

COMMENTS ON NIETZSCHE: ON COMPASSION

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ABSTRACT

The reputation of Friedrich Nietzsche keeps growing in the post-modernist philosophy, post-structuralism and the social sciences, with dominant scholars likes Camus and Sartre, Derrida and Deleuze, Heidegger and Foucault, Feyerabend, Rorty, etc. Yet, his idea of social justice is extremely elitist, and far away from the morality of liberal egalitarianism today that favours human compassion as expressed in the concepts of freedom and equality.

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