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For Keya

In those days, the communists were, I tell you this in all truth,
the only human ones.

Patrick Chamoiseau

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ABBREVIATIONS

Giambattista Vico

- AGV* *The Autobiography of Giambattista Vico*, ed. and trans. Max Harold Fisch and Thomas Goddard Bergin (Ithaca, NY: Cornell UP, 1944).
- ARh* *The Art of Rhetoric (Institutiones Oratoriae, 1711–41)*, ed. and trans. Giorgio A. Pinton and Arthur W. Shippee (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 1996).
- FNS* *The First New Science*, ed. and trans. Leon Pompa (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2002).
- NS* *The New Science of Giambattista Vico* (Unabridged Translation of the Third Edition [1744] with the addition of “Practic of the New Science”), trans. Thomas Goddard Bergin and Max Harold Fisch (1948; Ithaca, NY: Cornell UP, 1968).
- OHE* *On Humanistic Education: (Six Inaugural Orations, 1699–1707)*, intro. and notes Gian Galeazzo Visconti, trans. Giorgio A. Pinton and Arthur W. Shippee (Ithaca, NY: Cornell UP, 1993).
- PSN* *Principj di scienza nuova* (vols. 1–3), under the direction of Fausto Nicolini (1744; Turin: Giulio Einaudi editore, 1976).
- SAC* *Statecraft: The Deeds of Antonio Carafa*, ed. and trans. Giorgio A. Pinton (1716; New York: Peter Lang, 2004); a translation from the Latin of *De rebus gestis Antonj Caraphaei*.
- UR* *Universal Right*, trans. and ed. Giorgio A. Pinton and Margaret Diehl (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2000).

Benedict de Spinoza

- CBS** *Correspondence*, in *The Chief Works of Benedict de Spinoza*, trans. and intro. R. H. M. Elwes (New York: Dover, 1951), 2:275–420.
- E** *Ethics*, ed. and trans. Edwin Curley (1677; New York: Penguin, 1996).
- EGD** *Ethica: ordine geometrico demonstrata*, ed. J. Van Vloten and J. P. N. Land (The Hague: Martinum Nijhoff, 1905).
- OIU** *On the Improvement of the Understanding*, in *The Chief Works of Benedict de Spinoza*, trans. R. H. M. Elwes (New York: Dover, 1951), 2:1–42.
- PT** *A Political Treatise*, in *The Chief Works of Benedict de Spinoza*, trans. and intro. R. H. M. Elwes (1675–76; New York: Dover, 1951), 1:270–387.
- TPT** *Theologico-Political Treatise*, in *The Chief Works of Benedict de Spinoza*, trans. and intro. R. H. M. Elwes (1670; New York: Dover, 1951), 1:3–278.

G. W. F. Hegel

- ETW** *Early Theological Writings*, trans. T. M. Knox (Chicago: U of Chicago P, 1948).
- FPS** *System of Ethical Life* (1802/3) and *First Philosophy of Spirit*, ed. and trans. H. S. Harris and T. M. Knox (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1979).
- HA** *Hegel's Aesthetics: Lectures on Fine Art*, trans. T. M. Knox, vol. 1 (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1975).
- HGW** *Gesammelte Werke*, Hrsg. im Auftrag der Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Hamburg: Felix Meiner Verlag, 1968).
- HL** *Hegel's Logic: Being Part One of the Encyclopedia of the Philosophical Sciences*, trans. John N. Findlay (Oxford: Oxford UP, 1975).
- HPW** *Political Writings*, ed. Laurence Dickey and H. B. Nisbet, trans. H. B. Nisbet (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1999).
- LPH** *Lectures on the Philosophy of World History*, trans. H. B. Nisbet (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1975).
- PH** *The Philosophy of History*, trans. J. Sibree (New York: Prometheus Books, 1991).

- PhS* *Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit*, trans. A. V. Miller (Oxford: Oxford UP, 1977).
- PR* *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, ed. Allen W. Wood, trans. H. B. Nisbet (1820; Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1991).
- SL* *The Science of Logic*, trans., George di Giovanni (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2010).

Friedrich Nietzsche

- BW* *Basic Writings of Nietzsche*, trans. and ed. Walter Kaufmann (New York: Modern Library, 1992).
- KGW* *Nietzsche Werke: Kritische Gesamtausgabe*, ed. Giorgio Colli and Mazzino Montinari (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1982).
- KSA* *Kritische Studienausgabe*, ed. Giorgio Colli and Mazzino Montinari, vols. 1–4 (Berlin: Verlag de Gruyter, 1967).
- NGW* *Gesammelte Werke*, vols. 1–3 (Munich: Musarion Verlag, 1920–29).
- NPW* *Political Writings of Friedrich Nietzsche*, ed. Frank Cameron and Don Dombowsky (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008).
- NUP* *Unpublished Writings from the Period of Unfashionable Observations*, trans. Richard T. Gray with afterword (Stanford, CA: Stanford UP, 1999).
- SLN* *Selected Letters of Friedrich Nietzsche*, ed. and trans. Christopher Middleton (Chicago: U of Chicago P, 1969).
- WEN* *Writings from the Early Notebooks*, ed. Raymond Geuss and Alexander Nehamas, trans. Ladislaus Löb (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2009).
- WFN* *The Complete Works of Friedrich Nietzsche: The First Complete and Authorized English Translation*, ed. Oscar Levy (London: T. N. Foulis, 1909–13 [vols. 2, 4, 17]; New York: Macmillan, 1924 [vols. 1, 5, 6]; New York: Gordon Press, 1974 [vols. 3, 7–16]).

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