

# The Pink Glasses

Why our perception of the world deceives

By Friedhelm Decher

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Are we human beings really as autonomous as we believe? Or are we not rather beings that are manipulated in various ways and whose actions often follow more irrational motives than rational ones?

In this book, Friedhelm Decher shows that our perception of the world deceives: On the path to awareness we have to surmount several hindrances.

The author informs the reader about the basic discoveries concerning illusions and techniques of manipulation of the last 50 years.

At the same time, this book is a well readable introduction to philosophical concepts about the relation of world and cognition.

## About the author

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# A Philosophical Cookbook

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This book takes the reader on a culinary trip through two and a half centuries of occidental philosophical history and connects entertainment with sensual reading pleasure.

Various philosophers from the ancient times until the present report not only of their ideas and theories but also of their individual favourite – and not so favourite – foods and drinks.

Moreover, numerous recipes and wine suggestions invite the readers not only to follow in their minds but also to cook and experiment and to enjoy the history of philosophy in a sensual way!

## About the author

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# Interdisciplinarity

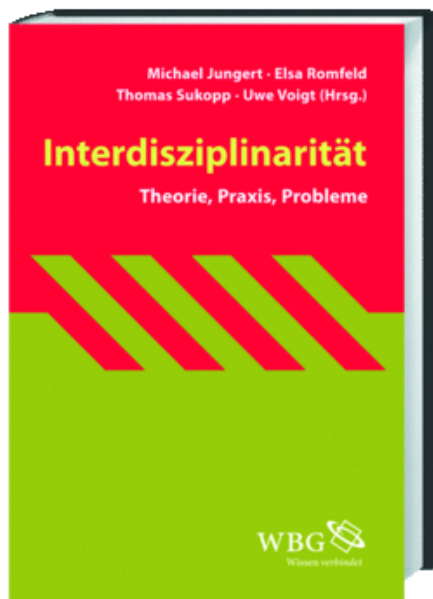
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In times of increasing global networking, interdisciplinarity gains in significance. This anthology tries to systematically analyse this issue by focussing on the central questions and problems of interdisciplinarity in its theory and practice.

Which possibilities and which limits of interdisciplinary cooperation are there? Which linguistic and methodical problems have to be reflected hereby?

Everyone who considers these questions and looks for an answer will find a well-founded base for the exchange of disciplines with this book.

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# Posthumanism

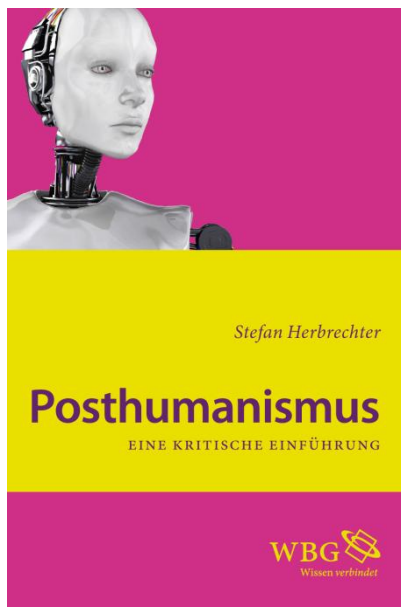
## A Critical Introduction

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What will be after mankind?

Considering current bio- and nanotechnological developments, the traditional humanistic view of mankind seems to have come to an end. In the humanistic way of thinking the posthumanism was often included and prepared for.

The contemporary and philosophical theory of "The cessation of mankind" is being discussed critically and analyzed in this volume. Important positions of postmodern thinking and posthuman theory are being dealt with, demonstrated and further developed through vivid examples (i.e. Science Fiction references).

In this interdisciplinary presentation, which connects art and natural science results, English and French key texts are being processed in this discussion for the first time.

### About the author:

Dr. Stefan Herbrechter is DAAD visiting professor at the anglistic seminar at the University Heidelberg and publisher of the anthology „Critical Posthumanisms“ by Rodopi.

