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Interpreting Excess:

Jean-Luc Marion, Saturated Phenomena, and Hermeneutics

by Shane Mackinlay

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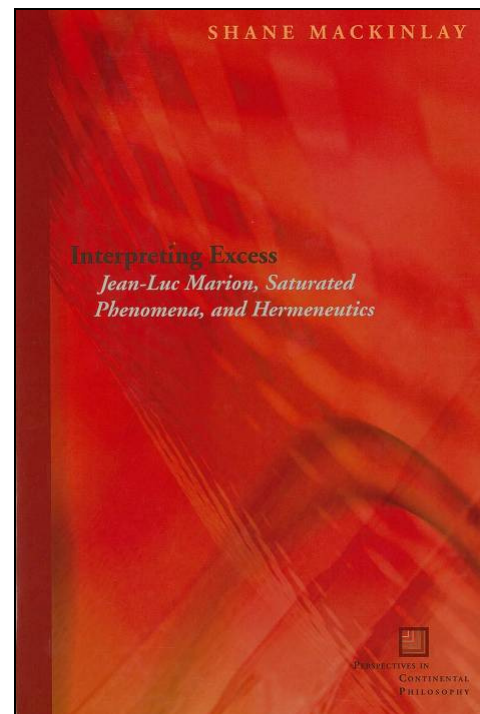
Interpreting Excess is a systematic and comprehensive study of Marion's texts on saturated phenomena and their place in his wider phenomenology of givenness, tracing both his theory and his examples across a wide range of texts spanning three decades. It argues that a rich hermeneutics is implicit in Marion's examples of saturated phenomena but is not set out in his theory, and that a phenomenon's appearing depends not only on its givenness but also on the way it is interpreted by the receiving subject. All phenomenology is, therefore, necessarily hermeneutic.

'The first, thorough, complete and critical discussion of Marion's philosophical project in the context of contemporary phenomenology.'

~ Rudolph Bernet, Husserl Archives, Leuven

'Philosophers and theologians will be indebted to this discerning analysis of Marion's *saturated phenomenon* – widely recognized as a development in phenomenological method and an overdue corrective to metaphysical and theological abstractions.'

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