



CONFERENCE ON EASTERN AND WESTERN PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES

At one time, there was lively dialogue between Western and Eastern philosophy. Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and William James were strongly influenced by Eastern philosophy. But, during recent years, Western philosophy has shown much less respect for the East than previously and there seems less awareness that issues like epistemology, time, and selfhood have been addressed very intelligently in the East.

The purpose of the conference is to reinvigorate the dialog between Eastern and Western philosophy (philosophy as distinct from religion), and a galaxy of brilliant speakers from all over the globe have agreed to participate.

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12/4/09	BROOKLYN COLLEGE CUNY	09:00 AM	Woody Tanger Auditorium Brooklyn College Library Brooklyn, New York.

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12/5/09	GRADUATE CENTER CUNY	10:00 AM	Segal Auditorium Graduate Center 365 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan, New York.