

Analytic vs Continental Philosophy: Origins

Analytic

Continental

Synthetic *a priori*

Kant
(1724-1804)

Bifurcation between
noumenal and
phenomenal

Rejection by G.E. Moore, Russell, Vienna Circle
Logical Approach: Only truths are tautological or empirical

Rejection by Hegel (1770-1831):
Idealist Approach: All reality united in one *Idea*
Totalising project begins

Wittgenstein (1889-1951)
Linguistic Approach: Language meaningful only
if mirrors observable nature

Heidegger (1889-1976)
Ontological Approach: Primacy of pre-logical
phenomenology

Putnam, Davidson, Chalmers
Philosophy of Mind Approaches: Investigating the
relationship between the mind and the brain

Derrida, Foucault, Baudrillard, Vattimo
Postmodern Approach: Deconstructing absolute
views of reality, truth, value and meaning
Continuing interest in meaning and existence