



Georg Lukács in the Hungarian Soviet Republic (1919)



New Spring 2007 course

Critical Society: Philosophy and Modernity

— *Marx and Marxism* —

The issues of modern philosophy have been inseparable from critical aspects of social modernity. From the 18th Century Enlightenment and 1789 French Revolution to the social revolutions of the 19th and 20th Centuries, philosophers have radically interrogated problems of consciousness and subjectivity in terms of modern society, and have been concerned with possibilities for social transformation and emancipation. This course proceeds from early liberal political and economic critiques by **Rousseau** and **Smith** to philosophies of social modernity by **Kant** and **Hegel**, and the critique and attempt to get beyond the problems of modern society by **Marx** and his followers **Korsch**, **Lukács** and **Adorno**.

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