

Key Themes in Heidegger

Western Forgetfulness of Being

- Being treated as static backdrop since Parmenides
- Ontic focus dominates over ontological inquiry
- Pre-Socratic wonder eclipsed by cataloguing beings
- Technological mindset reduces world to resource
- Revival needed: dynamic question of Being for Dasein

Now we'll see how Western philosophy has forgotten the question of Being and why Heidegger calls for its revival.

Dasein: Situated Being and Meaning

- Being-for-Being, not detached subject
- Always already in world (Alltäglichkeit)
- Thrownness: born into given context
- Projection: shaping future possibilities
- Authenticity arises when choices are owned

Let's explore how Dasein, as a situated existence, provides the structure that makes meaning possible through everyday i

Threefold Temporality Structure

- Geworfenheit: thrownness into an unchosen past
- Verfallen: everyday immersion in present tasks
- Entschlossenheit: projection toward future possibilities
- Past-present-future interweave to shape understanding
- Authentic temporality creates space for resolute action

Now let's explore Heidegger's threefold temporality—thrownness, everyday absorption, and future projection—and see how t

Death as Gateway to Authenticity

- Death: unique, non-shareable possibility of Dasein
- Confrontation with finitude discloses truth about being
- Entschlossenheit: resolute, forward-looking stance toward ownmost potential
- Authenticity arises by embracing finitude, rejecting the anonymous 'they'
- Finitude sharpens choices, linking past-present-future temporality

Now we'll see how Heidegger argues that facing our own death unlocks authentic existence.

Truth as Unconcealment in the Clearing

- Truth = aletheia, not simple correspondence
- Clearing (Lichtung) = space where beings disclose themselves
- Language and art act as the house that sustains the clearing
- Poetry/painting create worlds that let truth appear
- Authenticity depends on a clearing for truth to unfold

Now we'll see how Heidegger shifts truth from a static match to an event of revealing that occurs within a linguistic cl

Language as Being's House

- Language houses disclosure of Being
- Tech reduces word to calculative inventory
- Poetic language opens the clearing
- Word can reveal or enframes reality
- Cultivate revealing speech over instrumental use

Now let's explore how Heidegger sees language not as a neutral tool but as the very house that lets Being appear, and wh

Enframing and the Threat to Unconcealment

- Technology as Gestell: ordering-as-standing-reserve
- Nature reduced to resource, poietic presence lost
- Efficiency horizon conceals other truths
- Danger holds saving: limits expose possibility
- Mindful attention restores space for wonder

Now I'll show how Heidegger sees modern technology as an enframing that hides Being yet also points toward its rescue.

The Turn and Expanded Ontology

- From fixed Being to Ereignis event
- Truth as conceal-unconceal (aletheia)
- Historical sweep of Being: Greek to modern
- Counter-move to technological enframing, reopening the clearing
- Ethical-political stakes beyond Being-Time

Now we'll see how Heidegger's turn reorients his project from a static analysis of Being to a dynamic event that opens e

Heidegger's Ethics & Politics

- Nazi affiliation fuels authenticity controversy
- Collective Dasein implies shared ethical duty
- Technology enframes nature and self
- 'Think the gathering' guides political resistance
- Phenomenology offers ethical lens despite past

In this slide we examine how Heidegger's political history and concepts of being-with-others shape contemporary ethical

Living Unconcealment in Daily Life

- Morning pause: question everyday objects
- Reveal hidden meanings of habits and tools
- Apply questioning to decisions (jobs, offers)
- Let materiality speak in creative work
- Use unconcealment to critique dominant narratives

Now we'll see how Heidegger's notion of unconcealment can become a practical habit you bring into everyday moments.