### Wilhelm Humbolt

and his contribution to the linguistics

### Plan

- Quick recap on Humbolt's biography
- Philosophical tendencies in linguistic research
- Most important works
- Forerunner of ethnolinguistics or Humbolt's greatest revelation
- Living legacy

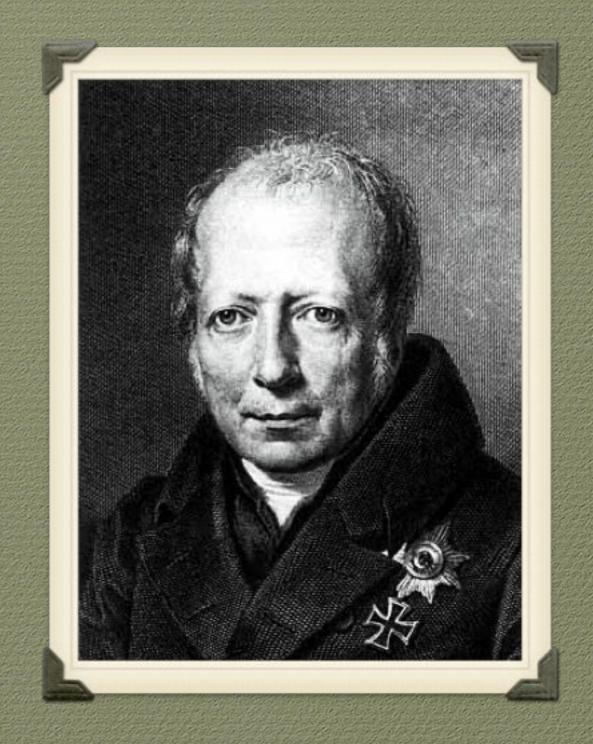
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# William Humbolt Brief Biography



## Who is William von Humbolt?

- Was born June 22 1767
   in Potsdam
- Had a brother who helped him with his research on indigenous languages
- Walking Army of One: he was a linguist, a diplomat, a philosopher and an educational reformer!



- Comparative study of language learning in regards to different eras of their development
- Appearance of grammatical forms and their influence on formation of ideas
- Language of Kawi of Jawa Island (not finished)
- Difference between structures of languages and their influence on humanity's spiritual evolution



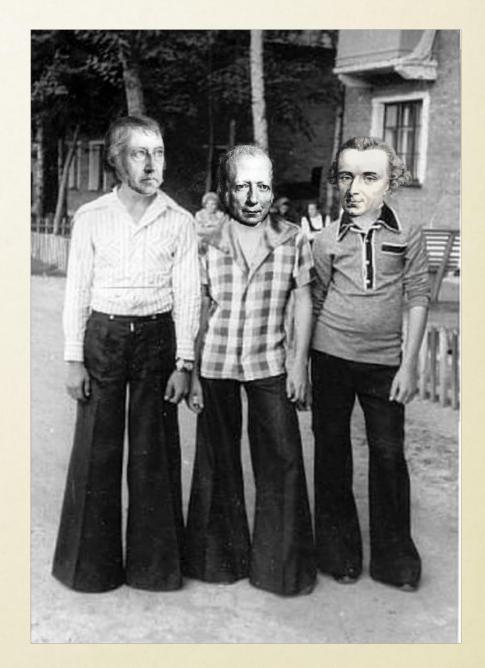
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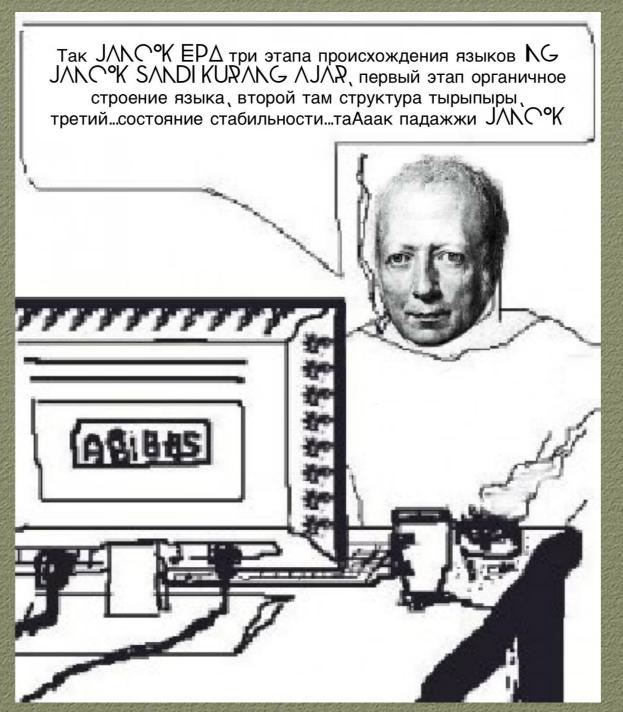
### Philosophy in linguistics

A lot of his work happened during the dawn of German Classical philosophy so he was influenced heavily bu such thinkers like Immanuel Kant and George Hegel

Many would say that Humbolt is hard to read because he merges his philosophical outlook and linguistics study



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How Humbolt came up with his theory

interrelationship of language and culture

 Language as an activity and the a continuous creative process.

 Character and structure of a language expresses the inner life, culture and knowledge of its speakers

· Humans perceive the world through the medium of lang Хорошечно!

### The living legacy

- Humbolt gave a start to a new branch of linguistics ethnolinguistics
- Intercultural communication as a continuation of his work



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