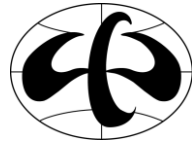


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Program

June 20, Tuesday, 2006

Morning

Opening Session

8:30 – 9:00 Opening Speeches:
Representatives of Conference Host: ZHAO, Dunhua & JIN, Xiping
(Peking University, China)
Representative of ISCWP: ZHANG, Xianglong (Peking University, China)
Representative of CIC of APA: LEPORE, Ernie (Rutgers University, USA)

**Session I: Cross-Contextual Content:
Philosophy-of-Language Foundation for Cross-Contextual and Cross-
Cultural Understanding and Comparative Engagement**

**Authors Meet Critics:
CAPPELEN, Herman & LEPORE, Ernie, *Insensitive Semantics* (2005)**

9:00 – 12:00

Chair: ZHAO, Dunhua (Peking University, China)

Authors: LEPORE, Ernie (Rutgers University, USA):
“Context and Content”

CAPPELEN, Herman (University of Oslo, Norway):
“Shared Content”

Critics: MARTINICH, A. P. (University of Texas at Austin, USA)
“On the Borders of Semantics”

MOU, Bo (San Jose State University, USA)
“A Double-Semantic-Content Account”

Afternoon

Session II: Thinking Role of Poetry and Linguistic Intelligibility

Chair: WU, Guosheng (Peking University, China)

1:30 – 2:15 ZHANG, Xianglong (Peking University, China)
“From the Ineffable to the Poetic: Heidegger and Confucius on Poetry”

2:15 – 3:00 RICHARDSON, Carolyn (University of Toronto, Canada)
“On Drawing Metaphilosophical Lessons from Poetry and Poetics”

3:15 – 3:30 Break

Session III: Wittgenstein and Chinese Thinkers in View of Language Engagement

Chair: ZHENG, Yujian (Lingnan University, Hong Kong)

3:30 – 4:15 ALLINSON, Robert (Soka University of America, USA):
“Plato, Wittgenstein, Lao Zi and Zhuang Zi: The Art of Circumlocution”

4:15 – 5:00 HAN, Linhe Han (Peking University, China)
“Frege, Wittgenstein and Zhaung Zi on the Great Use of Their Words on the Ineffable”

5:00 – 5:45 LI, Puqun (Kwantlen Unviersity College, Canada):
“Important Continuity in Wittgenstein’s Philosophy: The Distinction between Significant and Non-significant Propositions”

June 21, Wednesday, 2006

Morning

Session IV: Language and Reality

Chair: XU, Xiangdong (Peking University, China)

9:00 – 9:45 HANSEN, Chad (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)
“Chinese ‘To Be’ and ‘Not to Be’ ”

9:45 – 10:30 ČARNOGURSKA Marina (Slovak Academy of Science, Slovak)
“Some Axioms of Classical Chinese Ontology and Their Terminological Expressions as an Example of Application of Philosophy of Language”

10:30 – 11:15 KRASIKOV, Vladimir (Kemerovo State University, Russia)
“The Concept of “the Absolute” in Eastern and Western Philosophies: Comparative Analysis”

11:15 – 12:00 SCHNEIDER, Henrique (Swiss Textile College, Switzerland)
“The Positivism of the Law and Its Ontology”

Afternoon

Session V: Interpretation and Understanding

Chair: YAN, Jinfen (University of Toronto at Scarborough, Canada)

(1) Interpretation and Translation

1:15 – 2:00 MARTINICH, A. P. (University of Texas at Austin, USA)
“Ideal Interpretation: The Theories of Zhu Xi and Ronald Dworkin”

2:00 – 2:45 JIANG, Yi (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China)
“Davidson on Interpretation and Translation”

2:45 – 3:30 YE, Chuang (Peking University, China)
“Analyticity and Puzzle About Belief”

3:30 – 3:40 Break

(2) Meaning and Understanding

3:40 – 4:25 SCALES, Joyce Davis (University of California at Berkeley, USA)
“Buddhist Chanting, Pre-Language Space, and Understanding”

4:25 – 5:10 GUO, Shiping (Suzhou University, China)
“Meaning and Communication”

Session VI: Philosophical Perspectives on Chinese Grammar

Chair: HAN, Linhe (Peking University, China)

5:10 – 5:55 WILLMAN, Marshall (University of Iowa, USA)
“On the Representation of Logical Form: Philosophical Perspectives on Chinese Topic-Comment Grammar”

5:55 – 6:00 Closing Speech: MOU, Bo (San Jose State University, USA)