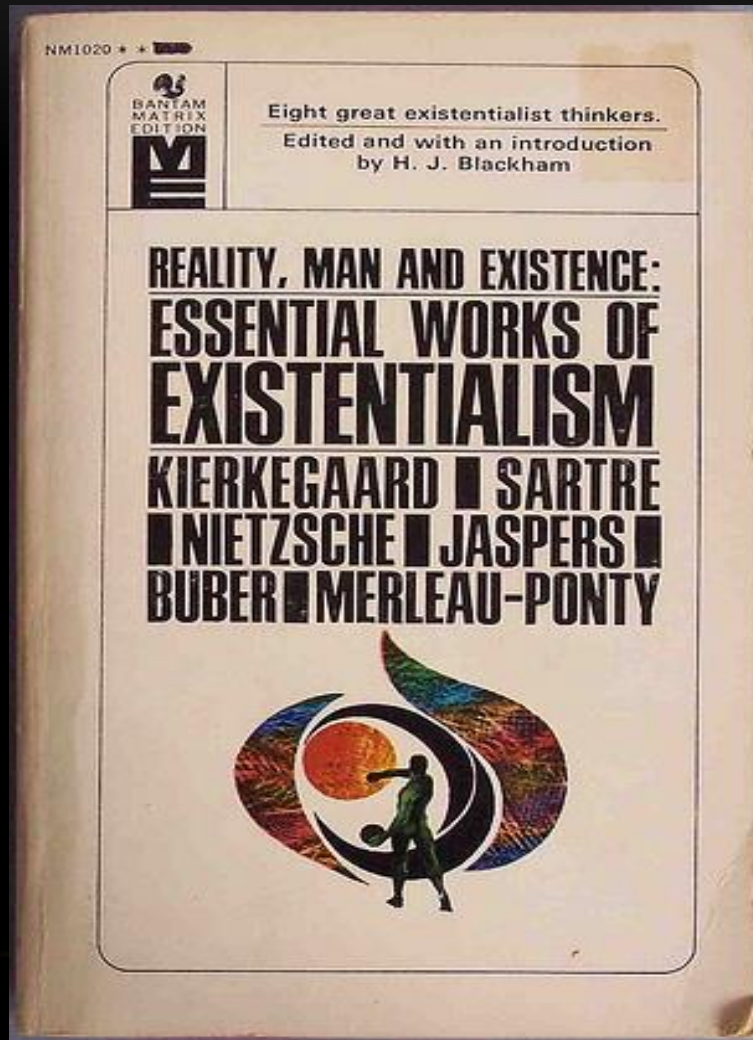


EXISTENTIALISM



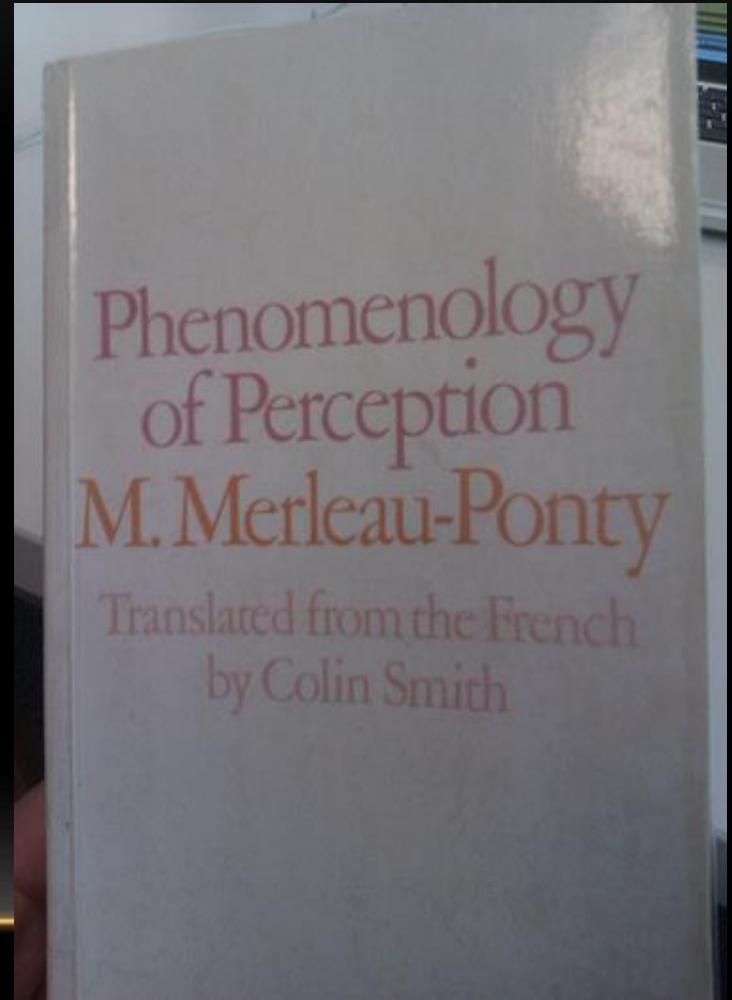
- Free will
- Experience
- Authenticity
- Emotions
- Subjective individual

