

# Edmund Husserl

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To begin with, we put the proposition: pure phenomenology is the science of pure consciousness.

~Edmund Husserl

I must achieve internal consistency.

~Edmund Husserl

All perception is a gamble.

~Edmund Husserl

I had to philosophize. Otherwise, I could not live in this world.

~Edmund Husserl

Natural objects, for example, must be experienced before any theorizing about them can occur.

~Edmund Husserl

We would be in a nasty position indeed if empirical science were the only kind of science possible.

~Edmund Husserl

Experience by itself is not science.

~Edmund Husserl

The perception of duration itself presupposes a duration of perception.

~Edmund Husserl

All consciousness is consciousness of something

~Edmund Husserl

What is thematically posited is only what is given, by pure reflection, with all its immanent essential moments absolutely as it is given to pure reflection.

~Edmund Husserl

Merely fact-minded sciences make merely fact-minded people.

~Edmund Husserl

Philosophers, as things now stand, are all too fond of offering criticism from on high instead of studying and understanding things from within.

~Edmund Husserl

Direct the glance of apprehension & inquiry to pure consciousness, in its own absolute Being.

~Edmund Husserl

In all the areas within which the spiritual life of humanity is at work, the historical epoch wherein fate has placed us is an epoch of stupendous happenings.

~Edmund Husserl

Philosophy as science, as serious, rigorous, indeed apodictically rigorous science -- the dream is over.

~Edmund Husserl

Within this widest concept of object, and specifically within the concept of individual object, Objects and phenomena stand in contrast with each other.

~Edmund Husserl

Without troublesome work, no one can have any concrete, full idea of what pure mathematical research is like or of the profusion of insights that can be obtained from it.

~Edmund Husserl

In a few decades of reconstruction, even the mathematical natural sciences, the ancient archetypes of theoretical perfection, have changed habit completely!

~Edmund Husserl

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