

Nietzsche and Brahmanism

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Abstract:

It is our interest to show how Nietzsche used his knowledge about non-Buddhist ancient Indian philosophies to serve his own philosophical interests, although this knowledge was limited. Nietzsche is not a specialist on Indian philosophy, but while he didn't make the effort of deepening his knowledge on Indian philosophy, as Schopenhauer did or under the influence of Paul Deussen, this knowledge has a place in key contexts of his philosophical path.

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