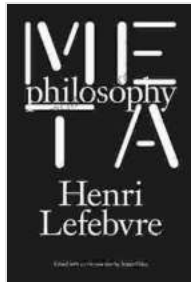


# Metaphilosophy: Henri Lefebvre - A Critical Introduction



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Lefebvre was born in 1901 in Hagetmau, France. He studied philosophy at the Sorbonne, where he was influenced by the work of Henri Bergson and Maurice Merleau-Ponty. In the 1930s, Lefebvre became involved in the French Communist Party. He was expelled from the party in 1958, but he continued to identify himself as a Marxist.

Lefebvre's early work was focused on the concept of alienation. He argued that capitalism alienates workers from their labor, from the products of their

labor, and from themselves. This alienation leads to a sense of meaninglessness and despair.

In the 1960s, Lefebvre began to develop a new theory of space. He argued that space is not a neutral container but rather a social product. Space is produced through the interactions of social groups and institutions. It is a reflection of the power relations and social conflicts that exist in society.

Lefebvre's work on space has been influential in a wide range of disciplines. It has been used to understand the social and political dynamics of cities, the relationship between space and time, and the production of social identities.

Lefebvre died in 1991. He is considered one of the most important and influential philosophers of the 20th century. His work continues to be studied and debated by scholars around the world.

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## **Chapter 1:**

This chapter provides an overview of Lefebvre's life and work. It discusses the major themes in Lefebvre's thought, including alienation, space, time, and the production of social space.

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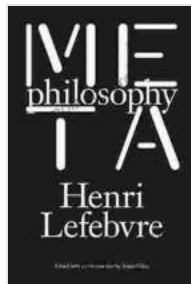
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This chapter provides a summary of Lefebvre's thought and its implications for contemporary social and political theory. It discusses the ways in which Lefebvre's work has been used to understand the social and political dynamics of cities, the relationship between space and time, and the production of social identities.



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