

OCET Invited Talk

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Title:

“Austrian philosophy” revisited. Outline of a new research project

Abstract:

The topic of this talk is linked to a research project that I have been carrying out for several years on the history of philosophy in Austria, more precisely on a segment which extends from the hiring of Brentano in Vienna in 1874 until the *Anschluss* of Austria to Germany. One of my aims consists of retracing the steps which marked the evolution of philosophy during this pivotal period in the history of Austrian philosophy, and I will emphasize more specifically the philosophical issues linked to the debates in which philosophers, scientists and intellectuals took part in the Habsburg capital. This research project is divided into two distinct parts: the first part concerns Brentano and his followers in Austria and the second bears on the Philosophical Society of the University of Vienna (1888-1938) which serves as background (and framework) to this study. I propose to discuss some of my working hypotheses and to situate this research project in relation to the vast literature on the subject.