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Aristotelian vs stoic by Chenxiao Tian



outline

1. An brief introduction to Aristotelian and its ideological system
2. An brief introduction to Stoic and its ideological system
3. Contrast and comparison





1.Aristotelian

• Aristotelian is a school (学派) whose founder was Great Ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle (亚里士多德) and his disciple. It was set up in Athens, 335 BCE and was on the brink of collapse in about 6th Century BCE.



1. presentative figures:

kindi Farabi

Rushd Bazell...

AND SO ON...

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2. Famous writing :

For example:

Categories(about logic)

Meteorology

Physics(about natural science)

Ethics(about politics)

Poetics(about literature)

And so on...



3.Important thoughts

a series
of
discoveries in
abstract
science

Aristotelian made lots of contributions to natural science, and social science. Every theory discovered was an important thought in its field.

materialism

More specifically speaking, this Materialism means ancient metaphysical materialism, whose idea is The matter comes down to the atom in the sense of natural science

sylogism

It's a kind of reasoning principle, which can result correct and reasonable conclusion from axiom(公理) .



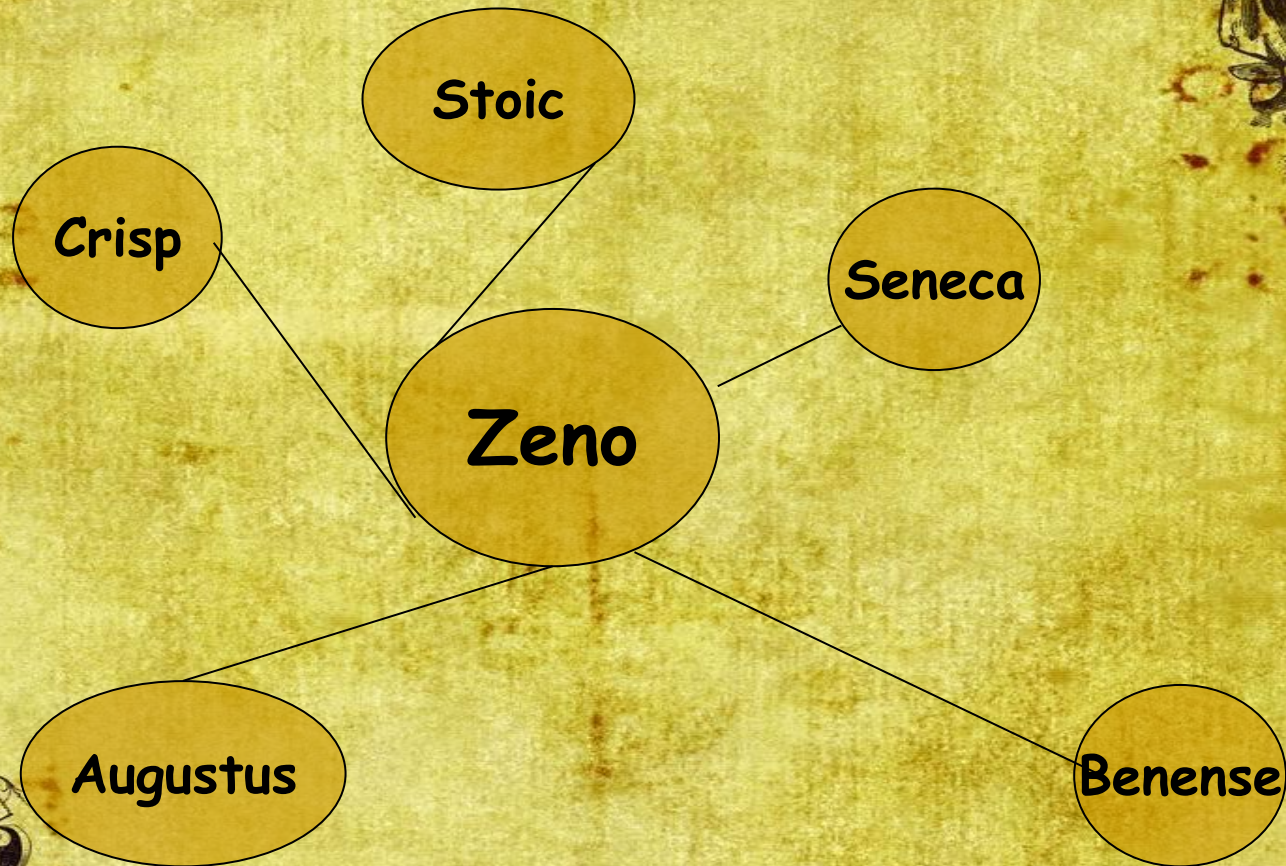


1 .stoic

- **Stoic is another school of thought which was set up in Athens , 300 BCE. Its founder was Zeno, who is believed to be the real founder of law of nature. In their opinion, the most important thought is the world reason determines the development and change of this world.**



