Meaning, Understanding, and Quantification in the History of Ideas

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Overview

- Comparing Translations: Reitter vs. Moore-Aveling and Fowkes
 - How did each translation compare to other books of its time?
 - How does this translation compare to present-day books?
 - Where does this translation fall relative to the previous two?
- Marx Being Marx or Marx Being German?
 - How does Marx's language compare with that of his contemporaries?
 - Did Marx write like a "Victorian" economist, or a German sociologist?
- Genealogies: Weltlustig