Conference Program



Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy 51st Annual Conference: June 18-21, 2019

Arts of Understanding

Hosted by:

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Tuesday, June 18, 2019

VENUE: Bath Spa University

Commons Building (CM) & Newton (NE), Newton Park Campus, Newton St Loe, Bath

14:30 - 15:30 Registration CM.137

Hall CM.G23/24

15:30 - 15:45 Welcome Address

15:45 - 17:15 INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION

Hall CM. G23/24

SESSION 1: Graduate Student Essay Contest Winners

Chair: Jin Y. PARK, American University, USA

First prize:

Dawid ROGACZ, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland

The Art Of Understanding of What Is No Longer Present: On Zhang Xuecheng's Philosophy Of History

Second prize:

Chris ZAJNER, Queen's University, Canada

• Vivekananda's Critique of the Will as Brahman in Schopenhauer

Third prize:

Lea CANTOR, University of Oxford, UK

• Zhuangzi and the Limits of Human Knowledge

17:15 - 17:30 Coffee break (room 137)

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17:30 - 19:00 PLENARY SESSION

Hall CM. G23/24

SESSION 2: Chair: Bryan Van NORDEN, William, Yale-NUS College, Singapore

Qian LIN, Qingdao University, China

• Did the Buddha have a metaphysics? On the Buddha's attitude toward philosophy in the early sutras

Karsten STRUHL, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), USA

• What Kind of an Illusion is the Illusion of Self?

Jin Y. PARK, American University, USA

• Derrida, Buddhism, and the Art of Misunderstanding

19:15 - 21:00 Welcome Reception at the Main House Building: MH G17 (East Wing)

Wednesday, June 19, 2019		
9:30 - 10:00 Reg	istration - CM.137	
10:00 - 11:30 Concurrent Sessions		
Room CM.105	Ro om CM.136	
PANEL 1: Dialogues with and within Indian Philosophy	SESSION 3: Chair: Karsten STRUHL, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), USA	
 Chair: Dimitry SHEVCHENKO, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel A. RAGHURAMARAJU, Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati, India Comparison with and within Indian philosophies: Reclaiming the contribution of Gauḍapāda Daniel RAVEH, Tel Aviv University, Israel The Art of Dialogue: Revisiting Daya Krishna's Saṃvād Project Dor MILLER, Tel Aviv University, Israel Daya Krishna and the Goswamis of Vrindavan Dimitry SHEVCHENKO, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel Wilhelm Halbfass and the Purpose of Understanding Indian Philosophy 	 Dai YUANFANG, Michigan State University, USA The politics of knowledge production in the internationalization of feminist scholarship Yves VENDÉ, Centre Sevres, Paris, France Doubt and knowledge: understanding virtue as a practical ability Barbara BONAR, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China The ontological breach in the Zhuangzi's subject 	
11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break (room 137)		

Wednesday, June 19, 2019		
12:00 - 13:30 Concurrent Sessions		
Room CM. 105	Room CM.136	
SESSION 4: Chair: Daniel RAVEH, Tel Aviv University, Israel	SESSION 5: Chair: Travis CHILCOTT, Iowa State University, USA	
 Geoff ASHTON, University of San Francisco, USA On the Life of Nature and the Nature of Life in the Sāṃkhya Kārikā: Reading Vyaktaprakṛti through the Lens of Goethe's Organics 	Jea Sophia OH, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, USA Cosmopolitan Harmony with Eco-Family: The Art of Eco-Caring and Understanding	
 Marzenna JAKUBCZAK, Pedagogical University of Cracow, Poland Understanding of the Alien. Sāṃkhyayoga through the Lens of Waldenfels' phenomenology 	 Shiyan LI, School of Marxism, Shenyang University of Technology, and Shifeng LIU, School of Marxism, Shenyang University of Technology, China Chinese Philosophy: Oriental Ecological Philosophy Expressed by Chinese Language 	
Kim BAXTER, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), USA Comparing Ancient Traditions on the Elements of the Self	Jordan JACKSON, East China Normal University, China	
	 Mastering the Situation: Situationist Problems for Confucian and Aristotelian (Virtue)Ethics 	
13:30 - 14:45 Lunch break (Commons Building Atrium)		

Wednesday, June 19, 2019		
14:45 - 16:15 Concurrent Sessions		
Room CM. 105	Room CM.136	Room CM.224
PANEL 2: The Public Sphere in Indian Philosophy	SESSION 6: Chair: Steven BURIK, Singapore Management University	SESSION 7: Chair: Joseph HARROFF, Temple University, USA
 Chair: Brian BLACK, Lancaster University, UK Jessica FRAZIER, University of Oxford, UK Saṃvāda: The Rules and Rewards of Public Debate in Classical Hindu Philosophy Brian BLACK, Lancaster University, UK 'Nevertheless She Persisted': Women and the Public Sphere in the Mahābhārata Christopher V. JONES, University of Oxford, UK Gossip, Games and Governance: The Public Sphere Represented in Early Buddhist Literature 	 Shuyue HE, McGill University, Canada Wang Yangming's conception of heartmind Hyun-woo PARK, Seoul National University, Korea Qi 氣 in the Mengzi Youngsun BACK, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea Rethinking Mozi's Jian'ai (兼愛) 	 Yong LI, Wuhan University, China Confucianism and Democracy: on Roger Ames's understanding of Democracy Sumner B. TWISS, Florida State University, USA Chiang Kai-shek's Military Thought: A Comparative Ethical Perspective
16:15 - 16:30 Coffee break (room CM. 137)		

