

## Masters of Suspicion

Part III represents something of a detour. In various ways and to varying degrees, the three thinkers introduced in this chapter channeled certain nineteenth-century attitudes and assumptions into the twentieth century in enormously influential ways. Their ideas were of the first importance when recognizably postmodern styles of thinking and writing were emerging. Nietzsche's thought, especially, was affirmed in multiple quarters and his name and works still animate the conversation today. Freud and Marx did not fare as well—though, where Lacan's banner still flies, the name of Freud is heard and, as we shall see, a certain Marx lives on in various forms.

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Paul Ricoeur's felicitous coinage—see *Freud and Philosophy* (1970).