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1. Aim of the Conference

As the oldest philosophical institution in modern China, the Department of Philosophy at Peking University is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. A hundred years ago, China began to open towards the world and got in dialogue with other countries. After a hundred years, China nowadays has already been a crucial member of the world. On this occasion, we organize an international conference on the major theme of “Philosophical Education and Contemporary Society” at Peking University. A great many distinguished philosophers and scholars from philosophical departments of leading universities all over the world are invited to make a constructive dialogue on the theme. They are also invited to discuss possibilities of education and research cooperation with each other in near future. We will deal with the following four panel proposals: (1) Challenge to philosophical education and our reaction, (2) Philosophical research from a trans-disciplinary perspective, (3) Philosophical exchange in the era of globalization, (4) Chinese philosophy in philosophical education.

2. Conference Agenda

26 Oct. 2012: Registration at The Lakeview Hotel

18:30: Welcoming Banquet at the Lakeview Hotel

27 Oct. 2012

10:00-12:00: The Ceremony of 100th Anniversary of the Department of Philosophy at Peking University

Location: Peking University Hall

Lunch: The Lakeview Hotel

14:30-16:10 Opening Ceremony

Location: the Conference Hall of The Lakeview Hotel

Chair: Prof. **Shang Xinjian** (Peking University)

14:30-14:40 Address by Professor **Wang Bo**, the Chair of Philosophy Department, Peking University

14:40-14:50 Address by Professor **Zhou Qifeng**, the President of Peking University

14:50-15:10 Taking Photo

Plenary Session I

Location: the Conference Hall of The Lakeview Hotel

Chair: Prof. **Zhao Dunhua** (Peking University)

15:10-15:40 Prof. **Wang Bo** (Peking University): Chinese Philosophy Education in Peking University

15:40-16:10 Prof. **John Searle**: The Present and Future of Philosophy

16:10-16:40 Prof. **Han Zhen** (Beijing Foreign Studies University): Teaching Philosophy and Cultivating Critical Thinking

16:40-17:00 Tea Break

Henceforth the conference will be divided into two groups for presentation and discussion.

Session II: Presentation and Discussion

Time: 27 Oct. 2012, 17:00-18:45

The First Group

Location: Conference Room 4, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Sybille Krämer**

Host Chair: Prof. **Han Linhe**

17:00-17:20 Prof. **Candace Vogler**: Mill's Liberty in Context

17:20-17:40 Prof. **Xie Dikun**: Dissemination of Western Learning and Modern Chinese Philosophy

17:40-18:00 Prof. **Tom Stoneham**: How to Do the History of Philosophy?

18:00-18:20 Prof. **Sun Xiangchen**: Perplexities and Challenges of Studying and Teaching Western Philosophy in China

18:20-18:40 **Discussion**

The Second Group

Location: Conference Room 3, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Duncan Ivison**

Host Chair: Prof. **Wu Guosheng**

17:00-17:20 Prof. **Shelly Kagan**: Why Study Philosophy?

17:20-17:40 Prof. **Jiang Yi**: The Same Motive with Different Ways in Philosophical Education

17:40-18:00 Prof. **Luc Bovens**: Philosophy and Society in Higher Education: How to Integrate Philosophy into a Social Science Curriculum

18:00-18:20 Prof. **Wong Kai Yee**: Philosophical Teaching and the Tolerant Advocate

18:20-18:40 **Discussion**

19:00- **Dinner, Shaoyuan Dining Hall**

Session III: Presentation and Discussion

Time: 28 Oct. 2012, 8:30-10:10

The First Group

Location: Conference Room 4, the Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Candace Vogler**

Host Chair: Prof. **Wu Tianyue**

8:30-8:50 Prof. **Sybille Krämer**: Philosophy as a Coexistence of Divergent Positions?

8:50-9:10 Prof. **Yuann Jeu-Jenq**: Philosophical Education in Taiwan and its Difficulties and Challenges

9:10-9:30 Prof. **Tang Zhengdong**: The Challenge of Philosophical Education and Our Responsibility

9:30-9:50 Prof. **Adnan Aslan**: Is Perennial Philosophy Able to Provide a Global Perspective?

9:50-10:10 **Discussion**

The Second Group

Location: Conference Room 3, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Shelly Kagan**

Host Chair: Prof. **Wang Yanjing**

8:30-8:50 Prof. **Johan van Benthem**: Logic and Philosophy as Allies Today

8:50-9:10 Prof. **Ouyang Kang**: 'Chinese Values' and Innovation in Philosophy and Social Sciences in China

9:10-9:30 Prof. **Duncan Ivison**: Why Globalize the Curriculum

9:30-9:50 Prof. **Hao Lixin**: Education of Philosophy and its Social Function in China

9:50-10:10 **Discussion**

10:10-10:30 **Tea Break**

Session IV: Presentation and Discussion

Time: 28 Oct. 2012, 10:30-12:10

The First Group

Location: Conference Room 4, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **John Marenbon**

Host Chair: Prof. **Li Meng**

10:30-10:50 Prof. Bart Raymaekers: TBA

10:50-11:10 Prof. Cheng Sumei: On Skillful Knowledge and the Epistemology of Embodiment

11:10-11:30 Prof. Meir Buzaglo: Ladders to “Nothingness”

10:30-11:50 Prof. Gong Yukuan: On the Curriculum for a Philosophy Major: With Special Reference to the Department of Philosophy at Minzu University of China

11:50-12:10 Discussion

The Second Group

Location: Conference Room 3, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Luc Bovens**

Host Chair: Prof. **Sun Yongping**

10:30-10:50 Prof. Sven Ove Hansson: The Role of Philosophy among the Academic Disciplines

