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- Brings together the ideas of many philosophers, among others Hegel, Kierkegaard, Bergson, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Wittgenstein, Deleuze and Derrida
- Coherent synthesis of ideas about change
- Aims to see how one can take a process view of various features of humanity, such as knowledge, relations between people, language and morality
- Avoids academic jargon when explaining concepts

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