

# Vico and Herder: Two Studies in the History of Ideas 1976 9780701203627 Hogarth, 1976

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VICO AND HERDER: A Selection of the entire oeuvre of either Vico or Herder: only of those among their theses which seemed to me the most arresting, important and suggestive. For this reason I have made no attempt to submit the more technical philosophical ideas of either. But a discussion of these philosophical developments, like that of anticipations of modern linguistic structuralism in Vico's *New Science*, although both interesting and seminal, would take one too far from Vico's and Herder's own discussions of issues on which they propounded their most original and influential theses—the nature and growth of human studies in general, and the nature of history and culture in particular. *Why Study History? On Its Epistemic Benefits and Its Relation to the Sciences*. Stephen R. Grimm - 2017 - *Philosophy* 92 (3):399-420. *Principles of The Foundations of Psychoanalysis: A Philosophical Critique*. Adolf Grünbaum - 1986 - *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 9 (2):217-228. *18th Century German Aesthetics*. Against the Current: Essays in the History of Ideas. Isaiah Berlin - 1997 - Princeton University Press. *Our Nurses Are Our First Teachers of Logic*. Vico and Herder book. Read 3 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Having read the Herder section I will call this book finished, since I don't plan to read the Vico section. But who knows since it sat on my shelf for 30 years before I got to Herder. Berlin is clear and lucid. He seems to be trying to rescue Herder from the various uses to which Herder has been put by romantic nationalists. Since my interests have mostly to do with the development of ideas about individual actions, his discussion of man's place in culture was not critical. Still it seems that having read the Herder section I will call this book finished, since I don't plan to read