

Judith Butler

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Philosopher

Gender theorist.

Developed the ideas of gender performativity and gender as a social construct, which were two of the foundations of queer theory.

Activist for lesbian and gay rights movements and against antisemitism and war.

Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Lesbian, non binary (they/them)

Boycotted and attacked by protesters against “gender ideology”, threatened and burned in effigy.



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