

DIALECTICS EAST AND WEST



SPRING 2016: DIALECTICS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Thursdays at 4pm in Hagerty Hall 145

Since Plato and Aristotle, dialectic has been understood as a method external to its object. Against this tradition of static alienation, Hegel and Marx return to the Pre-Socratic understanding of dialectic as the self-movement of being itself, the historical self-movement of consciousness becoming historical consciousness of itself. Dialectic is also found in Asian traditions such as Buddhism, the Vedas, and Daoism.

All are welcome for weekly discussions; for readings and details visit:

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

**Keynote lecture: The Dialectical Self in Modern Japanese Philosophy:
Negotiating the Alterity of the West**

Professor Thomas Kasulis

Thursday, April 7 at 4pm, Hagerty Hall 180

FALL 2016: DIALECTICS OF CAPITALISM

SPRING 2017: DIALECTICS OF THE COMMUNITY