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# Contemporary Philosophy in the Light of Genetic Criticism

## What Archives do to Conceptual Thinking

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**Abstract:** Once seen through the mirror of its archives, philosophy appears as well as a practice and a form of life, indexical to a specific culture and situation: the expression through concepts “translates” the individual experience - the idiosyncratic thinking and writing subjectivity - into an abstract alphabet, aiming to be universal, while certainly addressed *in primis* to the very specific public of the peers and untangled in traditional forms and mindsets. Taking into account the manuscripts as documents and traces of a dynamic process leading to the conceptual statements delivered in printed books, may not only enrich the exegesis, but also disclose an understanding of the discipline as a matter of literature as well, and the result of a complex interaction between subjects, languages, times/spaces. After a methodological introduction combining philosophy and genetic criticism, some examples will lead to the more specific topic of philosophy as a dialogical and transcultural phenomenon *per se*, selecting amongst manuscripts of different authors of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century.