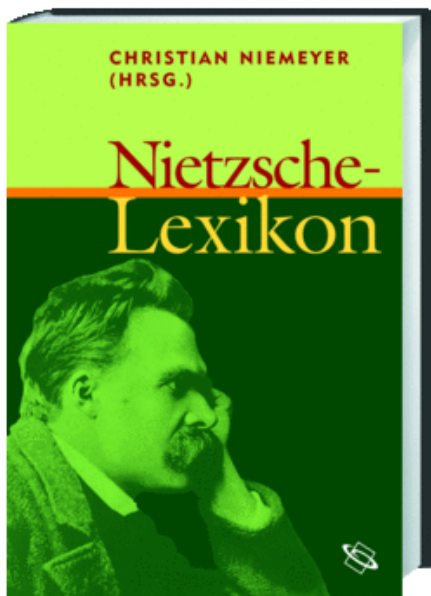
# The Nietzsche Dictionary

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Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) belongs without doubt to the greatest inspirers of philosophy, especially as there has been a huge response to his work not only in the academic philosophy but also within art and literature.

As he is the founder of different schools and directions, i.e. existentialism or phenomenology, and furthermore an example and inspiration for artists and writers, today his influence has not been valued enough.

This Nietzsche dictionary contains and explains all 421 terms mentioned in this volume and gives advice for comprehension within the given context. This volume's excellence is the short and clear information about a philosopher who belongs to the most secretive thinkers despite his stylistic brilliance. It offers explanations to all central terms by known national and international experts, gives an insight into his biography and living circumstances and describes varied reactions to his work. With its indexes and registers it is an ideal working tool.

With contributions from Dieter Borchmeyer, Thomas H. Brobjer, Micha Brumlik, Marco Brusotti, Hubert Cancik, Carol Diethe, Johann Figl, Walter Gebhard, Georges Goedert, Kathleen Marie Higgins, David Marc Hoffmann, Jacques Le Rider, Renate, Reschke, Wiebrecht Ries, Richard Schacht, Gary Shapiro, Josef Simon, Michael Skowron, Andreas Urs Sommer, Werner Stegmaier, Martin Stingelin, Mario Sznajder, Vivetta Vivarelli, and many more...

## About the publisher:

Prof. Dr. Christian Niemeyer, born in 1952, is professor for social pedagogy at Technical University in Dresden. Various publications about Friedrich Nietzsche, at WBG: „Nietzsche’s other rationality“ (1998) und „Friedrich Nietzsche’s ‚Thus spoke Zarathustra‘“ (2007).

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# Globalization and Philosophy

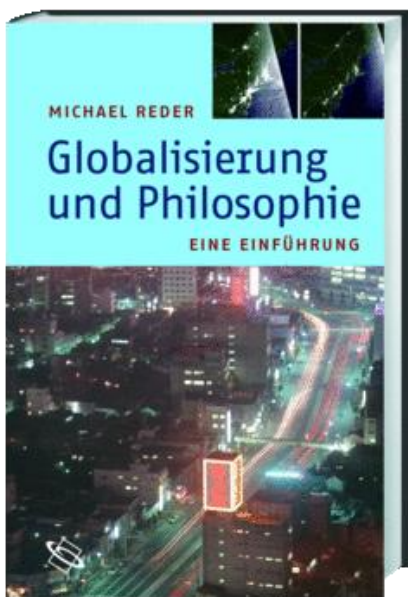
## An Introduction

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Globalization is at the very core of many issues. Tantalizing fears and promising prospects appear tightly linked to it, the economic, social, religious and cultural dynamic of the increasingly globe spanning interdependence leave many people feel overwhelmed.

Who are the global players? Which processes can be globalized? And what theories describe globalization in a fitting manner?

The author identifies the main problems, subjects and terms, cumulating the evidence with philosophical examples from the main thinkers of history such as Kant or Habermas.

### About the author:

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