



## BETWEEN SPINOZA AND WITTGENSTEIN:

A Panel Discussion on Aristides Baltas'  
*Peeling Potatoes or Grinding Lenses*

Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00—8:00pm

Jurow Lecture Hall, NYU Silver Center for Arts & Science  
100 Washington Square East (between Waverly & Washington Place)

with:

*Branka Arsic*, Columbia University

*Andrew Cole*, Princeton University

*John McDowell*, University of Pittsburgh

*Aristides Baltas*, National Technical University of Athens

Moderated by *Étienne Balibar*, Columbia University

*Aristides Baltas* is Professor of Philosophy and Philosophy of Science at the National Technical University of Athens. His work has sought to bridge analytic and continental approaches to philosophy and traverses the areas of physics, mathematics, psychoanalysis, and historical materialism. He received the prestigious State Award for Nonfiction in 2002 for his book, *Aspects and Objects of Self*, and the Prize for Excellence in Academic Teaching, awarded by the President of the Hellenic Republic. His books include *On the Epistemology of Louis Althusser* (1994), *Hosting Jacques Derrida: In the Margins of Science and Politics* (1996), *Newton's Unconscious and Freud's Apple* (2004), and *Peeling Potatoes or Grinding Lenses: Spinoza and Young Wittgenstein Converse on Immanence and Its Logic* (2012).