

**Axel Honneth**

## The Poverty of Our Freedom - Essays 2012-2019

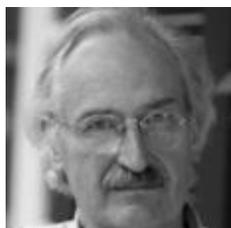
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**About**

In his new book, Axel Honneth shows what more there is to learn from the philosophical tradition about a reasonable notion of freedom, what is obstructing the implementation of such a freedom and from where we could ultimately get suggestions on a further realisation of freedom.

In a first step he carries out a disambiguation that mediates between Hegel and Marx, while the second part turns its attention to social problem areas in which the current obstacles to a realisation of freedom become especially striking. In conclusion, he attempts to determine driving forces that could give the fight for freedom today a new boost.



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**Prizes and Awards (selection):**

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considerable resonance  
betrays as much about the  
substance of theory as  
about the authorial talent of  
the writer.« Jürgen  
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