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ABSTRACT

In order to shed new light upon Swedish philosopher Axel H?gerstr?m (1868-1939), Michel Foucault' s key distinction concerning the " *ontology of the present*" appears very promising. H?gerstr?m published a number of books and articles in both general philosophy and social criticism, the former focussing upon ontology and epistemology, whereas the latter contained a painstaking cultural critique, aiming at demystifying the established moral conceptions, the heralded religion and authoritative law.

KEYWORDS

Axel H?gerstr?m; Michel Foucault; Max Weber; Karl Marx; Friedrich Nietzsche; Karl R. Popper; Social Philosophy; Cultural Critique; Deconstruction; Bourgeois Ideology; Morals; Religion; Law; Meta-Ethics; Post-Modernism

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