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Prof. Andreja Novakovic

“Hegel on Culture as *Bildung*”

In this paper Prof. Novakovic reconstructs Hegel's conception of cultural participation by looking at his account of "Bildung," a notoriously untranslatable term, in the *Phenomenology of Spirit*. "Bildung" for Hegel is a two-fold process: it shapes a shared culture and cultivates the individual at one and the same time. His account of "Bildung," moreover, shows the ways in which reflection is an integral part of this process, suggesting that cultural participation is never merely a habitual, but always also a reflective activity.

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