



# IKS Special Lecture Series WS 16/17

## Korea in East Asia: History of Ideas

Philosophy in Korea has developed as a melting pot of ideas in East Asia. The aim of this lecture series is to illuminate the history of ideas in East Asia in order to understand the history of ideas in Korea in the context of East Asia by reviewing the flow of ideas between three countries in East Asia, and discovering how the exchange and influence of philosophical ideas impacted the history of East Asia. It is through this lens that we would like to question “how the history of ideas in Korea was influenced by China and Japan and developed interactively with them.”

**Mi. 30. Nov. 2016**    **The Debate between  
Neo-Confucianism and Buddhism  
in Jeong Dojeon and Gihwa**



18 – 20 Uhr    **Prof. Dr. Eric Nelson**  
Division of Humanities  
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Eric S. Nelson is Associate Professor of Philosophy at Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He has published over seventy articles and book chapters on Chinese, German, and Jewish philosophy. He is the author of a forthcoming monograph “Chinese and Buddhist Philosophy in early Twentieth-Century German Thought” (London 2017). He is the co-editor with François Raffoul of the “Bloomsbury Companion to Heidegger” (London 2016) and “Rethinking Facticity” (Albany 2008). He has also co-edited with John Drabinski, “Between Levinas and Heidegger” (Albany 2014); with G. D’Anna and H. Johach, “Anthropologie und Geschichte. Studien zu Wilhelm Dilthey aus Anlass seines 100. Todestages” (Würzburg 2013); and with A. Kapust and K. Still, “Addressing Levinas” (Evanston 2005). He has edited special topic issues of Frontiers of Philosophy in China and the Journal of Chinese Philosophy.

Time: Wednesday 18:00-20:00

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