

UNTIMELY THESES ON TIME, ENERGY, AND PLANT GROWTH

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This talk will touch upon the problems inherent in spatial representations of time and, above all, upon the paradoxes of time's figuration. After briefly outlining the Hegelian and Heideggerian background for such problematization, I consider the surprisingly promising nature of linearity for the understanding of temporality. I finally make good on this promise with reference to the notions of energy and the heterogeneous durations of vegetal life.

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