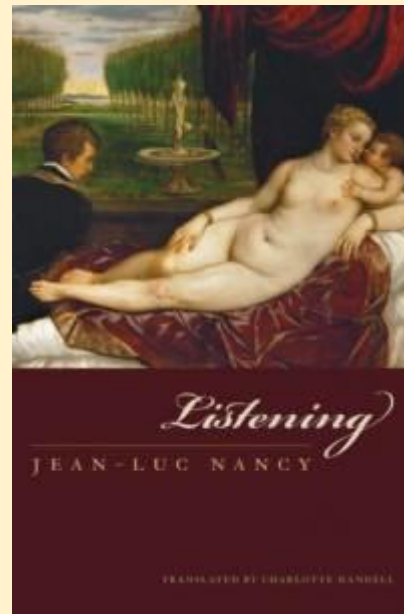
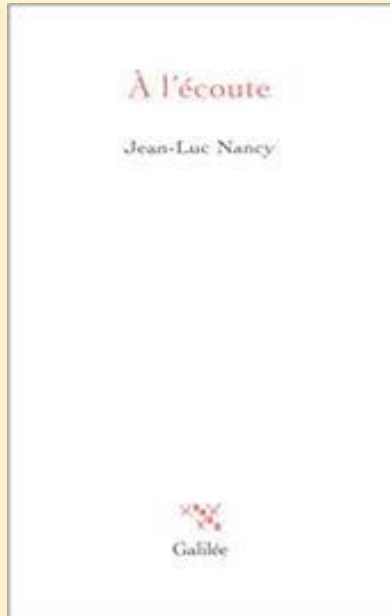


Reading group

Jean-Luc Nancy, *À l'écoute* / *Listening*



In his book *À l'écoute* (Galilée 2002), the French philosopher Jean-Luc Nancy examines the question of listening. It is important for a philosophical ear, Nancy says, to test whether listening is something of which philosophy is capable. Listening is not only a contemplative and analytical exercise; it is also, and perhaps more significantly, a singular, sensory-affective mobility—an intensity, a concern, an address, a curiosity, or even an anxiety that places the subject on the edge of sense. Nancy thus addresses key themes concerning listening that have far-reaching implications for discussions of subjectivity, etc.

In this reading group, we shall go into details with Nancy's short yet remarkably dense text. The book is available in English translation by Charlotte Mandell (*Listening*, Fordham University press, 2007). Everyone is welcome. For registration, please contact Bjarke Mørkøre Stigel Hansen at: bmh@cas.au.dk

The reading group will take place on June 7-8 from 15-18.