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**JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY:  
A PHILOSOPHICAL EXPLORATION**

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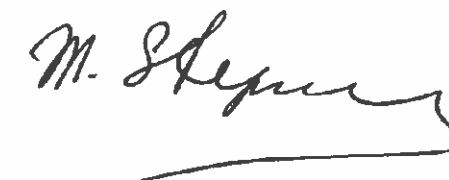
## Justice and Democracy: A Philosophical Exploration

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In 1939, Charles A. Moore convened the first East-West Philosophers' Conference at the University of Hawai'i with approximately 10 participants from Asia and the United States. Most recently in 1989 a Sixth Conference, directed by Eliot Deutsch, was held on the theme "Culture and Modernity: The Authority of the Past" with over 100 distinguished philosophers participating from almost 30 countries. The Conferences have brought the recognition of the world academic community to Hawai'i as a vanguard in cultural dialogue and as the leading world center in the field of comparative philosophy.

The Conferences have rejected the popular vision of the philosopher as someone residing in an ivory tower, isolated from the pressing demands of ordinary life. The themes selected for these international forums have tried to encourage significant thinking directed to concerns of a wide human scope. The past Conferences were successful in bringing about dialogue between Western and Asian traditions and were instrumental in the establishment of the East-West Center at the University of Hawai'i and in the launching of *Philosophy East & West*, published by the University of Hawai'i Press, which has the reputation of being one of the world's leading academic periodicals in comparative studies. The Conferences have also had the distinction of being funded locally, since 1964, under the leadership of Dr. Hung Wo Ching and, most recently, in collaboration with Mr. Warren K.K. Luke.

In accord with the tradition of having the Conferences be an academic forum for addressing vital problems facing humanity, the theme "Justice and Democracy" has been chosen for this Seventh East-West Philosophers' Conference. As a sign of the times, the directorship has been conferred on a scholar who is a representative of the newly-born democracy in Russia. It is a great privilege for me to have been given the responsibilities of Director of this conference, and I am deeply grateful to the Honorary Chairman of the Conference, to my colleagues at the Department of Philosophy of the University of Hawai'i, the University of Hawai'i Foundation, the College of Arts and Humanities, and the East-West Center who have assisted and supported me for the past year in keeping alive the tradition of the East-West Philosophers' Conferences.



Marietta Stepaniants



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### Conference Administration

Honorary Chair: Hung Wo Ching

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## Justice and Democracy: A Philosophical Exploration

Sunday

January 8, 1995

4:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies  
Keoni Auditorium, East-West Center

Master of Ceremonies  
Marietta Stepaniants, *Director*

Welcoming Remarks  
Kenneth Mortimer, *President, University of Hawai'i*  
Michel Oksenberg, *President, East-West Center*

The History of the East-West Philosophers' Conference  
Eliot Deutsch, *Director, Sixth East-West Philosophers' Conference*

All plenary sessions will be held in the Keoni Auditorium (Imin Conference Center, Jefferson Hall) at the East-West Center. Panel Sessions will be held in the rooms in Jefferson Hall designated on the program.



## Seventh East-West Philosophers' Conference

Monday

January 9, 1995

- Plenary** 9:00-10:30  
Chair: Leroy Rouner, Boston University  
Paper: Frank Cunningham, University of Toronto, Canada  
*"On Relating Justice and Democracy: A Strategy and an Hypothesis"*
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- Plenary** 11:00-12:30  
Chair: Bruce Koppel, East-West Center  
Paper: Cass Sunstein, University of Chicago  
*"Incompletely Theorized Agreements"*
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- Plenary** 1:30-2:00  
Chair: Roger T. Ames, University of Hawai'i  
*"Remembering Dr. Wing-tsit Chan"*  
Wm. Theodore de Bary, Columbia University  
Irene Bloom, Columbia University
- Workshop** 2:00-5:00  
Directors: Fred Riggs and Jon. M. Van Dyke, University of Hawai'i  
Discussants: Maya Chadda, Bertram Collins, Adrian Guelke, Poka Laenui (Hayden Burgess), Svetozar Stojanovic, Majid Tehranian  
*"Democracy and Justice in Deeply Divided Multi-Ethnic Societies"*  
Co-sponsored by the Committee on Viable Constitutionalism (COVICO)
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30-5:00 Workshop (cont.)



