucault', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. III, 1976–1979, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1978/1994, 298–9.
- PA 'La philosophie analytique de la politique', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. III, 1976–1979, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1978/1994, 534–51.
- PC 'Pouvoir et corps', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. II, 1970–1975, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1975/1994, 754–60.
- PEI 'Politique et éthique: une interview', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. IV, 1980–1988, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1984/1994, 584–90.
- QA 'Qu'est-ce qu'un auteur?', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. I, 1954–1969, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1969/1994, 789–821.
- QL1 'Qu'est-ce que les Lumières?', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. IV, 1980–1988, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1984/1994, 562–78.
- QL2 'Qu'est-ce que les Lumières?', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. IV, 1980–1988, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1984/1994, 679–88.

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- SEPS 'Structuralisme et poststructuralisme', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. IV, 1980–1988, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1983/1994, 431–57.
- SFH 'Sur les façons d'écrire l'histoire', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. I, 1954–1969, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1967/1994, 585–600.
- VES 'La vie: l'expérience et la science', in *Dits et écrits 1954–1988*, vol. IV, 1980–1988, ed. Daniel Defert and François Ewald. Paris: Gallimard, 1984/1994, 763–76.