



Know Thyself

Culture, Psychology, and Spirituality

A chance to think and share together about important questions

My Japanese university seminar students used to tell me they had never before had the opportunity to learn, think, and talk about big issues such as culture, discrimination, and religion. That is probably true for many of us. Either we are just too busy with our everyday lives, or we avoid these issues because they are often difficult and controversial and we do not have enough knowledge. I do not pretend to be an expert on culture, psychology, or spirituality. However, during my almost 40 years of living in Japan as a non-Japanese, these have come to have great personal interest for me. The ancient Greek philosopher Socrates said, "Know thyself." My hope is that in these three classes, we can together ask some deceptively simple questions to know ourselves better:

January – Who am I?
 February -- Why do I do what I do?
 March-- What is important?

In our growingly complex world, I believe we must learn to ask ourselves these questions, related to culture, psychology, and spirituality, to help us move toward a more peaceful future. There are no easy, pat answers, but together with some of those who have written on these issues, perhaps we can begin to see some ways forward for ourselves.

Short reading handouts will be provided.

1月19日(木)、2月16日(木)、3月15日(木) 13:30~15:00

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申込締切：開催日の 1 週間前 (締切後残席があれば受け付けます)

申込方法：①名古屋 YWCA 2 階受付窓口 ②現金書留 (申込書を同封ください)

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