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Tuesday

January 10, 1995

- Plenary** 9:00-10:30  
Chair: David Hall, University of Texas at El Paso  
Paper: Richard Rorty, University of Virginia  
*"Justice and Loyalty"*
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- Plenary** 11:00-12:30  
Chair: Cass Sunstein, University of Chicago  
Paper: Erikh Solovyov, Institute of Philosophy, Russia  
*"Law as Morality for Politicians"*
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- Plenary** 1:30-3:00  
Chair: Graham Parkes, University of Hawai'i  
Paper: Yersu Kim, Seoul National University, Korea  
*"Justice and the Conception of a Good Society"*
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- Panels** 3:30-5:30  
**Asia Room**  
Topic: General Issues  
Eliot Deutsch, University of Hawai'i  
*"Justice as Rightness"*  
James Buchanan, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
*"Beyond Justice: Universal Principles and Transversal Problematics"*  
Carl Becker, Kyoto University, Japan  
*"Philosophical Presuppositions of Democracy"*
- Tagore Room**  
Topic: Multiculturalism  
Lucius Outlaw, Haverford College  
*"Political Liberalism, Justice, and Problems of 'The Color Line'"*  
Fred Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame  
*"Democracy, Justice and Multiculturalism"*  
Deane Curtin, Gustavus Adolphus College  
*"Democratic Discourse in a Morally Pluralistic World"*



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### Kamehameha Room

Topic: Far Eastern Tradition

Chenyang Li, Monmouth College of Illinois

*"China: Confucianism, Rights and Democracy"*

Ambrose Yeo-chi King, Chinese University of Hong Kong

*"Confucianism, Modernity and Asian Democracy"*

Peter Zarrow, Vanderbilt University

*"The Roots of Political Legitimacy in Modern Chinese Thought"*

### Sarimonok Room

Topic: Muslim Tradition

Fehmi Jadaan, Jordan University for Women, Jordan

*"Justice, Democracy, and Islam"*

Andrei Smirnov, Institute of Philosophy, Russia

*"Justice in the Context of Classical Islamic Thought"*

Kiki Kennedy-Day, New York University

*"Miskawayh: The Concept of Justice in Medieval Islam"*



## Justice and Democracy: A Philosophical Exploration

Wednesday

January 11, 1995

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| <b>Plenary</b><br>9:00-10:30  | Chair: K.N. Upadhyaya, University of Hawai'i<br>Paper: K. Satchidananda Murty, Chairman, Indian Philosophical Congress<br><i>"A Moral Policy Based on Sameness and Concord"</i> |
| 10:30-11:00                   | Break   |
| <b>Plenary</b><br>11:00-12:30 | Chair: Ernesto Laclau, University of Essex, U.K.<br>Paper: Lenn Goodman, Vanderbilt University<br><i>"Peoples, Nations, Democracy and Justice"</i>                              |
| 12:30-1:30                    | Lunch   |
| <b>Plenary</b><br>1:30-3:00   | Chair: Mary Tiles, University of Hawai'i<br>Paper: Ted Honderich, University College of London, U.K.<br><i>"Should We Be Hierarchic Democrats?"</i>                             |
| 3:00-3:30                     | Break   |
| 4:00-7:00                     | An Evening at Bishop Museum   |



