



Topic 1.

“The safest general characterization of the European philosophical tradition is that it consists of a series of footnotes to Plato.”

—Alfred North Whitehead, *Process and Reality* (Part II: Discussions and applications, chapter 1: Fact and form, section 1), 1978.

Topic 2.

“The world would not be moving so fast if it didn’t have to constantly outrun its own collapse.”

—The Invisible Committee, *The Coming Insurrection* (Fourth Circle), 2009.

Topic 3.

“As for my own opinion, I have said more than once, that I hold space to be something merely relative, as time is; that I hold it to be an order of coexistences, as time is an order of successions. For space denotes, in terms of possibility, an order of things which exist at the same time, considered as existing together; without enquiring into their manner of existing. And when many things are seen together, one perceives that order of things among themselves.”

—Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, in: *The Leibniz-Clarke correspondence* (Mr. Leibniz’s third paper, being an answer to Dr. Clarke’s second reply, §4), 1716/1998.

Topic 4.

“The experience that we have of our lives from within, the story we tell ourselves about ourselves in order to account for what we are doing, is fundamentally a lie – the truth lies outside, in what we do.”

—Slavoj Žižek, *Violence: six sideways reflections* (Chapter 2: Fear thy neighbour as thyself!), 2008.