

The purpose of this article is to show the most significant landmarks of history of new hermeneutics and to concentrate on the most important concept of new hermeneutics, namely on the concept of understanding. I tried to avoid, so that this text would be just some dead encyclopedia of authors of new hermeneutics. This work should not be some recapitulation of singular facts, but I have been trying to look into the history of the concept of understanding and to look at it as to one of the most important intellectual movement of continental philosophy. My attempt was to spot behind the aggregate of authors and topics something, which these details exceeds. My purpose was to show the concept of understanding in the context and relations, further to underline mutual overlapping and benefication between individual authors of new hermeneutics, and also not to look at singular problems of hermeneutics just in the context of the work and time period of singular author, but in the connections of new hermeneutics in whole. Behind the singular „facts“ to catch a glimpse of something, what even convinced anti-dialectician calls spirit and to attempt to show this intellectual movement.