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Badiou's logics: math, metaphor, and (almost) everything. (English. English summary)

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This paper is a presentation of some aspects of Alain Badiou's philosophical views. Mathematics play a central role in Badiou's philosophical system and this essay aims to "situate this appeal to mathematics in the broader context of his work, including its literary and political elements".

The thesis of the author is that Badiou's motivation "does not come from mathematics alone; it is entangled with other 'conditions' of philosophy". It is not unlikely that Badiou's Marxist political background makes it difficult to understand his work from a traditional mathematical point of view, since "it does not quite follow from purely mathematical considerations".

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