
The Differend

Phrases in Dispute

Jean-François Lyotard

Translation by Georges Van Den Abbeele

Theory and History of Literature, Volume 46

University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis

Contents

	Pages
Preface: Reading Dossier	xi
Title	xi
Object	xi
Thesis	xii
Question	xii
Problem	xii
Stakes	xii
Context	xiii
Pretext	xiii
Mode	xiv
Genre	xiv
Style	xiv
Reader	xiv
Author	xv
Address	3
 The Differend	
Nos. 1–8	3-5
<i>Protagoras Notice</i>	6
1	

2	6
3	7
4	7
5	8
Nos. 9–27	8–14
<i>Gorgias Notice</i>	14
Nos. 28–34	16–19
<i>Plato Notice</i>	19
1. Strong and weak	19
2. Impiety	21
3. Dialogue	22
4. Selection	24
5. Metalepsis	26
Nos. 35–46	26–31
 The Referent, The Name	 32
 Nos. 47–54	 32–34
<i>Antisthenes Notice</i>	35
Nos. 55–93	38–56
 Presentation	 59
 Nos. 94–98	 59–60
Kant Notice 1	61
Nos. 99–104	65–66
<i>Gertrude Stein Notice</i>	67
Nos. 105–119	68–71
<i>Aristotle Notice</i>	72
1. Before and after	72
2. Now	73
3. Some observations	74
Nos. 120–151	76–85
 Result	 86
 No. 152. Model	 86
No. 153. Experience	88
No. 154. Scepticism	90
<i>Hegel Notice</i>	91
1	91
2	93

3	94
4	96
No. 155. We	97
No. 156. "Beautiful death"	99
No. 157. Exception	100
No. 158. Third party?	102
No. 159. Without a result	103
No. 160. Return	104
Obligation	107
Nos. 161–170	107–109
<i>Levinas Notice</i>	110
1	110
2	112
3	113
Nos. 171–177	115–117
<i>Kant Notice 2</i>	118
1. The law is not deduced	118
2. I am able to	120
3. The abyss	123
4. The type	123
5. Commutability	125
6. Ethical time	126
Genre, Norm	128
Nos. 178–181	128–129
<i>Kant Notice 3</i>	130
1. The archipelago	130
2. Passages	131
3. Arrangement	133
Nos. 182–209	135–144
<i>Declaration of 1789 Notice</i>	145
1	145
2	145
3	145
4	146
5	146
6	147
Nos. 210–217	147–150

The Sign of History	151
Nos. 218–220	151–152
<i>Cashinahua Notice</i>	152
1	152
2	153
3	153
4	153
5	154
6	154
7	154
8	155
Nos. 221–235	155–160
<i>Kant Notice 4</i>	161
1. Historical inquiry	161
2. The guiding thread	163
3. The event	164
4. Enthusiasm	165
5. The indeterminate norm and the human community	167
6. Culture	169
Nos. 236–264	171–181
Works Cited	185
Glossary of French Terms	193
Index of Names	199
Index of Terms	205