

# Two Lectures on Japanese and Cross-Cultural Philosophy



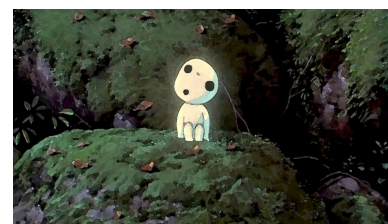
by dr. Gereon Kopf

## LECTURE 1)

- When: Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 15.45-17.00
- Where: University College **Utrecht** (Campusplein, Dining Hall Lounge)
- What: **“Miyazaki, Meditation, and Martial Arts: What can we learn from studying Japanese Religions and Philosophies”**
- For whom: All welcome!

## DINNER In Utrecht

- When: Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 17.45
- Where: Faculty Club, Achter de Dom 7, Utrecht
- What: Dinner and informal discussion
- For whom: 15 people including Dr. Kopf: 7 philosophy faculty (part of UCU and OZSW) and 7 students (among which max 2 alumni). Send an email to Chiara Robbiano to reserve a spot: [c.robiano@uu.nl](mailto:c.robiano@uu.nl) **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!**



## UCU Philosophy GET-together: brown bag lunch meeting (bring your own lunch)

- When: Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 12.45-14.00
- Where: University College **Utrecht** (Campusplein, Voltaire D)
- What: **Q&A session with dr. Kopf on among others, cross-cultural philosophy, relational ontology, holism, removing suffering... and selected quotes from Nishida and Ueda**, available in a dedicated post on the Facebook Group [Philosophy Get-Togethers](#)
- For whom: All welcome, but let Chiara know if consider coming: [c.robiano@uu.nl](mailto:c.robiano@uu.nl)



## LECTURE 2)

- When: Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 15.30-17.00
- Where: **Leiden**, Reuvensplaats 201A (above philosophy institute)
- What: Lecture **“Non-Essentialism for the 21st Century”**
- For whom: All welcome!



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