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Guest Lecture

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KIERKEGAARD'S THEORY OF NON-REVOLUTION

In 1835, a young Kierkegaard engaged in a political debate with the liberal student Johannes Ostermann. In an unusual way, Kierkegaard—who was rarely interested in the political scene of the day—discusses the latest political developments in Denmark: the influence of the liberals on the nascent Danish democracy, the role of the newly created consultative assemblies, and the censorship of the press imposed by the crown. However, I would like to argue that in this context Kierkegaard offers not only a political commentary but also the outline of a political theory about revolutions.

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