

## **Heuristic potentials of biographical method in historical and philosophical studies**

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### **Abstract**

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