## Seventh East-West Philosophers' Conference

Thursday January 12, 1995

- 9:00-10:30 **Plenary** Chair: Elizabeth Buck, East-West Center  
Paper: Shlomo Avineri, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
*"Democracy and Diversity"*
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:30 **Plenary** Chair: Svetozar Stojanovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia  
Paper: Viatcheslav Stepine, Institute of Philosophy, Russia  
*"Democratic Reforms and the Types of Mentality in Russia's Cultural Tradition"*
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-3:00 **Plenary** Chair: Wimal Dissanayake, East-West Center  
Paper: Jitendra Mohanty, Temple University  
*"Philosophy of Law in Ancient India"*
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30-5:30 **Panels Asia Room**  
Topic: General Issues  
Kenneth Baynes, State University of New York at Stony Brook  
*"Equality and Difference in Democratic Theory"*  
Ronald Bontekoe, University of Hawai'i  
*"Grounding a Theory of Rights in Fallibilist Epistemology"*  
Pradeep Dhillon, University of Illinois  
*"Just Knowledge and Democratic Communication"*

- Tagore Room**  
Topic: Religious Plurality  
Yong Huang, Fudan University, China  
*"Religious Plurality and Political Solidarity"*  
Leroy Rouner, Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University  
*"Civil Religion and the American Dream"*  
Joseph Prabhu, California State University  
*"Cultural Pluralism, Justice and Democracy"*



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- Kamehameha Room**  
Topic: Comparative Approach  
Joseph Grange, University of Southern Maine in Portland  
*"The Disappearance of the Public Good: Confucius/Dewey/Rorty"*  
Donna Giancola, Suffolk University  
*"Justice in Parmenides' All/One with Special Reference to Sankara"*  
Michael Myers, Washington State University  
*"Ayodhya and the Religious Worldview"*
- Sarimanok Room**  
Topic: Buddhist Tradition  
Michael Barnhart, Kingsborough Community College, City University of New York  
*"Buddhist Ethics and Social Justice"*  
Mahinda Deegalle, University of Chicago Divinity School  
*"Buddhist Principles of Democracy"*  
John Powers, Wright State University  
*"Human Rights and Cultural Values: The Political Philosophies of the Dalai Lama and the People's Republic of China"*







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### Kamehameha Room

Topic: Comparative Approach

Maria Pia Lara, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana Iztapalapa, Mexico  
*"Justice and Solidarity: The Case of Recognition"*

Mara Miller, Drew University  
*"The Forms of Power, East and West: Japanese Subjects and Transformational and Relational Power"*

Graham Parkes, University of Hawai'i  
*"The Fascism of the Kyoto School and the Political Correctness of the Modern Democratic Academy"*

### Sarimanok Room

Topic: South American Approach

Ernesto Laclau, University of Essex, U.K.  
*"Is Democracy Compatible with a Unified Criterion of Justice?"*

Edgar Roy Ramirez, University of Costa Rica  
*"Democracy and Development"*

Pablo de Greiff, The State University of New York at Buffalo  
*"Tradition and the Globalization of Rights"*



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Tuesday

January 17, 1995

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| <b>Plenary</b><br>9:00-10:30  | Chair: Roger Ames, University of Hawai'i<br>Paper: Li Zehou, Colorado College<br><i>"Western Substance, Chinese Application — Democracy and Tradition"</i>                          |
| 10:30-11:00                   | Break   |
| <b>Plenary</b><br>11:00-12:30 | Chair: Majid Tehranian, University of Hawai'i<br>Paper: Majid Fakhry, American University of Beirut, Lebanon<br><i>"Western and Islamic Values of Democracy and Justice"</i>        |
| 12:30-1:30                    | Lunch   |
| <b>Plenary</b><br>1:30-3:00   | Chair: Chung-ying Cheng, University of Hawai'i<br>Paper: Yu Ying-shih, Princeton University<br><i>"The Idea of Democracy and the Twilight of the Elite Culture in Modern China"</i> |
| 3:30-5:30                     | Visit and Reception:<br>Honolulu Academy of Arts  |



