



**OSU HUMANITIES INSTITUTE WORKING GROUP:  
DIALECTICS EAST AND WEST**

**FALL 2017:  
THE PAIN  
OF REASON**

**Tuesdays at 4pm  
in Hagerty Hall 159**



**Modern life is experienced as representation; as the philosopher of representation, Kant most comprehensively rationalizes the experience of moderns. Kant's three *Critiques* show the power of reason but also reason's inadequacy to itself, which brings on *unendlicher Schmerz*—the infinite pain of self-contradiction. In weekly meetings we shall work to experience the pain of reason as a touchstone of our humanity.**

**Introduction: August 29**

***CRITIQUE OF PURE REASON:***

**September 5-October 10**

***CRITIQUE OF PRACTICAL REASON:***

**October 17-November 7**

***CRITIQUE OF JUDGMENT:***

**November 14-December 5**

**All are welcome for weekly discussions; for details visit:**

**<http://go.osu.edu/dialectics>**

**SPRING 2018: THE EXPERIENCE OF FREEDOM**