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**Louis Althusser** (1918-1990)

(French post-structuralist Marxist critic, b. Algeria, from an Alsatian family; st. Algiers, Marseille, philosophy at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, taught there; disciple of Bachelard and Jean Guitton, youthful influence of Christianity, soldier early in WWII, prisoner 1940-45, signs of mental unbalance during captivity; occasionally interned thereafter; psychoanalysed by Lacan and René Diatkine; member of the French Communist Party 1948, major Marxist theorist; murdered his wife in 1980; interned thereafter in psychiatric asylums, d. France; influential theorist of ideology, institutions and the subject)

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