

Fourth Paper Topic
Philosophy 175
Spring, 2009

Your paper should be 2-3 pages in length. All claims about Kant's views must be documented using page references to the text (either page numbers in the translations or the marginal numbers). Be sure to give an account in your own words of all the relevant technical terminology from Kant.

The main text should be the *Critique of Pure Reason*, Third Antinomy, (pp. 473-479, A444-451/B472-479). You might also want to refer to Solution of the Cosmological Idea of Totality in the Derivation of World Events from their Causes (pp. 535-553, A532-558/B560-586). See also the *Prolegomena*, "Third Part of the Main Transcendental Question, §53 (pp. 78-82, Ak 4:343-347).

Give an account of Kant's contention that the misuse of the *a priori* category of cause and effect gives rise to a conflict of reason with itself.

Due: June 3, in class