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Schopenhauer

In this seminar we will survey the broad compass of Schopenhauer's thought, including his metaphysics, ethics, and aesthetic theory. Our focus will be on his main and most famous text, *The World as Will and Representation*, in both of its editions, but we will consult other texts from his corpus as needed. We will also consider the modern-day reception of Schopenhauer's philosophy, including his ethics of compassion and philosophical pessimism.