

RHETORIC: TIMELINE AND MAJOR MOVEMENTS

PRE-CLASSICAL RHETORIC

Egyptians
(3100 BCE)
Sumerians
(3000 BCE)
Minoans
(2700 BCE)
Hammurabi
(1792-1752 BCE)
Babylonians
(1600 BCE)
Homer
(900-700? BCE)
Sappho
(610-580 BCE)
Dracon
(621 BCE)
Solon
(593 BCE)
Ancient Persians
(492-479 BCE)

GREEK CLASSICAL RHETORIC

Anaximander
(611-? BCE)
Thales
(550? BCE)
Pythagoras
(570-490 BCE)
Heraclitus
(500-? BCE)
Parmenides of Elea
(515-? BCE)
Zeno of Elea
(490-? BCE)
Empedocles
(495-435 BCE)
Gorgias of Leontini
(490-380 BCE)
Corax of Syracuse
(490-440 BCE)
Tisias of Syracuse
(487-420 BCE)
Protagoras

(485/490-410 BCE)

Antiphon

(480-411 BCE)

Aspasia of Miletus

(440? BCE)

Isocrates

(436-338 BCE)

Lysias

(444-380 BCE)

Thyrasymachus

(? BCE)

Megara

(? BCE)

Dissoi Logoi (Dialexeis)*

(400 BCE)

Demonsthenes

(384-322 BCE)

Socrates

(469-399 BCE)

Plato

(427-327 BCE)

Aristotle

(330 BCE)

Demetrius

of Phalerum

(350-283 BCE)

Rhetorica ad

Alexandrum*

(325 BCE)

Hermagoras of Temos

(150-110 BCE)

ROMAN CLASSICAL RHETORIC

Rhetorica Ad Herennium*

(89-86 BCE)

Horace (Ars Poetica)

(65-8 BCE)

Romans

(1st Century)

Marcus Tullius Cicero

(106-43 BCE)

Dionysius of

Halicarnassus

(10 CE)

Quintilian

(30 CE)

Hermogenes of Tarsus
(100 CE)
Longinus
(213-273 CE)

ROMAN CLASSICAL RHETORIC (THE FIRST SOPHISTIC)

Aelian (Claudius Aelianus)
of Praeneste
(170-235 CE)
Aelius Antipater
of Hierapolis
(3rd Century CE)
Appian of
Alexandria
(2nd-3rd Century? CE)
Valerius Apsines
of Gadara
(235? CE)
Aristeides (Publius Aelius
Aristeides Theodurus)
of Hadrianutherae
(117-189 CE)
Dio Cocceianus
of Prusa
(40-111 CE)
Dionysius of
Halicarnassus
(10 CE)
Eunapius of Sardis
(346-414 CE)
Favorinus
(2nd Century? CE)
Marcus Cornelius
Fronto
(100-176)
Galen of Pergamum
(129-190 CE)
Hermogenes of Tarsus
(100 CE)
Herodes Atticus
Lucius Vibullius
Hipparchus Tiberius
Claudius Atticus
Herodes
(101-177 CE)
Himerius

(310-390 CE)
Libanius of Coele Syria
(314-393 CE)
Lollian (Publius
Hordeonius Lollianus)
of Ephesus
(2nd Century? CE)
Longinus
(213-273 CE)
Lucian of Samosata
(120-180 CE)
Maximus of Tyre
(125-185 CE)
Menander of Laodicea
(292 BCE - 342 CE)
Minucian (Minucianus)
of Athens
(2nd Century? CE)
Flavius of
Philostratus
(170-? CE)
Polemo of Laodicea
(2nd Century? CE)
Porphyry
(223-301 CE)
Ptolemy of Naukratis
(2nd Century? CE)

ROMAN CLASSICAL RHETORIC (THE SECOND SOPHISTIC)

Rufus of Perinthus
(2nd Century? CE)
Sopater
(5th Century)
Synesius
(370-413 CE)
Themistius
(317-388 CE)
Lulius Theodotus
(2nd Century? CE)
Theon, Aelius of Alexandria
(1st or 2nd Century? CE)

MEDIEVAL/MIDDLE AGE RHETORIC

Donatus
(4th Century)
Augustine

(396-427 CE)
Martianus Capella
(410-439 CE)
Priscian
(6th Century)
Anicius Manlius
Severinus Boethius
(480-524 CE)
Isidore of Seville
(560 CE)
Principles of
Letter Writing*
Bede
(673-735 CE)
Alcuin of York
(735-804 CE)
John of Salisbury
(1115-1180)
Matthew of Vendome
(12c)
Geoffrey of Vinsauf
(1210-? CE)
Robert de Basevorn
(1322 CE)
Christine de Pizan
(1364-1430 CE)
Ars Dictaminis*
(no date)

