“Being There for Others”: Hegel’s Grace

Through Hegel’s contribution to the debate on grace, the political potential of the concept becomes manifest. A reading of the Lectures on Aesthetics shows that for Hegel grace addresses the obliging turn towards the other members of a community; it articulates a complaisant being there for others. In grace, Hegel argues, we discover not just the narcissistic charm of movement but also the beauty of a movement, a progressive development: the idea of solidarity.

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