

Legendre (1930-2023)

“The learning of the jurist consists in knowing how to grasp his text, before all else” [“La science du juriste consiste à savoir capter son texte, d’abord et avant tout”].

Pierre Legendre, *L’Amour du censeur*, 2d ed. (Editions du Seuil, 2005), p. 93.

Derrida (1930-2004)

“[T]he thing itself always escapes” [“la chose même se dérobe toujours”].

Jacques Derrida, *La Voix et le phénomène* (Presses Universitaires de France, 1967), p. 117.

Beckett (1903-1989)

“It was an extra-ordinarily bitter day, I remember, zero by the thermometer. [...] It was a glorious bright day, I remember, fifty by the heliometer [...]. [...] It was a howling wild day, I remember, a hundred by the anemometer. [...] It was an exceedingly dry day, I remember, zero by the hygrometer”.

Samuel Beckett, *Endgame* (Ronan McDonald ed., Faber & Faber 2009 [1958]), pp. 31–33.