

Alexandre Kojève and the « British problem »: France, Great Britain and the European free- trade zone (1956-1961)

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Abstract: The seminar paper examines an intersection between political and intellectual history and the European integration, with a special focus on the distinguished Hegelian French philosopher Alexandre Kojève. It sheds original light on how Kojève as a French official played a key role in creating the European Economic Community (EEC) and in politics among the EEC, the Commonwealth and the British, German and French governments.

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