

**“Calling Dialectical Contradiction into Question
[矛盾辩证法质疑] ”**

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Abstract

The original meaning of the word "contradiction" is "cannot live together and exist". In certain historical periods, contradiction was regarded by some people as synonymous with dialectics. A concept of dialectics which has nothing to do with the original concept, but which subjectively takes its hypothesis to be a core category which reflects things' unity of opposites relations, inevitably sinks

into insoluble theoretical difficulties. The concept of contradiction, which indicates that it is a relation of mutual exclusion and struggle, later develops in reality into "struggle philosophy". This is the theoretical foundation of the mistaken "Left" line in philosophical thought. Today we need to construct a harmonious society, and must eliminate the dialectics of contradiction and its influence.