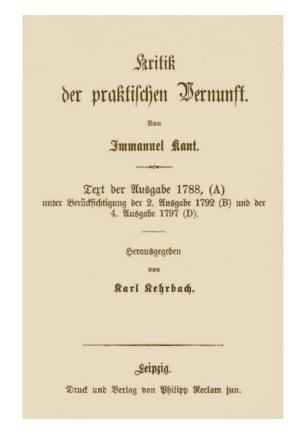


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Morality against happiness?

Science shows that craving pleasure lawfully destroys happiness. The Buddha and Greek philosophers like Plato and Aristotle see the pursuit of happiness as the basis for moral law.

Kant's Critique of Practical Reason is about the relationship of law and happiness. For Kant, moral law and happiness are not merely distinct, but opposed to one another.



The Second *Critique* focuses on the power of will to effect change in the world; to think the limited content of our activity as unconditionally necessary is to understand practical reason.

Join us for discussion of Kant's Second *Critique* on Friday, February 23 at 4pm in Hagerty Hall 159. For details go to: http://go.osu.edu/dialectics

¹ The Hacking of the American Mind: The Science Behind the Corporate Takeover of Our Bodies and Brains, by Robert H. Lustig (2017)