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Overall, though this book is perhaps too complicit with the object of its study, it draws welcome attention to three writers whose work might be characterized as nostalgic realism. The time for science had well and truly been put on hold. What would constitute the effective limits of a problematic? Arguably the most ambitious speculative thinker since Hegel and the most materialist since Lucretius, Badiou defies the liberal diplomacy of the linguistic turn and the crisis of Western metaphysics in a heroic effort to rescue philosophy from its time in exile.

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In Spinoza, determination is the thing already determined, or rather the process of determination remains invisible. This is also not a book about materialism and idealism, which might be considered strange in that it is a book about ontology and about a philosophy that requires, perhaps as its first axiom, recognition that numbers are real. There is an infinity of phases 'attributes' for Spinoza of the conjuncture, but in general each conjuncture is there more than one? DOUGLAS SMITH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN Journal French Studies — Oxford University Press Published: Apr 1, 2003.

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This making-of-difference in the history of science is not so paradoxical, however, if one considers that every scientific revolution does indeed evolve from the lack of what previous theories could not detect.

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**Badiou and Communicable Worlds: A Critical Introduction to Logics of Worlds: William Watkin: Bloomsbury Academic**

In this chapter I want to focus on this shift in emphasis as a means of developing the observation. For Badiou, on the other hand, everything had

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### **Alain Badiou: A Critical Introduction by Jason Barker**

Here William Watkin takes up the challenge to explicate and justify Badiou's eventful innovations in *Logics of Worlds*, moving step-by-step through the key developments with clarity and care, showing his commitment to what is communicable - and to what is not. The difference here is that there is no history of zero, which B calls the void, apparently because the development of the set theory which has the void as main key term is a name which doesn't present anything.

### **Alain Badiou: A Critical Introduction, French Studies**

Excerpted by permission of Pluto Press. In his otherwise excellent explanations of retroactive axiomatic reasoning pp. There is also a strong indication here of the mathematical themes which would eventually crystallise some twenty years later in Badiou's major work, *Being and the Event* Hegel or Sartre? Overall, Barker's reading is sympathetic to his subject, although he does express some reservations about Badiou's reluctance to deal with the issues of ambivalence and multiplicity raised by Deleuze's work.

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