

Glossary entry

logic (dialectical): A form of logic based on the premise that contradictions are the nucleus and dialectics are at the heart of theories of change.

Further explanation

There is a 2,500 year history of arguments between logicians about the validity of their logics. Dialectical logicians hold contradictions as the nucleus of their understanding of rationality. Formal or propositional logicians hold that contradictions have to be eliminated from correct thought.