Wednesday, June 19, 2019		
16:30 – 18:00 Concurrent Sessions		
Room CM.105	Room CM.136	Room CM.224
SESSION 8: Chair: Stephen HARRIS, Leiden University, Netherlands	SESSION 9: Chair: Neela Bhattacharya SAXENA, Nassau Community College, NY, USA	SESSION 10: Chair: Michiel LEEZENBERG, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Sai BHATAWADEKAR, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, USA The "Contact Improv" Approach to Cross-Cultural Philosophy	Ana BAJŽELJ, University of California, Riverside, USA • Upakāra: The Concept of Assistance in Akalaṅka's Tattvārthavārtika	 Carl HELSING, High Point University, USA Zhuangzi and Wittgenstein: Language Games and Liberation in the Inner Chapters
Gail PRESBEY, University of Detroit Mercy, USA Teaching Introduction to Philosophy with van Norden's "Taking Back Philosophy"	Elise COQUEREAU-SAOUMA, University of Vienna, and Charles University • Witnessing Epistemic Plurality	Janghee LEE, Gyeongin National University of Education, South Korea A Pitfall in Confucian Virtue Ethics
Bryan Van NORDEN, William, Yale-NUS College, Singapore In Favor of Projecting a Meaning onto the Text	Agnieszka ROSTALSKA, Ghent University and Leiden University How not to argue–Dharmakīrti and Nyāyaon the defeats in a debate	Sangbong JEONG, Konkuk University, Seoul, Korea The Philosophy of Shu(恕) and its Meaning in the Age of Digital Culture
18:00 – 20:00 Reception at the Main House Building: MH G17 (East Wing)		

Thursday, June 20, 2019		
9:00 - 10:30 Concurrent Sessions		
Room CM.105	Room CM.136	
PANEL 3: Raimon Panikkar in Dialogue (Part I) Chair: Andrew D. THRASHER, Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, USA	SESSION 11: Chair: Nicholas WITKOWSKI, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	
Milena CARRARA, President, Fundació Vivarium Raimon Panikkar, Tavertet, Barcelona, Spain • Panikkar and Cassiodorus on Vivarium	Ralf MÜLLER, University of Hildesheim, Germany From a philosophy of culture to religious philosophy and back? Ernst Cassirer and Nishida Kitarō concepts of philosophy in comparison	
Maria Roberta CAPPELLINI, President, Raimon Panikkar Intercultural Centre Italy (CIRPIT) • Panikkar and Jung: The Myth between Science and Religion	Maximiliane DEMMEL-BULLOCK, Independent Scholar, Germany • The Art of Understanding Nishida for People with Learning Difficulties	
Paulo BARONE, Independent Scholar • Panikkar and Jung: From the Circumference to the Centre—The Rhythm of Being in the Mandalas		
10:30 - 10:45 Coffee break (room 137)		

Thursday, June 20, 2019		
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PANEL 4: Raimon Panikkar in Dialogue (Part II) Chair: Milena CARRARA, President, Fundació Vivarium Raimon Panikkar, Tavertet, Barcelona, Spain Andrew D. THRASHER, Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, USA Panikkar and Charles Taylor on the Re-Enchantment of Secular Experience Ursula KING, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bristol, UK A Comparison between Raimon Panikkar's cosmotheandrism and Teilhard de Chardin's worldview as cosmic, human and divine	SESSION 12: Chair: Jeremy HENKEL, Wofford College, USA Alex OWENS, Lancaster University, UK Acts of Redeployment: Is Indra's Net Ecological? Travis CHILCOTT, Iowa State University, USA Cognition, Learning, and the Art of Understanding the World through Practices of Devotion Joseph HARROFF, Temple University, USA Ars Contextualis in the Expansive Learning 《大学》: Mapping Plurisingular Roots of Belonging beyond Rigid Designators of Identity	SESSION 13: Chair: Antoaneta NIKOLOVA, Leipzig University, Germany/ South- West University, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria Michiel LEEZENBERG, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands Understanding Classical Islamic Sexuality: Between Ibn 'Arabî and Rûmî Kateřina GAJDOŠOVÁ, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic To know the sound (知音): how names arise from the unnamed in the excavated cosmological texts
12:15 - 13:45 Lunch break (Commons Building Atrium)		

