

## PUBLIC LECTURES

Ten public lectures will be given by visiting Members of the Conference, five of which will be given by Professor Filmer S. C. Northrop, representing the West, and the others by five representatives of Oriental thought and culture. These lectures will be open to the public without charge. The lectures will be as follows:

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All lectures are at 7:30 p.m.

- June 24 F. S. C. NORTHROP, *The Scientific and Philosophical Foundations of Western Culture. (I)*. Farrington Hall.
- June 27 W. T. CHAN, *Neo-Confucianism and the Modern Chinese Mind*. Farrington Hall.
- July 1 F. S. C. NORTHROP, *The Scientific and Philosophical Foundations of Western Culture. (II)*. Social Science 105.
- July 8 F. S. C. NORTHROP, *The Scientific and Philosophical Foundations of Western Culture. (III)*. Social Science 105.
- July 11 C. P. RAMASWAMI AIYAR, *Modern Developments of Hinduism*. Farrington Hall.
- July 15 F. S. C. NORTHROP, *The Scientific and Philosophical Foundations of Western Culture. (IV)*. Social Science 105.
- July 18 Y. P. MEI, *The Philosophical Foundations of Chinese Culture*. Farrington Hall.
- July 22 F. S. C. NORTHROP, *The Scientific and Philosophical Foundations of Western Culture. (V)*. Social Science 105.
- July 25 D. M. DATTA, *The Philosophical Basis of Indian Democracy*. Farrington Hall.
- July 27 D. T. SUZUKI, *The Buddhist Conception of Reality*. Farrington Hall.

## SUMMER SESSION COURSES

Visiting Members of the Conference will participate in the conduct of seven special courses in Oriental and comparative philosophy in the summer session at the University. These courses are listed below.

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- S 270 INDIAN PHILOSOPHY. Survey of the history of Indian philosophy. 2 credits. Mr. Datta, Mr. Mahadevan, Mr. Raju. 8:30 to 9:20; 106 Social Science Building.
- S 271 CHINESE PHILOSOPHY. Survey of the history of Chinese philosophy. 2 credits. Mr. Chan, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mei. 9:30 to 10:20; 106 Social Science Building.
- S 283 BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY. Survey of the basic doctrines and schools of Buddhist philosophy. 2 credits. Mr. Hanayama, Mr. Malalasekera, Mr. Suzuki. 10:30 to 11:20; 106 Social Science Building.
- S 289 METAPHYSICS. Consideration of the basic types of metaphysics in East and West. 2 credits. Mr. Sheldon. 10:30 to 11:20; 104 Social Science Building.
- S 322 SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE METAPHYSICS. Comparative (East-West) treatment of basic types of theory of the nature of reality. 2 credits. Mr. Chan, Mr. Conger, Mr. Hanayama, Mr. Raju, Mr. Wild. Mon., Wed., Fri., 11:30 to 12:45; 104 Social Science Building.
- S 323 SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE METHODOLOGY. Comparative consideration of chief methods used in philosophy in East and West. 2 credits. Mr. Burt, Mr. Datta, Mr. Dennes, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Suzuki. Mon., Wed., Fri., 11:30 to 12:45; 106 Social Science Building.
- S 324 SEMINAR IN COMPARATIVE ETHICS AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY. Comparative treatment of fundamental principles and types of ethical and social theory in East and West. 2 credits. Mr. Krusé, Mr. Mahadevan, Mr. Malalasekera, Mr. Mei, Mr. Morris, Mr. Northrop. Mon., Wed., Fri., 11:30 to 12:45; 315 Social Science Building.

# PROGRAM

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## INVITED GUESTS

Interested persons on the University faculty and in the community who are engaged in closely related fields of study will also attend the Conference as specially invited guests. Among these will be visiting professors on the summer session faculty at the University.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Meetings of the Conference will be held in the Teachers College Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30, and Saturday mornings at 9:30. Meetings will consist of the reading and discussion of formal technical papers presented by Conference members. These meetings are planned primarily for Members and Associate Members of the Conference, but will be open to specially invited guests, to students in Oriental and comparative philosophy courses in the summer session, and, in so far as seating accommodations will permit, to the general public. The program of the Conference follows.

June 20 7:30 p.m. *Inaugural Meeting*, PRESIDENT GREGG M. SINCLAIR, Presiding. Open to the public. Farrington Hall.

June 21 7:30 p.m. D. T. SUZUKI, *Reason and Intuition in Buddhist Philosophy*.

June 23 7:30 p.m. E. R. HUGHES, *Epistemological Methods in Chinese Philosophy*.

June 25 9:30 a.m. D. M. DATTA, *Epistemological Methods in Indian Philosophy*.

SWAMI NIKHILANANDA, *Concentration and Meditation as Methods in Indian Philosophy*.

June 28 7:30 p.m. E. A. BURTT, *Basic Problems of Method in Harmonizing Eastern and Western Philosophy*.

June 30 7:30 p.m. W. R. DENNES, *Empirico-Naturalism and World Understanding*.

July 2 9:30 a.m. F. S. C. NORTHROP. Discussion on epistemological synthesis.

July 5 7:30 p.m. W. T. CHAN, *Metaphysical Theories in Chinese Philosophy*.

July 7 7:30 p.m. G. P. MALALASEKERA, *Some Aspects of Reality as Taught by Theravāda (Hīnāyana) Buddhism*.

SHINSHO HANAYAMA, *Buddhism of the One Great Vehicle (Mahāyāna)*.

July 9 9:30 a.m. P. T. RAJU, *Metaphysical Theories in Indian Philosophy*.

SWAMI NIKHILANANDA, *The Nature of Brahman in the Upanishads*.

July 12 7:30 p.m. JOHN WILD, *Certain Basic Concepts of Western Realism and Their Relation to Oriental Thought*.

July 14 7:30 p.m. G. P. CONGER, *Integration*. Discussion on metaphysical synthesis.

July 16 9:30 a.m. W. H. SHELDON, *Main Contrasts Between Eastern and Western Philosophy*.

July 19 7:30 p.m. Y. P. MEI, *The Basis of Social, Ethical, and Spiritual Values in Chinese Philosophy*.

July 21 7:30 p.m. T. M. P. MAHADEVAN, *The Basis of Social, Ethical, and Spiritual Values in Indian Philosophy*.

July 23 9:30 a.m. C. P. RAMASWAMI AIYAR, *The Philosophical Foundations of the Legal and Political Structure of Indian Culture*.

July 26 7:30 p.m. F. S. C. NORTHROP, *The Theory of Types and the Verification of Ethical Theories*.

CORNELIUS KRUSE, *Western Theories of Values*.

July 28 7:30 p.m. CHARLES MORRIS, *Comparative Strength of Life-Ideals in Eastern and Western Philosophy*.

CHARLES A. MOORE, *Metaphysics and Ethics in East and West*.