10:50-11:10 Prof. Wang Xincheng: Problems on the Selection and Training of the Philosophy Undergraduate in China Today: On the Reform of the Enrollment and Training of the Undergraduate Students at Faculty of Philosophy in Nankai University

11:10-11:30 Prof. Shinji Kajitani: Philosophizing from Pluralism: Philosophical Practice for Co-Existence in a Globalized Society

11:30-11:50 Prof. Dai Maotang: On the Medical Function of Contemporary Philosophical Education

11:50-12:10 Discussion

12:10-14:30 Lunch, The Lakeview Hotel

Session V: Presentation and Discussion

Time: 28 Oct. 2012, 14:30-16:10

The First Group

Location: Conference Room 4, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Adnan Aslan**

Host Chair: Prof. **Yang Lihua**

14:30-14:50 Prof. **H.S. Prasad**: Restoring Ancient Values of Education: An Indian Response to Contemporary Challenges

14:50-15:10 Prof. **Lu Feng**: The Return of Philosophy to Life

15:10-15:30 Prof. **Li Bing**: The Liberation of Human Beings: The Real Mission of Philosophy

15:30-15:50 Prof. **Ma Tianjun**: Teaching knowledge and Cultivating Personality in Contemporary Education of Universities

15:50-16:10 Discussion

The Second Group

Location: Conference Room 3, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Johan van Benthem**

Host Chair: Prof. **Ning Xiaomeng**

14:30-14:50 Prof. **Juhani Pietarinen**: Philosophy and Ecological Crisis: A Suggestion for Approaching the Challenge

14:50-15:10 Prof. **Liu Jie**: TBA

15:10-15:30 Prof. **Wei Yidong**: Cognitive Philosophy on the Interdisciplinary Horizon

15:30-15:50 Prof. **Zhao Donghai**: On the Role of Reading Classical Philosophical Texts in Philosophical Teaching: With Special Reference to the Reformation in the Undergraduate Program of Philosophy at Inner Mongolia University

15:50-16:10 Discussion

16:10-16:30 Tea Break

Session VI: Presentation and Discussion

Time: 28 Oct. 2012, 16:30-18:30

The First Group

Location: Conference Room 4, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Bart Raymaekers**

Host Chair: Prof. **Wang Song**

16:30-16:50 Prof. **Ahti-Veikko Pietarinen**: The Ups and Downs of Analytic Philosophy

16:50-17:10 Prof. **Li Youxin**: On the Common Basis for Reconstructing Virtuous Personalities in Contemporary Societies

17:10-17:30 Prof. **Zou Shunkang**: Reconsidering Ethics

17:30-17:50 Prof. **Wang Xiaoxi**: On Economic Liberty

17:50-18:10 Free Talk

18:10-18:30 Discussion

The Second Group

Location: Conference Room 3, The Lakeview Hotel

Guest Chair: Prof. **Juhani Pietarinen**

Host Chair: Prof. **Wu Fei**

16:30-16:50 Prof. **Şengül Çelik**: Philosophy of Dialogue

16:50-17:10 Prof. **Liu Jingzhao**: How Philosophy Becomes a School of Freedom?

17:10-17:30 Prof. **Koji Nakatogawa**: Post-Fregean Philosophy and Historical Rendering of 'Sets within Geometry'

17:30-17:50 Prof. **Zhang Xiong**: A Philosophical Criticism of the Monetized Living World

17:50-18:10 Free Talk

18:10-18:30 Discussion

19:00 Banquet, Zhili Restaurant

Session VII: Presentation and Discussion

Time: 28 Oct. 2012, 8:30-10:10

The First Group

Location: Conference Room 111, Guanghua School of Management at Peking University

Guest Chair: Prof. **H. S. Prasad**

Host Chair: Prof. **Liu Zhe**

8:30-8:50 Prof. André Charrak: History of Philosophy and History of Science: On the Concept of Knowledge

8:50-9:10 Prof. Zhang Yanjing : Undergraduate Philosophy Program and Characteristics of the Discipline of Philosophy

9:10-9:30 Prof. Sukjae Lee: Philosophy in its Place and Time - a Trans-Pacific Perspective

9:30-9:50 Prof. Chen Chunwen: On the Side of the Idea of University

9:50-10:10 Discussion

The Second Group

Location: Conference Room 216, Guanghua School of Management at Peking University

Guest Chair: Prof. **Shinji Kajitani**

Host Chair: Prof. **Sun Shangyang**

8:30-8:50 Prof. Christopher Shields: Philosophy in Oxford

8:50-9:10 Prof. Zhu Zhifang: Inter-linguistic Instruction in Philosophy

9:10-9:30 Prof. Yu Zhenhua: On Philosophical Expertise and its Training

9:30-9:50 Prof. Chen Jiaqi: On Humanist Education

9:50-10:10 Discussion

10:10-10:30 Tea Break, Gathering for the final plenary session

Plenary Session VIII and Closing Ceremony

29 OCT, 10:30-12:10

Location: Conference Room 111, Guanghua School of Management at Peking University

Chair: Prof. Wang Bo (Peking University)

10:30-11:00 Prof. T. G. Tumanyan: Teaching philosophy: Western Philosophy and Philosophical Traditions of the East

11:00-11:30 Prof. John Marenbon: Why Study Medieval Philosophy Today?

11:30-12:00 Prof. Zhao Dunhua: The Multilingual Condition of Philosophy in China

12:00-12:10 Closing address by Prof. Shang Xinjian

12:10-13:30 Lunch, The Lakeview Hotel

13:30-21:00 A visit to the Forbidden City by Foreign Guests and the Scholars from Taiwan and Hong Kong with a dinner in downtown.



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5. Venue

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The Map of the Hotel



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