



# Analysis of the Integration of Marxist Philosophy and Chinese Traditional Culture

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**Abstract:** The integration of Marxist philosophy and Chinese traditional culture is both the inheritance and development of Chinese traditional culture and the enrichment and deepening of Marxist philosophical theory. The purpose of this paper is to explore the integration path of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture, and to propose specific integration strategies by analyzing the necessity and possibility of the integration of them.

**Keywords:** Marxist philosophy, Chinese traditional culture, cultural integration

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## 1. Introduction

As a scientific worldview and methodology, Marxist philosophy has universal guiding significance. Chinese traditional culture, as the spiritual treasure of the Chinese nation, contains rich philosophical thoughts and values. Integrating Marxist philosophy with traditional Chinese culture is not only the inheritance and development of traditional Chinese culture, but also the enrichment and deepening of Marxist philosophical theory. This integration helps to promote the modernisation of Chinese culture and the overall development of Chinese society.

## 2. The Necessity and Possibility of Integration of Marxist Philosophy and Chinese Traditional Culture

### 2.1 The necessity of integrating Marxist philosophy with traditional Chinese culture

#### 2.1.1 The need to promote the Chineseisation of Marxism

As a foreign philosophical thought, Marxist philosophy must be combined with Chinese reality to achieve its Chineseisation in the process of development in China. Chinese traditional culture, as the spiritual home of the Chinese nation, is an important resource and soil for the Chineseisation of Marxist philosophy. Integrating Marxist philosophy with Chinese traditional culture helps to promote the localisation process of Marxist philosophy and make it better adapt to the development needs of Chinese society.

#### 2.1.2 The need to promote the modernisation of Chinese traditional culture

Chinese traditional culture has formed unique philosophical thoughts and values in the process of long-term historical development. However, with the continuous development and progress of society, Chinese traditional culture is also facing the challenge of modernisation. Integrating Marxist philosophy with Chinese traditional culture helps to draw on the scientific method and way of thinking of Marxist philosophy, carry out critical inheritance and creative transformation of Chinese traditional culture, and promote its modernisation process.

#### 2.1.3 The need to meet the challenges of globalisation

In the context of globalisation, exchanges and collisions between different cultures are increasingly frequent. As an important part of world culture, traditional Chinese culture faces impacts and challenges from other cultures. Integrating Marxist philosophy with traditional Chinese culture helps to enhance the inclusiveness and openness of traditional Chinese culture, so that it can better adapt to the development trend of globalisation and enhance the international influence of Chinese culture.

### 2.2 Possibility of integration between Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture

#### 2.2.1 Similarity of philosophical foundations

Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture have certain similarities in their philosophical foundations. Marxist philosophy stresses the viewpoint of practice and dialectical way of thinking, which is in line with the ideas of 'unity of knowledge and action' and 'unity of heaven and man' in Chinese traditional culture. This similarity of philosophical foundation provides a possibility for the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture.

### **2.2.2 Commonality in the pursuit of values**

Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture also have commonality in the pursuit of value. Marxist philosophy pursues the free and comprehensive development of human beings and the fairness and justice of the society, which is in line with the values of 'benevolence' and 'harmony' in traditional Chinese culture. This commonality of value pursuit provides a value foundation for the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture.

### **2.2.3 Complementarity of cultural traditions**

Marxist philosophy and Chinese traditional culture have complementary cultural traditions. As a representative of modern philosophy, Marxist philosophy is characterised by scientific and revolutionary features; while traditional Chinese culture focuses on the inheritance of humanistic spirit and moral ethics. By integrating the two, we can learn from each other's advantages and realise the complementarity and common development of cultural traditions.

## **3. Analysis of the Current Situation of the Integration of Marxist Philosophy and Chinese Traditional Culture**

### **3.1 The spread and acceptance of Marxist philosophy in Chinese traditional culture**

The spread and acceptance of Marxist philosophy in Chinese traditional culture is a complex process. On the one hand, Marxist philosophy has been widely spread in Chinese society through education and propaganda, which has had a profound influence on Chinese traditional culture; on the other hand, Chinese traditional culture has also had a certain influence on the acceptance and spread of Marxist philosophy. Certain ideological concepts and values in Chinese traditional culture are compatible with Marxist philosophy, providing a cultural foundation for the spread and acceptance of Marxist philosophy. At the same time, some ways and methods of thinking in traditional Chinese culture also have an impact on the understanding and interpretation of Marxist philosophy.