## Seventh East-West Philosophers' Conference

Wednesday

January 18, 1995

- Plenary 9:00-10:30** Chair: Jim Tiles, University of Hawai'i  
Paper: Daya Krishna, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India  
*"Democracy and Justice: Some Philosophical Reflections from a Non-Western Perspective"*
- 10:30-11:00** Break
- Plenary 11:00-12:30** Chair: Larry Smith, East-West Center  
Paper: Chung-ying Cheng, University of Hawai'i  
*"On Problems of the Theory of Justice and their Overcoming, with Paradigms from Chinese Philosophy"*
- 12:30-1:30** Lunch
- Plenary 1:30-3:00** Chair: Nasira Iqbal, Supreme Court Justice, Pakistan  
Paper: Ahmed Madi, University of Jordan, Jordan  
*"Democracy and Justice in Contemporary Arab Thought"*
- 3:00-3:30** Break
- Panels 3:30-5:30** **Asia Room**  
Topic: Contemporary Approaches  
Chantal Mouffe, College Internationale de Philosophie, Paris, France  
*"Liberal Democracy: A Wittgensteinian Approach"*  
Audun Øfsti, Trondheim University, Norway  
*"Unsocial Sociability: Reflections on Discourse Ethics, Sartre, and the Idea of a World State"*  
Hans-Georg Möller, Bonn University, Germany  
*"Behavioral Nominalism and the Discourse of Democracy: Coincidences of Pre and Post-Modernity"*
- Tagore Room**  
Topic: Nationalism and Democracy  
Maya Chadda, William Paterson College, New Jersey  
*"The Non-Western State and Universal Norms of Justice: Political Experience in Contemporary India"*  
Alexander Rubtsov, Institute of Philosophy, Russia  
*"Russia Between the West and the East: Continents or Epochs?"*  
Daniel Weinstock, University of Montreal, Canada  
*"Can There Be a Liberal Nationalism?"*



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### Kamehameha Room

Topic: Comparative Approach

- Rama Rao Pappu, Miami University of Ohio  
*"Persons, Rights, and the Social Order: An East-West Perspective"*
- Daniel Bell, National University of Singapore  
*"The Pros and Cons of Democracy in Singapore: A (Fictitious) Dialogue with Lee Kwan Yew"*
- James Sellmann, University of Guam  
*"Confucian and Kantian Theories of Human Nature and their Significance for Contemporary Political Constitutions"*

### Sarimanok Room

Topic: Confucian Tradition

- Seung-Hwan Lee, Korea University, Seoul, Korea  
*"Liberal Rights and Confucian Virtues?: A Korean Case"*
- William Callahan, Rangsit University, Thailand  
*"Clash of Formulations: Human Rights and Democracy in Confucian Discourse"*
- Stephen Angle, Wesleyan University  
*"Did Someone Say 'Rights?': Liu Shipei's Conception of Quanli"*
- Henry Rosemont Jr., St. Mary's College of Maryland  
*"Why Confucians Dislike Democracy"*

7:30-9:00

### Public Lecture

Keoni Auditorium, East-West Center

Keynote Address

Javid Iqbal, Senator, Pakistan

*"Justice and Democracy in an Islamic Society"*

Chair: Marietta Stepaniants, Institute of Philosophy, Russia



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Thursday

January 19, 1995

- Plenary** 9:00-10:30 Chair: Geoff White, East-West Center  
Paper: Roger T. Ames, University of Hawai'i, and David Hall, University of Texas at El Paso  
*"China and the Democracy of the Dead"*
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- Plenary** 11:00-12:30 Chair: Daya Krishna, University of Rajasthan, India  
Paper: D..P Chattopadhyaya, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India  
*"Democracy in Modern India"*
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- Workshops** 1:30-3:00 **Asia Room**  
*Democracy Education in a Global Framework* co-sponsored with the International Center for Democracy, University of Hawai'i  
Directors: Thomas Jackson and Francis Potlinger, University of Hawai'i
- Tagore Room**  
*Student's Voice*  
Director: Marietta Stepaniants, Institute of Philosophy, Russia
- Sarimanok Room**  
*Women, Politics and Philosophy*  
Director: Mary Tiles, University of Hawai'i
- We welcome the organization of additional workshops as common themes and interests emerge during the course of the Conference.
- Panels** 3:30-5:30 **Sarimanok Room**  
Topic: Comparative Approach  
Jeffrey Timm, Wheaton College  
*"Global Justice and Community: A Hindu Perspective"*  
Sumner Twiss, Brown University  
*"Comparative Ethics and Human Rights: A Proposal and Case Study"*  
Alan Fox, University of Delaware  
*"The Aesthetics of Justice: Harmony and Order in Chinese Thought"*  
Barbara Darling-Smith, Wheaton College  
*"Rights, Responsibilities and Relationships: Feminism and Justice"*



