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Recent Anglophone scholarship has successfully shown that Nietzsche's thought makes important contributions to a wide range of contemporary philosophical debates. In so doing, however, this work has lost sight of another important feature of Nietzsche's project, namely his desire to challenge the very conception of philosophy that has been used to assess his merits as a philosopher. In other words, contemporary scholarship has overlooked Nietzsche's contributions to metaphilosophy – that is, debates around the nature, methods, and aims of philosophy. This important new collection of essays brings together an international group of distinguished scholars to explore and discuss these contributions and debates. It will appeal to anyone interested in metaphilosophy, Nietzsche studies, German studies, or intellectual history.

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The following abbreviations of Nietzsche's works are used in this volume. The specific English translations used by each author are marked in a footnote after the first reference to a translated passage. The bibliography provides complete information for all translations used as well as for all cited secondary literature and the primary sources for Nietzsche's texts. In the references to Nietzsche's works, Roman numerals generally denote the volume number of a set of collected works or the standard subdivision within a single work, and Arabic numerals denote the relevant section number. "P" is the abbreviation for the preface to a given work (except for the preface to the 1886 edition of *BT*). Page numbers are added when sections are long, providing more precise information about the relevant text. In citing Nietzsche's notes in *KGW* and *KSA*, references provide the volume number (and part for *KGW*) followed by the relevant fragment number. In cases where Nietzsche's works are cited from *KSA*, a page number is typically provided. In citing *KGB*, the division (in Roman numerals) and volume numbers (in Arabic numerals) are given and the relevant letter number. In citing *KSB*, the volume number is followed by the letter number.

Abbreviations

Abbreviations for Nietzsche's Collected Works in the Original German

<i>KGB</i>	<i>Friedrich Nietzsche: Briefwechsel. Kritische Gesamtausgabe</i>
<i>KGW</i>	<i>Friedrich Nietzsche: Werke. Kritische Gesamtausgabe</i>
<i>KSA</i>	<i>Friedrich Nietzsche: Sämtliche Werke. Kritische Studienausgabe</i>
<i>KSB</i>	<i>Friedrich Nietzsche: Sämtliche Briefe. Kritische Studienausgabe</i>

Abbreviations for Titles of Published Works

<i>AOM</i>	<i>Vermischte Meinungen und Sprüche</i> (republished in 1886 in <i>Menschliches, Allzumenschliches</i> II); translated as <i>Assorted Opinions and Maxims</i>
<i>BGE</i>	<i>Jenseits von Gut und Böse</i> ; translated as <i>Beyond Good and Evil</i>
<i>BT</i>	<i>Die Geburt der Tragödie</i> ; translated as <i>The Birth of Tragedy</i> (the "Attempt at a Self-Criticism" added to the 1886 edition is cited as "Attempt" followed by the relevant section number)
<i>CW</i>	<i>Der Fall Wagner</i> ; translated as <i>The Case of Wagner</i>
<i>D</i>	<i>Morgenröthe</i> ; translated as <i>Daybreak</i> or <i>Dawn</i>
<i>DS</i>	<i>David Strauss (Unzeitgemässe Betrachtungen I)</i> ; translated as <i>David Strauss (Untimely Meditation I)</i>
<i>GM</i>	<i>Zur Genealogie der Moral</i> ; translated as <i>On the Genealogy of Morals</i> or <i>On the Genealogy of Morality</i>
<i>GS</i>	<i>Die fröhliche Wissenschaft</i> ; translated as <i>The Gay Science</i>
<i>HH</i>	<i>Menschliches, Allzumenschliches</i> ; translated as <i>Human, All Too Human</i> (references to the two-volume 1886 edition are indicated by Roman numerals [<i>HH I</i> and <i>HH II</i>])
<i>HL</i>	<i>Vom Nutzen und Nachteil der Historie für das Leben (Unzeitgemässe Betrachtungen II)</i> ; translated as <i>On the</i>

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- Uses and Disadvantages of History for Life (Untimely Meditation II)*
- RWB *Richard Wagner in Bayreuth (Unzeitgemässe Betrachtungen IV)*; translated as *Richard Wagner in Bayreuth (Untimely Meditation IV)*
- SE *Schopenhauer als Erzieher (Unzeitgemässe Betrachtungen III)*; translated as *Schopenhauer as Educator (Untimely Meditation IV)*
- TI *Götzen-Dämmerung*; translated as *Twilight of the Idols* (references include an abbreviated chapter title and section number)
- UM *Unzeitgemässe Betrachtungen*; translated as *Untimely Meditations*
- WS *Der Wanderer und sein Schatten* (republished in 1886 in *Menschliches, Allzumenschliches II*); translated as *The Wanderer and His Shadow*
- Z *Also sprach Zarathustra* (part IV originally published privately); translated as *Thus Spoke Zarathustra* (references include part number (I–IV), abbreviated section name, and section number if relevant)

**Abbreviations for Private Publications, Authorized Manuscripts,
and Unpublished Works**

- A *Der Antichrist*; translated as *The Antichrist* and *The Anti-Christ*
- EH *Ecce homo*; translated as *Ecce Homo* (references include abbreviated chapter title and section number; in the chapter “Books,” the section number is preceded by the abbreviation of the relevant book title)
- HC “Homer’s Wettkampf”; translated as “Homer’s Contest” (references are to page numbers)
- PPP “Die vorplatonischen Philosophen”; translated as *The Pre-Platonic Philosophers* (references are to page numbers)
- PT “Über das Pathos der Wahrheit”; translated as “On the Pathos of Truth”
- PTAG “Die Philosophie im tragischen Zeitalter der Griechen”; translated as *Philosophy in the Tragic Age of the Greeks*
- TL “Über Wahrheit und Lüge im aussermoralischen Sinne”; translated as “On Truth and Lies in a Nonmoral Sense,” “On Truth and Lying in a Non-Moral Sense,” or “On Truth and Lie in an Extra-Moral Sense.”

**Abbreviations for Nietzsche's Notebooks and
Translations of Notebook Material**

- CWFN* *The Complete Works of Friedrich Nietzsche* (for volumes that include Nietzsche's unpublished writings, these are cited by volume number and fragment number; for volumes that are translations of Nietzsche's published works, they are referenced by the abbreviation of the translated work and corresponding year of publication)
- WLN* *Friedrich Nietzsche: Writings from Late Notebooks* (cited with page number)
- WP* *Der Wille zur Macht*; translated as *The Will to Power* (always cited with corresponding entry from *KSA* or *KGW*)