

gilles deleuze's philosophy of time

a critical introduction and guide

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Key Features

- Detailed analysis of Deleuze's philosophy of time in *Difference and Repetition* and *Logic of Sense*
- A novel reading of Deleuze's work on Nietzsche's eternal return and on Hume, Bergson and Kant
- An extensive set of notes situating Deleuze's philosophy of time in relation to current interpretations of Deleuze's philosophy and to his later work with Guattari

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