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**Tagore Room**

Topic: Buddhist Tradition

Suwanna Satha-Anand, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

*"Contending Traditions of Moral Justice in Thai Society"*

Soraj Hongladarom, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

*"Democracy and Culture: The Case of Thailand"*

David Loy, Bunkyo University, Chigasaki, Japan

*"The Problem with Freedom: A Buddhist Critique"*

Friday

January 20, 1995

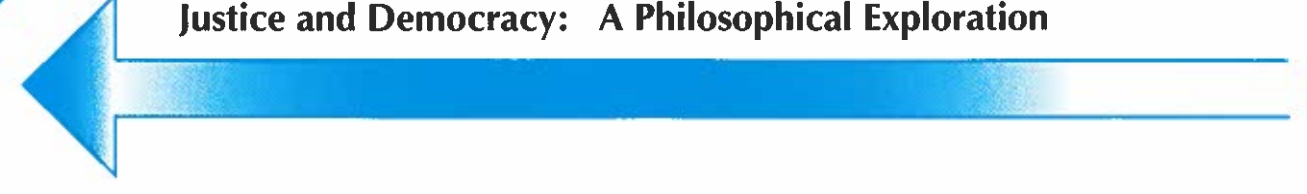
- Wrap-Up Session** 9:00-12:30 Keoni Auditorium, East-West Center  
Workshop Reports  
Closing Remarks: Director and Participants
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- Afternoon Free Time
- Evening** Closing Banquet (by invitation)



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### Vitaes of Participants

**Roger Ames** holds a Ph.D. from University of London. He is Professor in the Department of Philosophy, the Editor of the international journal *Philosophy East & West*, and the Director of the Center for Chinese Studies at the University of Hawai'i. Dr. Ames has been a visiting professor at the University of Cambridge, Peking University, National Taiwan University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His recent publications include *The Art of Rulership: A Study in Ancient Chinese Political Thought*, *Thinking Through Confucius* (co-authored), *Nature in Asian Traditions of Thought: Essays in Environmental Philosophy* (co-edited), and *Sun-Tzu: The Art of Warfare*.

**Stephen Angle** is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Wesleyan University. He received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Michigan with a dissertation entitled "Concepts in Context: A Study of Ethical Incommensurability." He is currently at work on a book that will contain interpretations and translations of early-twentieth-century Chinese writings on *quanli*, the Chinese correlate for "rights."

**Shlomo Avineri** is Professor of Political Theory at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has held visiting appointments at Yale, Cornell, Wesleyan University, University of California, City University of New York, Australian National University and Oxford, and was a Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. In 1975-77 he served as Director-General of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was chief Israeli delegate to UNESCO and was a member of the joint commission which negotiated, after Camp David, the cultural and scientific cooperation treaty between Egypt and Israel. His books, translated into many languages, include: *The Social and Political Thought of Karl Marx*, *Hegel's Theory of the Modern State*, *Varieties of Marxism*, and (co-authored) *Communitarianism and Individualism*.

**Michael Barnhart** received his Ph.D. from Temple University. He is currently teaching at Kingsborough Community College, CUNY. Dr. Barnhart has previously taught at Haverford College, Temple and Drexel Universities. He has been a visiting scholar at the Hastings Center with a project entitled "Ideas of Nature in an Asian Context."

**Kenneth Baynes** has been an Associate Professor of Philosophy at the State University of New York at Stony Brook since 1987. Before receiving his Ph.D. from Boston University, he taught at the University of Massachusetts and Boston University. Dr. Baynes is currently the Editor for the SUNY series in Political and Social Thought, as well as the book review editor for *Constellations: An International Journal on Democratic and Critical Theory*. His main publications are *The Normative Grounds of Social Criticism: Kant, Rawls, and Habermas* and a translation of Axel Honneth's *The Critique of Power*.



