

Theory and History of Ontology

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General Studies on Comparative Philosophy (a selection of reference works about non-Western Ontology and Logic)

African Philosophy. A Survey of Contemporary Studies (introductory works and studies about African conceptions of Being and Truth)

Ancient Chinese Logic (a survey of contemporary studies)

Ancient Indian Logic and Ontology (with particular reference the Nyaya-Vaisesika School)

Buddhist Logic and Ontology (Indian and Tibetan developments of Buddhist logic)

Islamic (Arabic and Persian) Logic and Ontology (the introduction of Greek philosophy in the Islamic world)

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