RENAISSANCE RHETORIC

Rhetores Graecae*
(No Date)
Desideridus Erasmus
(1512)
George of
Trebizond
(1395-1473 CE)
Baldesar Castiglione
(1478-1529)
Melanchthon
(No Date)
Leonard Cox
(1500-1599)
Joannes Susenbrotus
(1540)
Audomarus Talaeus

(No Date)
Juan Luis Vives
Richard Sherry
(1550)
Thomas Wilson
(1524-1581)
Peter Ramus (Talaeus)
(1515-1572)
John Strum
(1576)
Francis Bacon
(1561-1621 CE)
Cypriano Soares
(1524-1593 CE)
Richard Rainolde
(1563)
Henry Peacham
(1546-1634)
Dudley Fenner
(1584)
Angel Day
(1586)
Abraham Fraunce
(1588)
Thomas Hobbes
(1588-1679)
George Puttenham
(1589)
Charles Butler
(1598)
John Hoskyns
(1599)

ENLIGHTENMENT RHETORIC

Madeleine de Scudéry
(1607-1701 CE)
Margeret Fell
(1614-1702 CE)
Johanne Spauter
(1623)
Thomas Hobbes
(1637)
Bernard Lamy
(1640-1715)
Sor Juana Inés
de la Cruz

(1651-1695 CE)

John Bulwer

(1644)

John Smith

(1657)

Immanuel Kant

(1724-1804)

Alexander Pope

(1727)

Joseph Priestly

(1733-1804)

John Mason

(1748)

Jeremy Bentham

(1748-1832)

Adam Smith

(1723-1790)

John Locke

(1632-1704)

David Hume

(1711-1776)

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

(1712-1778)

Mary Astell

Giambattista Vico

(1668-1744)

Thomas Sheridan

(1718-1788)

Gilbert Austin

(1753-1837)

George Campbell

(1719-1796)

Hugh Blair

(1718-1800)

Edmund Burke

(1729-1979)

Thomas De Quincey

(1785-1859)

EIGHTEEN- & NINETEENTH CENTURY/PRE-INDUSTRIAL RHETORIC

Matthew Arnold

(1822-1888)

George Payn

Quackenbos

(1826-1881)

Richard Whateley

(1787-1863)
Maria Stewart
(No Date)
Sarah Grimké
(No Date)
Phoebe Palmer
(No Date)
Frances Willard
(No Date)
Barrett Wendell
(1855-1921)
Alexander Bain
(1866)
James Albert Winans
(1872-1956)
Adams Sherman Hill
(1833-1910)
David Hill
(1850-1932)
Herbert Spencer
Friedrich Nietzsche
(1844-1900)
Albert Baird
(1883-1979)
Carroll Arnold
(1912-)
Henry Noble Day
(1808-1898)
Wilbur Samuel Howell
(1904-1992)
Karl R. Wallace
(1903-1973)

MODERNIST/INDUSTRIAL RHETORICS

Mikhail Bahktin
(No Date)
Ivor Armstrong (I.A.) Richards
(1893-1979)
Charles Kay (C.K.) Ogden
(1889-1957)
Kenneth Burke
(1897-1993)
Richard Weaver
(1910-1953)
Chaim Perelman
(1912-1984)

Northrop Frye
(No Date)
Walter Ong
(1912-?)
Stephen Toulmin
(1922-?)
Stanley Fish
(No Date)
Wayne Booth
(1921-?)
Ernesto Grassi
(1902-1991)
Julia Kristeva
(1941-?)
Thomas Kuhn
(1923-?)

MODERNIST-FEMINIST RHETORICS

Hélène Cixous
(1937-?)
Virginia Woolf
(No Date)
Adrienne Rich
(No Date)
Lucie Olbrechts-Tyteca
(1899-1988)
Sister Miriam Joseph
(No Date)

MARXIST RHETORICS

Karl Marx
(No Date)
Fredric Engels
(No Date)
Louis Althusser
(No Date)
György Lukács
(No Date)
Antonio Gramsci
(1891-1937)
Bertolt Brecht
(No Date)
Terry Eagleton
(No Date)
Max Horkheimer
(No Date)

Herbert Marcuse
(No Date)
Raymond Williams
(1921-1988)
Paulo Freire
(1921-?)

