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The Dialogic Nature of Signs

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Summary

Lecture 1. Dialogue and Alterity

Dialogue and dialogism: formal and substantial dialogue

Lecture 2. Dialogue and Alterity

Dialogue in “dialogue genre”, external and internal discourse, utterance, and individual word

Lecture 3. Dialogue and Sign

The sign as something which calls for a certain response, according to another something, i. e. the interpretant

Lecture 4. Dialogue and Sign

The sign is firstly an interpretant, that is, a response

Lecture 5. Logic as Dia-logic

1. Alterity and dialogism in semiosis and argumentation
2. Degrees of alterity in deduction, induction and abduction

Lecture 6. Dialogism and Biosemiosis

Dialogism, modeling and communication in semiosis

Lecture 7. Dialogism and Biosemiosis

Bakhtinian dialogism and biosemiosis

Lecture 8. For a Critique of Dialogic Reason

1. Dialogue and dialectics
2. Dialogism in Bodies and Signs