

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION IN ASIA

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Friday March 31, 2023

From 8.15: Coffee and Registration

8:55-9:00: Welcome Remarks and Set Up (Natalja Deng, Yonsei University & Helen De Cruz, Saint Louis University)

First Session (Chair: Helen De Cruz)

9:00-9:30 **Pedro Regis Cabral (University of Macau)

“Was Zhu Xi's metaphysics compatible with theism?”

9:30-10:00 **Choo Lok Chui (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

“Yuan towards Tian: tragic resentment towards heaven in early Confucian thought”

10:00-10:30 Ariane Moore (University of Tasmania)

“Mystical Experiences Beyond Western Philosophy: Perspectives in Tibetan Buddhism”

10:30-11:00 Scott Gordon (Binghamton University)

“An examination of two possible interpretations of conventional truth in Madhyamaka”

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 Jun Young Kim (Seoul National University)

“Divine mathematics: Leibniz's combinatorial theory of compossibility”

12:00-12:30 Michael Samjetsabam (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay)

“Tengpanpa or eternal being in Sanamahi religion of Meitei community in North-East India”

12:30-13:00 Natalja Deng (Yonsei University)

“Do religious fictionalists face a problem of evil?”

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Second Session (Chair: Natalja Deng)

14:00-14:30 **Reynald Lismoras (Ateneo de Manila University)

“The Defeasibility of Properly Basic Religious Belief and the Value of Natural Theology”

14:30-15:00 **Vlademire Kevin D. Bumatay (University of the Philippines-Baguio)

“The religious stance”

15:00-15:30 Hazel Biana (De La Salle University-Manila)

“See you in 100+ years or so: immortality and the afterlife in K-dramas”

15:30-16:00 Mandel Cabrera (Yonsei University)

“What is religion, anyways?”

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:00 **Zahra Rashid (Lahore University of Management Sciences & Information Technology University)

“Existential suffering: separation and union in Rumi's poetry”

17:00-17:30 **Chan Chu Kwan (University of Hamburg)

“Upaya and its potential misapplications in Mahayana Buddhism”

18:00 Workshop Dinner (for speakers)

Saturday April 1, 2023

From 8.15: Coffee (optional)

First Session (Chair: TBA)

9:00-9:30 Helen De Cruz (Saint Louis University) and **Johan De Smedt (Saint Louis University)

“Oneness: a feeling and a philosophy”

9:30-10:00 ** Gregorius Faiz Abimanyu (University of Indonesia)

“All-Abounding Love: Feminine Imagery of God in the Mysticism of Julian of Norwich”

10:00-10:30 **Rosallia Domingo (De La Salle University-Manila)

“Localization of the feminine spiritual authority of Mary in the Phillipines: a feminist reconstruction”

10:30-11:00 Anamarie R. Avecilla (Ateneo de Manila University)

“Sex and prayers: understanding erotic desire with a view to the love of God”

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 **Samuel Vincenzo Jonathan (University of Lucerne)

“Animism and fictionalism: a re-enchantment of the (animate) world”

12:00-12:30 Davide Andrea Zapulli (University of British Columbia)

“Unlimited nature: a saivist model of divine greatness”

12:30-13:00 ** Vinay Hejjaji (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham)

“Sankara's concept of personhood and the plausibility of rebirth and afterlife”

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Second Session (Chair: TBA)

14:00-16:00 **PUBLICATION SEMINAR** (Helen De Cruz)

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Open discussion and leftover Q&A