



Top Theorist

Dr. Mohammad Reza Rikhtegaran



Biography

Dr. Mohammad Reza Rikhtegaran was born in 1957 in Isfahan. In 1976, he was accepted in the field of philosophy at the University of Tehran and later in the field of medicine at the National University (now Shahid Beheshti). He pursued philosophy and medicine at the same time for a while, until he opted studying philosophy in 1978. He also received his master's degree from the same university in 1988, then went to India, where he studied and researched "The comparison of Islamic Mysticism to Hindu Mysticism." In 1995, he defended his doctoral dissertation in philosophy entitled "Logic and Hermeneutics" at the University of Tehran. He is currently an associate professor in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Tehran. In addition to modern theology and philosophy, he focuses on the thought discussions in East Asia.

The works of Dr. Rikhtegaran have gotten the attention of many students and researchers in various fields and are considered as reference books in the field of art and aesthetics.

He has published numerous books including "Art and Aesthetics in East Asia", "Art from the Perspective of Martin Heidegger", "Art, Beauty, Thought: A Reflection on the Theoretical Foundations of Art", "Articles on Phenomenology, Art, Modernity", "Truth and its Relationship with Art", "Phenomenology and Philosophies of Existence, in addition to A Description of a treatise by Martin Heidegger", "The Logic and Hermeneutics: Principles and Foundations of Interpretation". He has also presented numerous articles in scientific journals and international and domestic conferences. In addition to teaching in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Tehran, he has taught students at other universities.

In this edition of the Farabi International Award, Professor Mohammad Reza Rikhtegaran is honoured as the Top Theorist for the theory of 'West in its Last Realization is Something Non-Geographical and Non-Spatial, which was introduced to the Farabi Award Secretariat by the Board of Support for Theorizing, Criticism and Debate Chairs.

