# Michel Foucault

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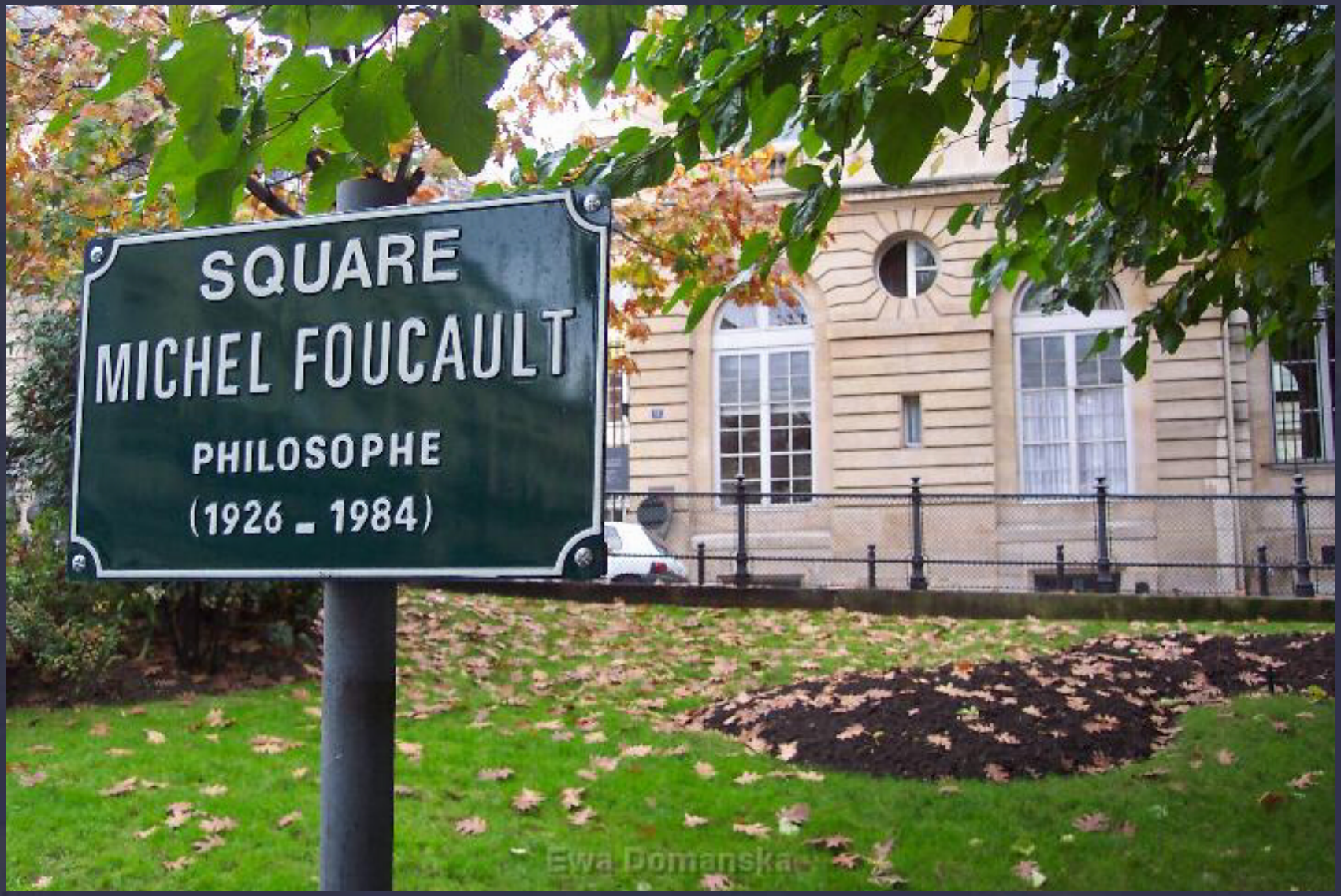
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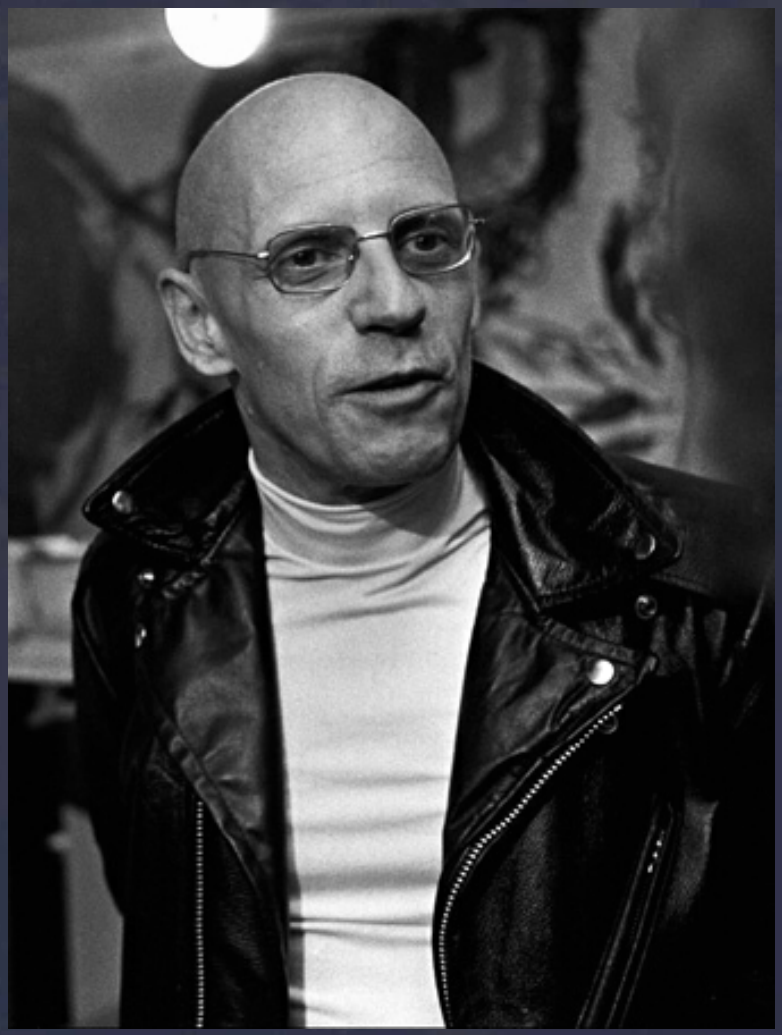
MICHEL FOUCAULT
PHILOSOPHE
(1926 - 1984)
Ewa Domanska