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**Carl Becker** is an Associate Professor of American Thought and Comparative Culture at Kyoto University. He received his Ph.D. in Asian/Comparative Philosophy and Religion from the University of Hawai'i. He is the author of thirteen books, mostly published in Japan. His main publications include *Communication: East and West* and *Cases and Activities in Politics and Economics* (co-authored).

**Daniel Bell** received his D.Phil. in Politics from Oxford University and has been a Lecturer in Political Science at the National University of Singapore. He is currently a Rockefeller visiting Fellow at the Center for Human Values, Princeton University. Dr. Bell is the author of *Communitarianism and Its Critics* and the forthcoming *Democratization in an Asian Context* (co-authored).

**Ron Bontekoe** is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of Hawai'i. He received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Toronto. Before accepting his present position, he was a lecturer at the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto. The title of his forthcoming book is *Dimensions of the Hermeneutic Circle*.

**Rosi Braidotti** is Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Women's Studies at the University of Utrecht in The Netherlands. She received her Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Paris and is at present a visiting professor at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton. Dr. Braidotti has been a visiting professor at the Goethe University, Frankfurt, the University of Rome, at the Universities of Jyväskylä and Helsinki, Finland, and Harvard University. Among her books are *Theories of Gender: Language is a Virus* and *Patterns of Dissonance: An Essay on Women in Contemporary French Philosophy*.

**James Buchanan** received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and has been a Lecturer in Ethics, Philosophy and Religion at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology since 1992. He has also taught at the University of Chicago, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Peking, Bucknell and Indiana University, and the University of Montana. His just completed book is entitled *The Myths of Understanding: Theory and Practice in Comparative Religions and Philosophy*.

**Elizabeth Buck** is Co-Director of the Asian Studies Development Program, an Associate Fellow in the Cultural Studies Program at the East-West Center, and coordinator of the Center's Minority Initiatives Program. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Hawai'i. Her recent publications include *Paradise Remade: The Politics of Culture and History in Hawai'i*.



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**Bhuvan Chandel** is at present the Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Philosophical Research. She has held the Directorship of the same Council and has been the Dean of Arts, Panjab University. Her main publications include *Marxian Ethics: Some Preliminary Considerations*, *The Nature of Violence* and *Alienation, Myth and Reality* (in press).

**D.P. Chattopadhyaya** is Professor of Philosophy at Jadavpur University, Calcutta. He received his D. Phil. at Calcutta University and his Ph.D. at the London School of Economics. He was Governor of Rajasthan before assuming his position as National Fellow, Indian Council of Philosophical Research. Dr. Chattopadhyaya has edited and authored 18 books and several anthologies, including *Sri Aurobindo and Karl Marx* and *Phenomenology and Indian Philosophy*.

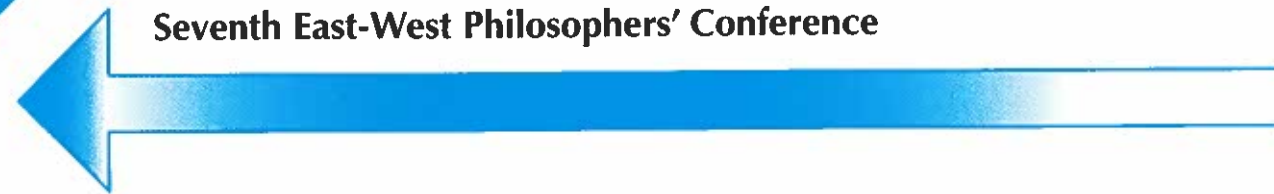
**Bertram Collins** is the Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Guyana to the United Nations. He has held different positions at the U.N., primarily in programs for African economic development. He received his degrees from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, and the University of Oregon (Ph.D.) and has been a Professor of Public Administration and Government at the University of Guyana. Dr. Collins is currently an Adjunct Professor at New York University, Graduate School of Public Service and a founding member of the Committee on Viable Constitutionalism.

