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2020 International Conference: Ethics, Epistemology, and Where they Come Together Jilin University – Changchun, China

Ethics and epistemology are closely related disciplines. To begin, they are both primarily *normative* disciplines. Ethicists are interested, for instance, in the conditions under which we ought to do something or ought not to do something, in what justifies certain kinds of actions, and in what it is to be a good person. Epistemologists, meanwhile, are interested in the conditions under which we ought to believe something or ought not to believe something, in what justifies our beliefs, and in what it is to be a good epistemic agent. There are several important points at which ethics and epistemology intersect. For instance, one chief concern of *metaethicists* is how it is that we can have knowledge of the moral facts. Meanwhile, many philosophers are interested in studying – and considering how best to counteract – *epistemic* injustice.

June 12 – 14, 2020, the College of Philosophy and Sociology and the Center for the Fundamentals of Philosophy at Jilin University will host an international conference, entitled “Ethics, Epistemology, and Where they Come Together.” We are seeking submissions of high-quality abstracts from scholars both within China and around the globe. Submissions may be on issues within ethics or on issues within epistemology, or both. (We are especially interested in projects that lie at the intersection of these two disciplines.) Applicants whose submissions are accepted will be invited to give 25-minute presentations on their projects. (Presentations may be given in English or in Chinese, though English is preferred from those who speak both languages.)

To submit, please email the following documents, as Word or PDF attachments, to Ms. Zhang Xinyao at zhangxinyao@jlu.edu.cn by **March 6, 2020**:

- [1] Abstract of up to 500 words (without author-identifying information);
- [2] Title page, including title, word count, and author information (name, e-mail address, and affiliated institution, if any).

Those whose submissions are accepted will then be asked to provide a full-length paper version of their presentations before the conference so that commentators can prepare comments. Financial support (including full funding for travel and lodging) will be provided to the conference participants.

For questions on the conference or submission process, please contact Dr. Nicholas Rimell at nrimell@jlu.edu.cn or Ms. Zhang Xinyao at zhangxinyao@jlu.edu.cn.

Details & Dates

Host: Jilin University, College of Philosophy and Sociology and Center for the Fundamentals of Philosophy

Location: Changchun City, Jilin Province, China

Conference dates: June 12 – 14, 2020

Submission deadline: March 6, 2020

Date of notification of acceptance: April 10, 2020 (or earlier)

Funding provided for travel, lodging, etc.

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