# Psychology

- *Maladie mentale et personalité* (1954) (translated as *Mental illness and psychology*, 1987).

Cartoon by Maurice Henry, published in La Quinzaine Litteraire, 1 July 1967.

# Knowledge

- *Folie et déraison. Histoire de la folie à l'âge classique* (1961) (*History of madness*, 2006).
- *Les mots et les choses* (1966) (*The order of things*, 1970) which is an absolute classic of twentieth century philosophy
- *L'archéologie du savoir* (1969) (*The archaeology of knowledge*, 1972).

# Power

- *Surveiller et punir* (1975) (*Discipline and punish*, 1977)
- *La volonté de savoir* (1976) (*The history of sexuality: Vol. 1. An introduction*, 1978).

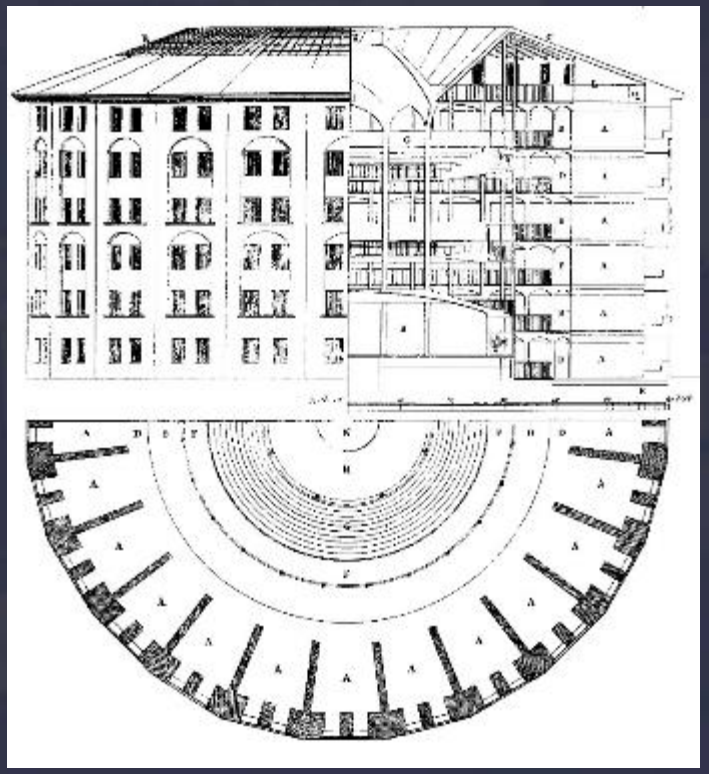
# Ethics

- *L'usage des plaisirs* (1984a) (*The use of pleasure*, 1992)
- *Le souci de soi* (1984b) (*The care of the self*, 1990).

# Foucault a philosopher of technology

- Focus of my own work
  - Philosophy of technology at a Technivcal University
  - Hans Achterhuis, Petran Kockelkoren, Peter-Paul Verbeek
- Power and subjectivation
  - Impact and ethics of technology

# The Panopticon



# Power
# Discinpline in smart environments

- From surveillance and correction
- To sensoring and influencing
- Disciplining behind the back

# Arts of living and technology

- Coping with circumstances
- Not only victims of power
- Self formation and transformation
- Ethics in practice

# What is the human being?

- What is man? The Übermensch
- Critical vs normative anthropology
- Technology: How much do we need and how much can we bear?

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