



The Case for Applied History

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"Indeed, before analyzing the work of any thinker, one should first acquire a fine-grained understanding of the cultural 'eco-system' and specific historical context within which said texts or ideas were produced. This approach should ideally be complemented – as Quentin Skinner and other members of the so-called Cambridge school have contended – by a granular study of the author's principal intellectual influences and contemporaries."

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