### **3.2 Influence and penetration of Chinese traditional culture on Marxist philosophy**

The influence and penetration of Chinese traditional culture on Marxist philosophy are manifold. On the one hand, some philosophical thoughts and values in traditional Chinese culture have influenced the understanding and interpretation of Marxist philosophy. For example, the idea of 'the unity of heaven and mankind' has influenced the natural and ecological concepts of Marxist philosophy; the value of 'love and benevolence' has influenced the ethical and moral concepts of Marxist philosophy. On the other hand, some ways and methods of thinking in traditional Chinese culture have also influenced the application and development of Marxist philosophy. For example, the holistic way of thinking and dialectical way of thinking of traditional Chinese culture have had an impact on the dialectic and epistemology of Marxist philosophy.

### **3.3 Problems and challenges in the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture**

In the process of integration of Marxist philosophy and Chinese traditional culture, some problems and challenges are also faced. On the one hand, due to the differences between Marxist philosophy and Chinese traditional culture in terms of philosophical foundations, values and other aspects, some contradictions and conflicts may appear in the process of integration. On the other hand, since traditional Chinese culture has a profound historical origin and complex cultural structure, it needs to be deeply excavated and sorted out in the process of integration in order to realise its effective docking with Marxist philosophy. In addition, under the background of globalisation, exchanges and collisions between different cultures are becoming more and more frequent, which also brings new challenges and opportunities to the integration of Marxist philosophy and Chinese traditional culture.

## **4. Exploring the Path of Integration between Marxist Philosophy and Chinese Traditional Culture**

### **4.1 Strengthening the Exchange and Dialogue between Marxist Philosophy and Chinese Traditional Culture**

Strengthening the exchange and dialogue between Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture is an important way to achieve the integration of the two. By holding academic seminars, cultural exchange activities and other forms, we can promote in-depth exchange and dialogue between Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture, and enhance mutual understanding and awareness. At the same time, modern technological means, such as the Internet and social media, can also be used to build a platform for communication between Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture, and to

promote interaction and exchange between the two.

#### **4.2 Tapping the philosophical resources in Chinese traditional culture to enrich the content of Marxist philosophy**

Chinese traditional culture contains rich philosophical resources, which can provide useful reference for the enrichment and development of Marxist philosophy. For example, the idea of ‘unity of heaven and mankind’ in traditional Chinese culture can enrich the concept of nature and ecology of Marxist philosophy; the value of ‘love and benevolence’ can enrich the ethical and moral concept of Marxist philosophy. Therefore, in the process of integration, it is necessary to deeply explore the philosophical resources in traditional Chinese culture and combine them with Marxist philosophy, so as to achieve the complementary and common development of the two.

#### **4.3 Apply the methodology of Marxist philosophy to critically inherit and creatively transform traditional Chinese culture.**

In the process of integration, it is necessary to use the methodology of Marxist philosophy to critically inherit and creatively transform traditional Chinese culture. On the one hand, it is necessary to critically inherit the excellent elements of traditional Chinese culture and discard the dregs and outdated things; on the other hand, it is necessary to creatively transform the philosophical thoughts and values of traditional Chinese culture, so as to make them compatible with the development needs of modern society. Through critical inheritance and creative transformation, the organic combination and common development of traditional Chinese culture and Marxist philosophy can be realised.

#### **4.4 Promoting the practical combination of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture**

Practice is the only standard for testing truth. In the process of integration, it is necessary to promote the practical combination of Marxist philosophy and Chinese traditional culture. By applying the philosophical thoughts and values of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture in practice, their scientificity and effectiveness are tested. At the same time, continuous exploration and innovation in practice promote the deep integration and common development of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture. For example, the philosophical thoughts and values of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture can be applied in the fields of social governance and economic development to promote the comprehensive development and progress of Chinese society.

#### **4.5 Strengthening education and propaganda on the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture**

Strengthening education and propaganda on the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture is an important means of promoting the integration of the two. Through strengthening education and propaganda, people’s awareness and understanding of the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture can be raised. On the one hand, the knowledge and concepts of the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture can be popularised through school education and social education; on the other hand, the results and effectiveness of the integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture can be demonstrated through media publicity and cultural activities. By strengthening education and publicity, the deep integration and common development of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture will be promoted.

### **5. Conclusion**

The integration of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture is a long-term and complex process that requires continuous exploration and practice. The deep integration and common development of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture can be promoted through measures such as strengthening exchanges and dialogues, exploring philosophical resources, applying methodology for critical inheritance and creative transformation, promoting practical integration, and strengthening education and propaganda. Such integration not only helps to promote the modernisation process of Chinese traditional culture and enhance the international influence of Chinese culture, but also helps to enrich and develop Marxist philosophical theories and promote their better adaptation to the development needs of Chinese society. Therefore, we should actively promote the integration process of Marxist philosophy and traditional Chinese culture, and contribute to China’s cultural construction and social development.

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