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FROM A COLONIAL PAST TO A UNIVERSAL FUTURE: KANT

in the East Asian Pacific Region

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Venue: Room B219, School of Humanities, Tsinghua University

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 - DAY 1

**Three-Day Kant Conference Program
October 24-26, 2025**

Theme: Epistemology & Metaphysics

Moderator: Michael Schwingenschlögl (Tsinghua University, Beijing)

9:00-9:15 AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

Bisheng Chen (Vice-Dean of the Department of Philosophy, Tsinghua University)

9:15-10:15 AM Keynote Address

Shuifa Han (Peking University, Beijing)

Cognition and Moral Determination

10:15-10:30 AM —Group Photos & Coffee Break—

10:30-11:10 AM Halla Kim & Changhwa Shin (Sogang University, Seoul)

Mathematical Truths and Moral Truths: Kant Confronts Locke

11:10-11:50 AM Christian Wenzel (National Taiwan University, Taipei)

Are There Any Transcendental Arguments in Kant?

11:50-12:30 PM Damian Melamedoff-Vosters (New York University Shanghai, Shanghai):

Kant's Transcendental Deduction as a Theory of Truth

12:30-1:45 PM —Lunch Break—

Moderator: Andree Hahmann (Tsinghua University, Beijing)

1:45-2:25 PM Renxiang Liu (Wuhan University, Wuhan)

From Vorhandensein to Ursachesein: Heidegger's Temporal-Ontological Reading of Kant's Transcendental Freedom.

2:25-3:05 PM Hyeonju Kim (Sogang University, Seoul)

Justification and Postulation of the Universal Necessity of Judgment of Taste: Focusing on the Interpretation of the Deduction of Pure Aesthetic Judgment

3:05-3:20 PM —Short Break—

3:20-4:00 PM Ina Goy (Beijing Normal University, Beijing)

Teleology in Biology

4:00-4:40 PM Xiaohui Qin (Tsinghua University, Beijing)

Kant's Transformation of Natural Teleology

4:40-5:20 PM Dafeng Wang (Hunan Normal University, Changsha)

Kant on the Human Vocation

5:20-5:35 PM —Short Break—

5:35-6:15 PM Yibin Liang (Beijing Normal University, Beijing)

Revisiting Kant's Second Analogy

6:15-7:45 PM Kant Society Organizational Meeting





SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 - DAY 2

**Three-Day Kant Conference Program
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Theme: **Political Philosophy & Cosmopolitanism**

Moderator: **Xi Luo** (Minzu University of China, Beijing)

9:00-9:40AM **Wolfgang Ertl** (Keio University, Tokyo)

Co-Determination: Molinism and the Foundations of Kant's Philosophy of History

9:40-10:20 AM **Chong-Fuk Lau** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

From Human-Centric to Universal: A Non-Anthropocentric Reading of Kant's Project

10:20-11:00 AM **Melissa Merritt** (University of New South Wales, Sydney)

Stoic Universalism and the Origins of Kant's Concept of the Person

11:00-11:15 AM —**Coffee Break**—

11:15-11:55 AM **Dahan Fan** (Tsinghua University, Beijing)

Kant's Critique of Chinese Language

11:55-12:35 PM **Masataka Oki** (Keio University, Tokyo)

"Society" and Enlightenment in Kant

12:35-2:00 PM —**Lunch Break**—

Moderator: **Dahan Fan** (Tsinghua University, Beijing)

2:00-2:40 PM **Jure Zovko** (University of Zadar, Zadar)

Kant's Cosmopolitan Ethics as Basis for Dialogue Today

2:40-3:20 PM **Michael Yuen** (New York University Shanghai, Shanghai)

Kantian Hope Today: From the Universal to the Particular

3:20-3:30 PM —**Short Break**—

3:30-4:10 PM **Toshiro Terada** (Sophia University, Tokyo)

How Cosmopolitan is Kant's Cosmopolitanism?

4:10-4:50 PM **Carl Hildebrand** (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

Developing a Duty to Love: Reflections on Kantian Friendship

4:50-5:00 PM —**Short Break**—

5:00-6:00 pm **Keynote Address**

Bernd Ludwig (Georg-August-University Göttingen, Göttingen)

Condemned to Peace? What does Nature "Guarantee" in Kant's Treatise on Perpetual Peace?





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 - DAY 3

Three-Day Kant Conference Program
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Morning Session: **Cross-Cultural Perspectives & Historical Reception**

Moderator: **Christian Wenzel** (National Taiwan University, Taipei)

9:00-9:40AM **Rainer Schulzer** (Toyo University, Tokyo)

Early Episodes in the Reception of Kant in Japan

9:40-10:20 AM **Chun Jack** (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong)

Kant and New Confucians in the 20th Century

10:20-11:00 AM **Huihui Zhu** (Beijing Normal University, Beijing)

Is Kant a Moral Rigorist?

11:00-11:15 AM —Coffee Break—

11:15-11:55 AM **Stephen Palmquist** (emeritus Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong)

Rhythmic Repetition: Could Chinese Philosophy Have Influenced Kant's Ethics? (part 1)

11:55-12:35 PM **Sarah Schulz** (University of Cologne, Cologne)

Rhythmic Repetition: Could Chinese Philosophy Have Influenced Kant's Ethics? (part 2)

12:35-1:50 PM —Lunch Break—

Afternoon Session: **Ethics & Practical Philosophy**

Moderator: **Halla Kim**

1:50-2:30 PM **Yongshi Wang** (Wuhan University, Wuhan)

Kant and Phronesis: Revisiting Kant's Moral Philosophy and Anthropology

2:30-3:10 PM **Andree Hahmann** (Tsinghua University, Beijing)

Post-Colonial and Critical Race Perspectives on Kant

3:10-3:25 PM —Short Break—

3:25-4:05 PM **Michael Schwingenschlögl** (Tsinghua University, Beijing)

"Wenn sie nicht alle engelrein wären." Exploring Exopolitical Perspectives and Pitfalls around Kant's Claims of Universalism

4:05-4:45 PM **Kang Qian** (Fudan University, Shanghai)

The Consistent Reading of the Transcendental Deduction of Moral Law: Reconciling Groundwork III and the Critique of Practical Reason

4:45-5:25 PM **Xi Luo** (Minzu University of China, Beijing)

The Role of the Fact of Reason in Kant's Justification of the Moral Law

5:25-5:40 PM —Coffee Break—

5:40-6:20 PM **Zhengmi Zhouhuang** (Beijing Normal University, Beijing)

Revisiting Kant on Friendship

