

The aim of the lecture is to disclose the meaning of the concept of 'crisis'. *Krinein*, to distinguish and separate, constitutes the root of judicial activity as well as of crisis. It means separation and fracture, the point of no return where all is at stake (experimentum crucis). Here are the origins of the category of 'crisis' signifying both danger and opportunity, including the danger of opportunity. The approach is *begriffsgeschichtlich* and considers categories principally in use in the Western philosophical tradition and among authors such as Jünger, Schmitt, Heidegger. Proceeding by analogy and comparison the intention is to regenerate critically, rather than substitute, the type of deductive and inductive reasoning still typical of logics and modern Western science.

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