

2. runde NM i filosofi 20.03.2014: Velg én oppgave

1. Nihilism does not imply a denial of the existence of something good, nor a denial that what is good is a matter of debate, it is rather to deny the existence of evil. (...) Nihilism is to deny that human beings can agree on what is evil.

André Glucksmann: Vesten mot Vesten/ Ouest contre Ouest (2006: 46-49).

2. True cognition is impossible, because the objects of sense impressions change constantly.

Heraklit

3. Hereby it is manifest, that during the time men live without a common power to keep them all in awe, they are in that condition, which is called war; and such a war as is of every man, against every man. (...) In such condition (the state of nature) there is no place for industry...no knowledge of the face of the earth, no account of time, no arts, no letters, no society, and which is worst of all, continual fear and danger of violent death, and the life of man, solitary, poor, nasty, brutish, and short.

Hobbes, Leviathan, XIII

4. The way you look at a human being; in this way you also treat it – and vice versa.

Peter Kemp: Det uerstattelige (1991)

5. Does science need philosophy?

Criteria of evaluation: relevance to the topic, philosophical understanding of the topic, originality, persuasive power of argumentation, and coherence.

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