**Frank Cunningham** is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, where he received his Ph.D. degree. He has been a visiting professor at the University of Amsterdam and Lanzhou University (People's Republic of China). His published books include *Objectivity in Social Science*, *Democratic Theory and Socialism*, and *The Real World of Democracy Revisited and Other Essays on Socialism and Democracy*.

**Deane Curtin** received his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa and currently is a Professor of Philosophy at Gustavus Adolphus College. His work in progress is titled *Worlds Apart: Seeking International Ecological Justice*.



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### Vitaes of Participants

**Fred Dallmayr** holds the Dee Chair of Political Theory in the Department of Government and International Studies at the University of Notre Dame. He received his Ph.D. from Duke University and has taught there, as well as at Purdue University, The University of Georgia, and the University of Hamburg, Germany. He is the author of eleven books, including *Critical Encounters: Between Philosophy and Politics*, *Margins of Political Discourse* and *G.W.F. Hegel: Modernity and Politics*.

**Barbara Darling-Smith** received her Ph.D. from Boston University. She is presently an Assistant Professor of Religion at Wheaton College. Her forthcoming book is entitled *Lord? Liberator? Friend?: Feminist Understanding of Jesus*.

**Mahinda Deegalle** is currently a doctoral candidate in the History of Religions at the University of Chicago Divinity School. She was educated in Sri Lanka and received a M.A. from the Harvard Divinity School. Ms. Deegalle was a lecturer in Buddhist philosophy at the Pali and Buddhist University of Sri Lanka. She is the author of *Nirvana and Morality* (in Sinhala).

**Pablo De Greiff** received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University. Since 1992 he has been an Assistant Professor at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Dr. De Greiff's dissertation, entitled "Temporal Aspects of the Representation of the Moral Point of View," is to be submitted soon for publication. He is presently doing research on human rights in Colombia and Argentina for the Baldy Human Rights Center.

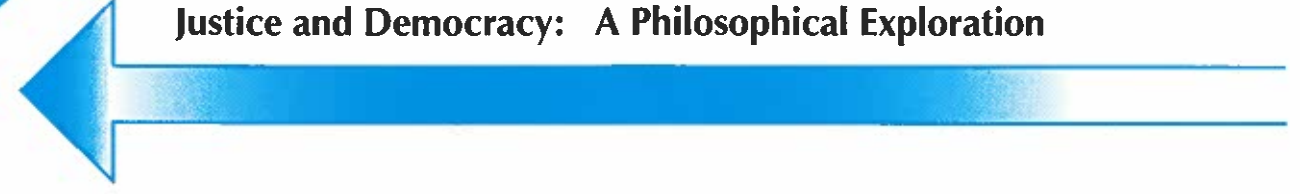
**Eliot Deutsch** is Professor of Philosophy, Chair of Graduate Studies in the Department of Philosophy, University of Hawai'i. He is a past editor (1967-87) of *Philosophy East & West*, Director of the Sixth East-West Philosophers' Conference, and a past president of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy. Dr. Deutsch received his Ph.D. from Columbia University and has been a visiting professor at the University of Chicago and Harvard University. He is the author of eleven books, including: *On Truth: An Ontological Theory*; *Advaita Vedanta: A Philosophical Reconstruction*; *Personhood, Creativity and Freedom*; *Studies in Comparative Aesthetics*; *Creative Being: The Crafting of Person and World*.

**Pradeep Dhillon** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Illinois. She received her Ph.D. in the Philosophy of Education from Stanford University in 1991. Her books include *Multiple Identities: A Phenomenology of Multicultural Expression* and *Abhijnana: Re-cognition, Postcoloniality and Knowledge* (under preparation).

**Raphael de Kadt**, a graduate of the University of the Witwatersrand, is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Politics at the University of Natal, Durban. He is currently Editor-in-Chief of



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**THEORIA**. He has written and lectured on the transition to constitutional democracy in South Africa.

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