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- DI Henri Bergson, *Essai sur les données immédiates de la conscience*, ed. Frédéric Worms and Arnaud Bouaniche, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2007
- EC Henri Bergson, *L'Évolution créatrice*, ed. Frédéric Worms and Arnaud François, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2007
- GNR I and GNR II Johann Gottlieb Fichte, Grundlage des Naturrechts nach Principien der Wissenschaftslehre, vol. I, and vol. II: Angewandtes Naturrecht, in J. G. Fichte-Gesamtausgabe der Bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, ed. R. Lauth et al., Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt: Frommann-Holzboog, 1966
- GS Immanuel Kant, *Kant's gesammelte Schriften*, ed. Königlich preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin: de Gruyter, 1900-
- GS (Adorno) Theodor W. Adorno, *Gesammelte Schriften*, ed. Rolf Tiedemann, 20 vols., Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 1970
- GS (Dilthey) Wilhelm Dilthey, Gesammelte Schriften, 26 vols, 1-x11, Leipzig and Berlin: B. G. Teubner, 1921–36 and 1958; x111-xxv1, Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 1970–2005
- GSG Georg Simmel, Gesamtausgabe, Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 1996
- HW G. W. F. Hegel, *Werke in zwanzig Bänden*, ed. Eva Moldenhauer and Karl Markus Michel, 20 vols., Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 1969–71
- KW Immanuel Kant, *Werke in sechs Bänden*, ed. Wilhelm Weischedel, Wiesbaden: Insel, 1956-62

#### **Translations**

- CPR Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Pure Reason*, trans. and ed. Paul Guyer and Allen Wood, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998
- CPrR Immanuel Kant, *Critique of Practical Reason*, trans. Mary Gregor, introduction by Andrews Reath, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997

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- FNR Johann Gottlieb Fichte, *Foundations of Natural Right*, trans. and ed. Frederick Neuhouser and Michael Baur, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000
- ND Theodor W. Adorno, *Negative Dialectics*, trans. E. B. Ashton, London: Routledge, 1973
- PP Immanuel Kant, *Practical Philosophy*, introduction by Allen Wood, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996
- PR G. W. F. Hegel, *Elements of the Philosophy of Right*, ed. Allen Wood, trans. H. B. Nisbet, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991
- PS G. W. F. Hegel, *Phenomenology of Spirit*, trans. A. V. Miller, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1979