

Brock University

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The Brock University Philosophy Department will include in its annual offerings numerous courses on Asian and Eastern Philosophy. In the fall term of 2015, Professor R. Singh will teach *PHIL 2P12 Introduction to Hinduism* and *PHIL 4/5V32 Mādhyamika Buddhism*, and Professor W. Chan will teach both *PHIL 2P17 Introduction to Chinese Philosophy* and *PHIL 5V35 Taoism*; and in the winter term of 2016, Professor R. Dalvi will teach *PHIL 2P13 Introduction to Buddhism*, Professor Singh will offer *PHIL 3P94 Gandhi and Non-Violence*.

The Brock Philosophy Department has many active researchers presenting papers at academic conferences and publishing peer reviewed works. In early October 2014, Professor M. Berman read his paper, “A Short Note on an Indirect Unity: Merleau-Ponty and Nagarjuna on the Human and Non-Human,” at the International Interdisciplinary Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, and has received a book contract offer for his current project, *Merleau-Ponty and God, Hallowing the Hollow*.

Professor W. Chan has seen the following printed recently: “The Philosophical Thought of Mencius,” in *Classical Confucianism* (edited by Vincent Shen, New York: Springer, 2014, 153-178), “Mou Zongsan’s Typology of Neo-Confucianism: Its Hidden Sources” in *Interculturality and Philosophic Discourse* (edited by Yolaine Escande, Vincent Shen & Chenyang Li; Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013, 147-162), and “Toward a Mahayana Phenomenology: Heidegger and Levinas,” in *Wading into the Stream of Wisdom, Essays in Honor of Leslie Kawamura* (edited by Sarah F. Haynes and Michelle J. Sorensen; Berkeley: BDK America, Inc. 2013, 53-68).

Professor Singh recently delivered the following papers: “Schopenhauer and Buddhism” at the IJAS Conference in Munich, Germany, June 2013, and “Europe’s Early Encounters with Eastern Thought” at the Euroacademia Conference in Athens, Greece, May 2014, and will be presenting “Death Contemplation in Heidegger’s Thought” at Douglas College in Vancouver, BC, in June 2015.; also he is working on a book titled “The Masters of Indian Thought.”