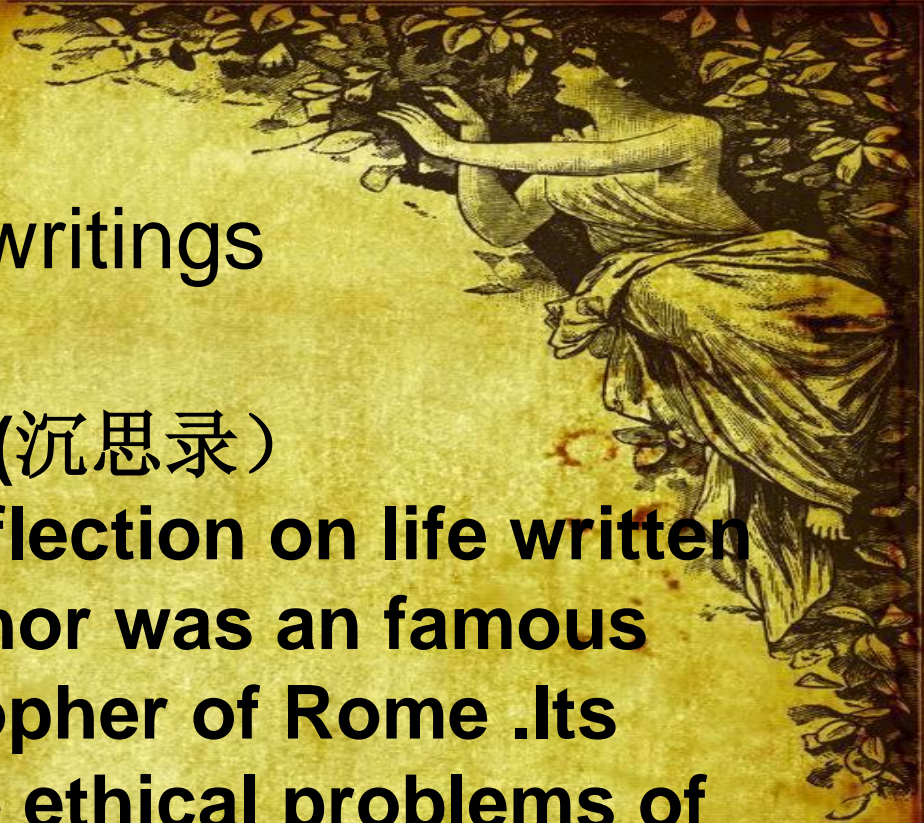
2. Presentative people



Important writings

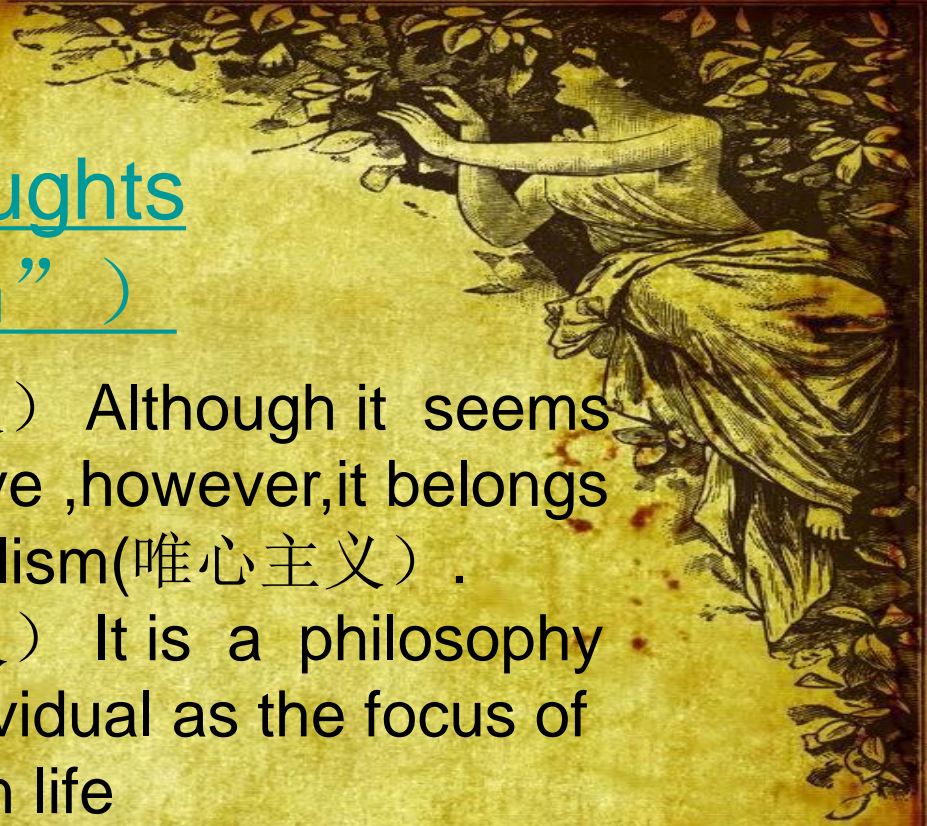
Meditations(沉思录)

