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**HEGEL ON PHILOSOPHICAL TERMINOLOGY**

While it may be uncontroversial that Hegel had his own philosophical terminology, there has not been much research on the question how Hegel understood philosophical terminology. How does he, for example, deal with the fact that arbitrarily chosen words serve as philosophical terms? If one grants that Hegel had his own terminology, what would be an adequate way of accessing it? In my paper, I will first interpret the rare passages in his writings where Hegel explicitly comments on his view on philosophical terminology (1). I will then systematize these passages, in order to extract an account of philosophical terminology (2). This analysis serves a double goal: first to better understand Hegel’s philosophy and second to explore a systematic position of how we should understand the role of the terms operative in our own philosophical work (3).

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