

Beijing Roundtable on Contemporary Philosophy
2010年北京“當代哲學”國際圓桌學術研討會

Theme / 討論主題

***“Constructive Engagement of Analytic and ‘Continental’ Approaches
in Philosophy: From the Point of View of Chinese Philosophy”***
**“哲學探索中的分析進路與‘大陸’進路之間的建設性交鋒-交融：
從中國哲學的觀點來看”**

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時間：2010年8月6日下午 1:30-6:00

Location: Conference Room 227, Old Chemistry Building, Peking University, Beijing, China

地點：北京大學老化學樓外哲所227會議室

Discussion language: English and/or Chinese

學術討論語言：英文/中文

The theme of the 2010 Term of the ISCWP's "Beijing Roundtable on Contemporary Philosophy" workshop series is the constructive engagement of analytic and Continental approaches in philosophy in the setting of comparative philosophy and from the point of view of Chinese philosophy.

The exploration of the relation between the two is not new. What is especially philosophically interesting is to explore the issue from the vantage point of comparative philosophy in the two related connections: (1) both 'analytic' and 'Continental' approaches are understood broadly as two distinct generic types of methodological styles/orientations of doing philosophy in treating many issues and topics, instead of being viewed merely as two local movements within the Western tradition alone, whose strands and elements may manifest themselves in other philosophical traditions via distinctive resources and in philosophically interesting ways; (2) in the setting of (1), the exploration of their relation are made for the sake of the constructive-engagement goal: how they can learn from each other and jointly contribute to the common philosophical enterprise and a series of issues and topics of philosophical significance. A recent symposium conference on the above theme was successfully held on 10th April 2010 at SJSU (for its

information, see the Jan 2010 issue of the ISCWP Newsletter at the association's website <http://sangle.web.wesleyan.edu/iscwp>) where those expert scholars on the issues like John Searle, Dagfinn Føllesdal, Hubert Dreyfus and Richard Tieszen gave their engaging talks with fruitful discussions. Now the 2010 term of "Beijing Roundtable" as a sister workshop on the same theme is planned to go further on two fronts: (1) further critically examine some approaches taken in some of the best papers that are selected from the SJSU symposium and brought to the roundtable workshop —this also serves one of the purposes of the Beijing roundtable, i.e., bringing some relevant excellent scholarship to our colleagues in China; (2) further look at the debate specifically from the point of view of Chinese philosophy (<1> how some resources in classical Chinese philosophy and its contemporary studies can constructively contribute; <2> how the constructive-engagement discussion at the SJSU symposium can enhance studies of some relevant issues in Chinese philosophy and Chinese-Western comparative philosophy). The workshop emphasizes critical discussion on scene and makes efforts to help prospective participants be well-prepared for it (some relevant materials will be sent to the core participants for preview/warming-up at least one week ahead of time).

The speakers and discussants include (but not limited to) those:

Han, Linhe / 韓林合 (Peking University, China)

Liu, Yuedi / 劉悅笛 (Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China):
"Wittgenstein, Heidegger and Lao Zi on Aesthetic-Ethic Relation"

Mou, Bo / 牟博 (San Jose State University, USA): "Quine/Lewis, Heidegger, and Lao Zi On Being"

Sun, Wei / 孫偉 (Beijing Academy of Social Sciences, China)

Willman, Marshall (New York Institute of Technology, Nanjing-China Campus)

Yao, Dazhi / 姚大志 (Peking University, China): "Philosophy of technology and Dreyfus's approach: from the point of view of Chinese philosophy"

Zhang, Xianglong / 張祥龍 (Peking University, China)

The ISCWP members and any interested colleagues are welcome to participate.

If you are interested in participation and/or plan to make submissions for critical discussion at the workshop, contact Bo Mou, coordinator for 2010 Beijing Roundtable, at bo.mou@sjsu.edu; you can also contact Xianglong Zhang, at xlzhang@phil.pku.edu.cn, for relevant details.