Meditations is a deep reflection on life written by Augustus ,its author was an famous emperor and philosopher of Rome .Its content focused on the ethical problems of life and the philosophy of nature.



Important thoughts (three “ism”)

1. Rationalism (唯理主义) Although it seems like rational and objective ,however,it belongs to a branch of idealism(唯心主义) .
2. Humanism (人本主义) It is a philosophy that advocates the individual as the focus of human life
3. Asceticism (禁欲主义) It is a moral theory that requires people to strictly control physical desires.





**Comparision and contrast
between two school of thoughts**

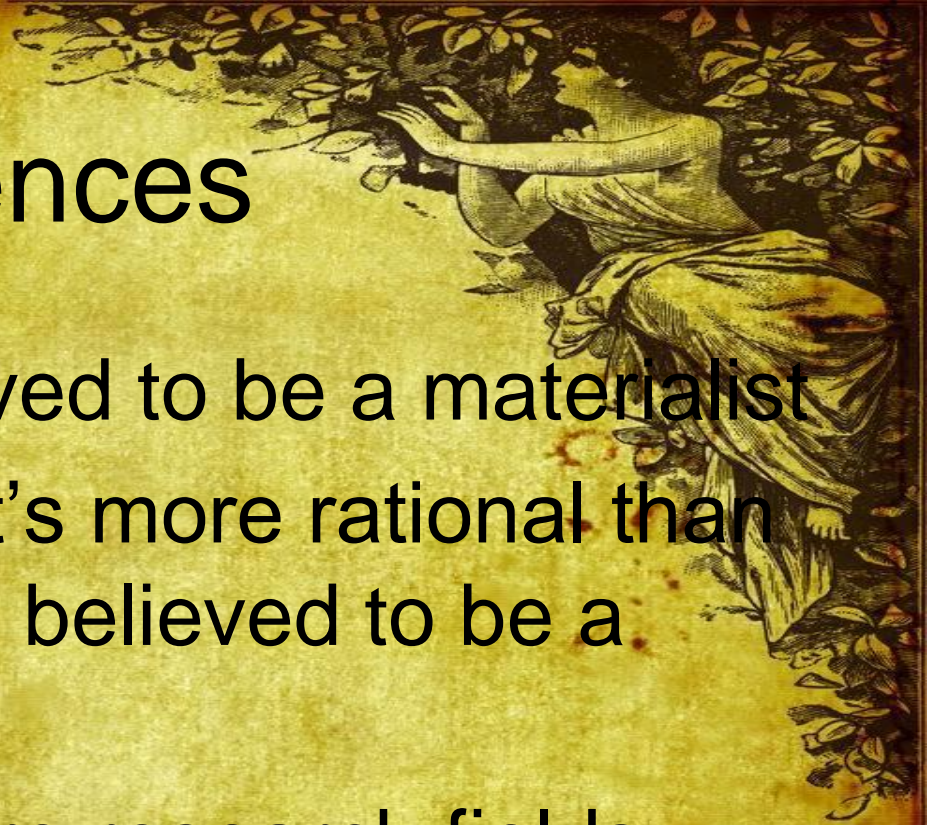


similarity

- 1.They both stress the importance of ration and knowledge.
- 2.They both create their own logic system,
- Although generally speaking ,stoics' logic is less rigorous than Aristotelian ,however,they both developed own syllogisms by themselves.

differences

- 1 Aristotelian is believed to be a materialist
- school, in some way it's more rational than stoic, however stoic is believed to be an idealism school.
- 2 Aristotelian has more research fields than stoic especially in natural science like physics and mathematics.
- 3 In history, stoic was more acceptable by the rules of Rome, while Aristotelian was once banned by Rome emperor.



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