

1500

1600

1700

1800

1900

2000

Renaissance

Romanticism

Scientific Revolution

Enlightenment

Luther

Wars of Religion

30 years war

Glorious Revolution 1688

Napoleonic Wars
Am Rev 1804-1815

French Revolution

Copernicus

Francis Bacon

Galileo Galilei

Johannes Kepler

Thomas Hobbes

Renée Descartes
1650 - Meditations

John Locke

Benedict Spinoza

Copernicus, On the Revolution of the Heavenly Spheres

Bacon, Novum Organum
(scientific method)

Isaac Newton

Voltaire

John Jacques Rousseau

Adam Smith

Charles Darwin

John Stuart Mill

William James

Immanuel Kant

1781 - Critique of Pure Reason

David Hume

Auguste Comte

Karl Marx

Martin Heidegger

Jean Paul Sartre