THE ACCUSATION OF NIHILISM

- Why such an accusation?

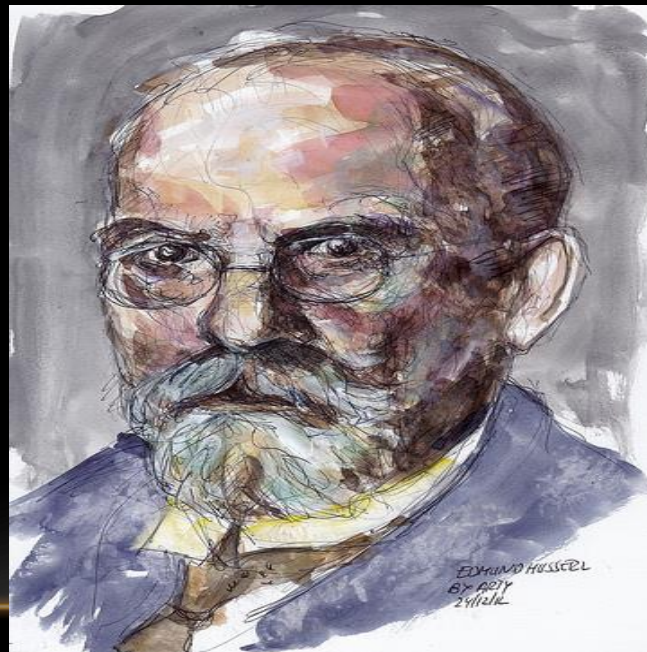
PHENOMENOLOGY

- The world as it appears to the human observer.



HUSSERL

- *Idea of Phenomenology*, 1907
 - *Ideen (Idea)*, 1913



- Content of consciousness
- Intentionality
 - 'of'-ness
- Essences
- Reduction
(‘bracketing’ →
Gr. Suspension)

DESCARTES & HUSSERL

Discuss...

- Kinship between Descartes' Method of Doubt and Husserl's phenomenological technique?
- Difference?



DISCUSSION

- Plausibility?
- Any criticisms?

FURTHER DISCUSSIONS

1. Is intentionality a characteristic aspect of consciousness?
1. Pain and moods – are these intentional?
Do they have an object as such?

CONTINUED...

3. Are there really features that are characteristic of certain perceptions? – Is the phenomenologist being too optimistic in assuming we can get to these features?

4. What is the essence of experience?

CONTINUED...

5. Other key themes:

- Guilt, alienation, despair, death....

Why do you think these themes are not common ones in traditional philosophy?

6. What, if anything, do you think describes or defines human existence? →

What comes to your attention when thinking about human existence as it is known directly, by *you*?