Edmund Husserl (1859–1938) is regarded as the founder of transcendental phenomenology, one of the major traditions to emerge in twentieth-century philosophy. In this book Andrea Staiti unearths and examines the deep theoretical links between Husserl’s phenomenology and the philosophical debates of his time, showing how his thought developed in response to the conflicting demands of Neo-Kantianism and life-philosophy. Drawing on the work of thinkers including Heinrich Rickert, Wilhelm Dilthey, and Georg Simmel, as well as Husserl’s writings on the natural and human sciences that are not available in English translation, Staiti illuminates a crucial chapter in the history of twentieth-century philosophy and enriches our understanding of Husserl’s thought. His book will interest scholars and students of Husserl, phenomenology, and twentieth-century philosophy more generally.

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Nature, Spirit, and Life

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A mia moglie Sara,  
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Franz Böhm
OG  Ontologie der Geschichte (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1933)

Wilhelm Dilthey

Edmund Husserl
BW I–X Briefwechsel (Dordrecht: Springer, 1994)
Crisis The Crisis of the European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology: An Introduction to Phenomenological Philosophy (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 1970)
Mat I–VIII Husserliana – Materialien (Dordrecht: Springer, 2001– )
PRS Philosophy as a Rigorous Science, in E. Husserl, Shorter Works (University of Notre Dame Press, 1981)
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Emil Lask  
LP  Die Logik der Philosophie und die Kategorienlehre, in E. Lask, Gesammelte Schriften, vol. 2 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1923)  
NEW  Notizen zur Einteilung der Wissenschaften, in E. Lask, Gesammelte Schriften, vol. 3 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1924)  
SW  Zum System der Wissenschaften, in E. Lask, Gesammelte Schriften, vol. 3 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1924)  

Heinrich Rickert  
LCF  The Limits of Concept Formation in Natural Science (Cambridge University Press, 1986)  
MPU  “Die Methode der Philosophie und das Unmittelbare,” in H. Rickert, Philosophische Aufsätze (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1999)  
WPW  Wissenschaftliche Philosophie und Weltanschauung, in H. Rickert, Philosophische Aufsätze (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1999)  

Georg Simmel  
K  Kant. Sechzehn Vorlesungen gehalten an der Berliner Universität, in G. Simmel, Gesamttausgabe, vol. 9 (Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 1997)  
PJP  Die Probleme der Geschichtsphilosophie. Eine erkenntnistheoretische Studie, in G. Simmel, Gesamttausgabe, vol. 9 (Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 1997)  
VL  The View of Life: Four Metaphysical Essays with Journal Aphorisms (University of Chicago Press, 2010)  
WuK  Was ist uns Kant?, in G. Simmel, Gesamttausgabe, vol. 5 (Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 1997)
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Wilhelm Windelband

GN  "Geschichte und Naturwissenschaft," in W. Windelband, 
    Präludien: Aufsätze und Reden zur Philosophie und ihrer 
    Geschichte, vol. 2 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1915)