

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

### PHILOSOPHY 101: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

#### LECTURE 1: THE PHILOSOPHERS

The first philosopher mentioned in the text is Socrates. He is known for his method of inquiry, which is a form of dialogue. Socrates is often depicted as a man with a beard, wearing a simple tunic. He is shown in a state of deep thought, often looking upwards. Socrates is a central figure in the history of philosophy, and his ideas have influenced many other philosophers. He is known for his emphasis on the importance of ethics and the pursuit of truth. Socrates is also known for his famous statement, "I know that I know nothing." This statement is a reflection of his humility and his belief that true knowledge is beyond his reach. Socrates is a key figure in the development of Western philosophy, and his ideas continue to be studied and debated today.