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SESSION 14: Chair: Geoff ASHTON, University of San Francisco, USA	SESSION 15: Chair: Sai BHA- TAWADEKAR, University of Hawai'i, Manoa, USA	SESSION 16: Chair: Jordan JACKSON, East China Normal University, China
 Anand Jayprakash VAIDYA, San Jose State University, USA Which illusion, if any, should we accept? Self, Consciousness, Both, or Neither 	Stephen HARRIS, Leiden University, Netherlands Giving as Abandoning: Generosity in Śāntideva's Bodhisattva Manuals	 Mary BOCKOVER, Humboldt State University, USA A Comparative Analysis of Death in Light of the Views of Brentano and Early Daoism
Louise WILLIAMS, University of Notre Dame, USA The Self, The Two Truths, and the Narrative Account	Roger CLARKE, Queen's University Belfast, UK • Sextus Empiricus, Nāgārjuna, Zhuangzi, and the Context-Sensitivity of Belief	 Steven BURIK, Singapore Management University Does Understanding Need Language? Silence and Language in Heidegger and Classical Daoism
	Joseph JOHN, University of Arkansas –Pulaski Technical College, USA The Emptiness of Autonomy	Margus OTT, Xiamen University, China • Mind and subjectivity in Zhu Xi and Deleuze
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Joy LAINE, Macalester College, Saint Paul, USA • The Practice of Yoga and the Extended Mind Hypothesis	Joel KRUEGER, University of Exeter, UK • Watsuji, aidagara, and intentionality as reciprocity	Jesus ILUNDAIN-AGURRUZA, Linfield College, USA • Immersive Ecstasy -Freediving as an Art of Understanding
 Neela Bhattacharya SAXENA, Nassau Community College, NY, USA From Shunya to Spanda: Expression and Understanding in Vijnanbhairava Tantra Sonia WEINER, Tel Aviv University, Israel "Hum Hai Ke Hum Nahin" Vishal Bhardwaj's Haider as Transcreation 	 Steve BEIN, University of Dayton, USA Abortion in Watsujian Ethics: An Argument for A New Understanding Kyle SHUTTLEWORTH, Michael James, Queen's University Belfast, UK Watsuji's Will to Power: In-between Existentialist and Poststructuralist 	 Haiming WEN, School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China On Guabian (Interchanging Hexagrams) as the Foundation of Interpreting the Classics of Hexagrams Zhihua YAO, The Chinese University of Hong Kong The Memory Argument for Consciousness
	Interpretations of Nietzsche	
17:00 - 17:15 Coffee break (room CM. 137)		

10 min walk to the Newton building located at the top end of Campus

17:30 – 18:45 Keynote Plenary Session 20		
Hall NE.101 Chair: Jin Y. PARK, American University, USA		
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University, USA • Transformation Embodied		
18:45 - 19:30 Plenary Session 21		
General Assembly – all SACP Members are welcome!		
19:30- 21:00 Reception at the Main House Building: MH G17 (East Wing)		

Friday, June 21, 2019		
9:00 - 10:30 Concurrent Sessions		
Room CM.105	Room CM.136	
PANEL 5: Understanding the Vocabulary of Emotions Organizers: Maria HEIM and Chakravarthi RAM-PRASAD Douglas CAIRNS, University of Edinburgh, UK Shame, respect, and the interaction of esteem and self-esteem Maria HEIM, Amherst College, USA Shame and Shyness" Maddalena ITALIA, SOAS, UK	SESSION 22: Chair: Haiming WEN, School of Philosophy, Renmin University of China Antoaneta NIKOLOVA, Leipzig University, Germany/ South-West University, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria Arts of Understanding in Daoism Lori Kuang-ling LIU, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan "Emptiness" (xu虚) and "Wandering" (you遊: Inquiring into the Aesthetics of Zhuangzi	
 'Love' in Sanskrit poetry: between universality and untranslatability Curie VIRAG, University of Edinburgh, UK Attending to reality: drawing the conceptual map of emotions in early China Moderator & Respondent: Chakravarthi RAM-PRASAD, Lancaster University, UK 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee by 	Michael Tze-Sung LONGNECKER, Wuhan University, China • Metaphysical Support for (Neo-) Zhuangzian Death Intrigue	

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11:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Sessions		
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 SESSION 23: Chair: Roger CLARKE, Queen's University Belfast, UK Jeremy HENKEL, Wofford College, USA Bringing Practice to Theory: Experiential Learning in (non-Western) Philosophy Courses Nicholas WITKOWSKI, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore The Physics of Intentionality: A Buddhist Legal Theory of Culpability for Sexual Attraction 	SESSION 24: Chair: Mary BOCKOVER, Humboldt State University. USA Xiaoyan HU, University of Liverpool, UK Some Kantian Resonances to the Moral Relevance of Chinese Art Benny HENNING, Bath Spa University, UK Learning By Unlearning	
Room CM.105 — 12:00 - 12:15 Closing remarks		
Farewell Luncheon (Commons Building Atrium)		

PARKING info: If delegates wish to park on campus they can contact Zoe at: Bath Spa Conferencing conferencing@bathspa.ac.uk, no later than June 10th to arrange a permit for 10 **pounds for the full conference** (paying by the day is much more expensive).