POST-MARXIST RHETORICS

Giorgio Agamben
Theodore Adorno
Arendt
Alain Badiou
Franz Kafka
Stuart Hall
Gayatri Spivak
Cornel West
Ernesto Laclau

PHENOMENOLOGICAL RHETORICS

Martin Heidegger
Edward Husserl
Merleau-Ponty
Levinas

POST-MODERN RHETORICS

Michel Foucault
(1926-1984)
Jean-François Lyotard
Jean Baudrillard
Jürgen Habermas
(1929-?)
Maturana
Serres
Paul Virilio
Gilles Deleuze
Félix Guattari

POST-MODERNIST FEMINIST RHETORICS

Judith Butler
Luce Irigaray
Le Doeuff
Gertrude Buck
(1871-1922)

PRE-STRUCTURALIST RHETORICS

Bachelard

Bakhtin
Mauss
Freud

STRUCTURALIST RHETORICS

Benveniste
Bourdieu
Chomsky
Dumézil
Gennette
Jakobson
Jacques Lacan
Claude Lévi-Strauss
Metz
Roland Barthes
Roman Jakobson
(1896-1982)
Hjelmslev
Pierce
Ferdinand de Saussure
(1857-1913)
Anthony Giddens

SEMIOTICS-BASED RHETORICS

Umberto Eco
(1932-?)

POST-STRUCTURALIST RHETORICS

Michel Foucault
Jacques Derrida
(1930-?)
Jacques Lacan
Paul Ricoeur
(1913-?)

COMPOSITIONALIST RHETORICS

Peter Elbow
(1935-?)
David Bartholomae
Sondra Perl
Ann Berthoff
(1924-?)
James Britton
(1908-1994)
William Coles
(1932-?)

Robert Connors
(19--?)
Janet Emig
(1928-?)
James Kinneavy
(1920-?)
Albert Kitzhaber
(1915-?)
Janice Lauer
(1931-?)
Ken Macrorie
(1918-?)
James Moffett
(1929-?)
Mina Shaughnessy
(1924-1978)
Ross W. Winterowd
(1930-?)
Richard Young
(1932-?)
Robert Zoellner
(1926-?)
Andrea Lunsford
Cheryl Glenn

COMMUNICATION RHETORICS

Lloyd Bitzer
Sonja Foss
Donald Davison
(1918-?)
Kathleen M. Hall Jamieson
(1946-?)
Marshall McLuhan
(1911-1980)

NEO-CLASSICAL RHETORICS

P.J. Edward Corbett
(1919-?)
George Kennedy (1938-?)
James J. Murphy
Richard Lanham
Frank D'Angelo
(1928-?)
John Franklin Genung
(1850-1919)
Eric Havelock

(1903-1988)

COGNITIVIST RHETORICS

Jean Piaget

(1896-1980)

Lev Semenovich Vygotsky

(1896-1934)

Linda Flowers

MARGINALIZED/POST-COLONIAL RHETORICS

Fredric Douglass

Sojourner Truth

(1790-1883)

Henry Louis Gates

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Audre Lorde

bell hooks

Gloria Anzaldua

Native American Rhetoric

W.E.B. DuBois

(1868-1963)

Gramsci

Mahatma K. Gandhi

ECO/GREEN RHETORICS

Rachel Carson

John Muir

Theodore Roosevelt

Edward Abbey

John James Audobon

Jacques-Yves Cousteau

Al Gore

Henry David Thoreau

Walt Wittman

Aldo Leopold

Ansel Adams

James Lovelock

Wendell Berry

Barry Lopez

DIGITAL RHETORICS

Donna Haraway

Manuel Castells

Andrew Feenberg

Jacques Ellul

James Paul Gee

Martin Heidegger
Neil Postman
Sherry Turkle
Howard Rheingold
Jay David Bolter
Timothy Leary
Phillip Dick
Allucquère Rosanne Stone
Bruno Latour
Langdon Winner

NON-CATEGORIZED RHETORICS AND RHETORICAL MOVEMENTS

Pascal
Descartes
Bertrand Arthur
Williams Russell
(1872-1970)
Ludwig Wittgenstein
(1889-1951)
John Dewey
Michael Polanyi
(1891-1976)
Willard Van Orman Quine
(1908-?)
Carl R. Rogers
(?)
Paul De Man
(1919-1983)
Henry Johnstone
(1920-?)
Richard P. McKeon
(1900-1985)
Kenneth Pike
(1912-?)
Contrastive Rhetoric
Current-Traditional Rhetoric