CS 2 Exam: Hermeneutics and Religious Reflection

This examination explores major works in hermeneutical inquiry. Hermeneutics is the theory of interpretation; its subject matter is the meaning and truth of human understanding. The examination is concerned with the development of hermeneutical inquiry, but the focus of the examination is the thought of major contemporary hermeneutical theorists in relation to religious reflection. The bibliography below is required of all students who take this examination. A student seeking to take this examination should speak to Professors Tracy and Schweiker about the examination and her or his specific area of interest and research.

Bibliography

Augustine
Rudolph Bultman
Jacques Derrida
Hans Frei
Hans-Georg Gadamer
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Jurgen Habermas
Martin Heidegger
Martin Heidegger
Paul Ricoeur
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Friedrich Schleiermacher
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On Christian Doctrine
Faith and Understanding
Margins of Philosophy
The Eclipse of Biblical Narrative
Truth and Method
Knowledge and Human Interests
Poetry, Language, Thought
Being and Time, Introduction
Interpretation Theory
Hermeneutics and the Human Sciences
Hermeneutics: The Handwritten Manuscripts
Theology of Culture