

## Abstract

This paper deals with the problem of identity (Identitätsproblem) in the works of E. Husserl and M. Proust. By identity is meant the possibility to coincide with oneself while remembering one's past experience(s); but when the connection between the present act of remembering/thinking and a past event can no longer be established or justified, then arises the problem of identity. Within the framework of our research we're trying to show that these two – above-mentioned – authors struggled with this problem and as a result delivered the reflections that are to a certain extent complementary and contribute to the solution of this problem.

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