**International Conference on Modality, Logic and Philosophy**

**Program**

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**Invited Speakers**

Professor Otavio Bueno (University of Miami, USA)

Professor Roy Cook (University of Minnesota, USA)

Professor Peter Fritz (University of Oslo, Norway)

Professor Wesley H. Holliday (University of California at Berkeley, USA)

Professor Ming Hsiung (South China Normal University, China)

Professor LIU Fenrong (Tsinghua University, China)

Professor Dan Marshall (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China)

Professor Sanford Shieh (Wesleyan University, USA)

Professor John Symons (University of Kansas, USA)

Professor WANG Yanjing (Peking University, China)

**October 12, 2019**

**First Session, 8:30-10:20, Invited Speech, the speaker talks 30 minutes, Plus 5 minutes for Q-A**

**Place:** B114, Dept. of Philosophy, Peking University

Chair: Professor CHEN Bo (Department of Philosophy, Peking University)

8:30-8:35, Professor Chen Bo: Opening address

8:35-9:10, Professor Otavio Bueno (University of Miami, USA): “Imagination and Modal Epistemology”

9:10-9:45, Professor Wesley H. Holliday (University of California at Berkeley, USA): “Possibility Semantics”

9:45-10:20, Professor LIU Fenrong (Tsinghua University, China): “Collective Belief as Tendency toward Consensus”

**10:20-10:50,** Taking Photo together, and Tea Break

**Second Session, 10:50-12:00; Invited Speech, the speaker talks 30 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A**

**Place:** B114, Dept. of Philosophy, Peking University

**Chair**: Professor Michael Nelson (University of California, Los Angles)

10:50-11:25, Professor Roy Cook (University of Minnesota, USA): “The Logic of ‘Opposite Day’”

11:25-12:00, Professor Peter Fritz (University of Oslo, Norway): “A Path to Worldliness”

**12:00-14:00 Lunch Break, Shaoyuan Restaurant, PKU**

**Third Session, 14:00-15:45; Invited Speech, the speaker talks 30 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A**

**Place:** B114, Dept. of Philosophy, Peking University

Chair: Dr Peter Eldridge-Smith (Australian National University)

14:00-14:35, Professor Ming Hsiung (South China Normal University, China): “Truth versus Modal Liars: Some Symmetry Comparisions”

14:35-15:10, Professor Sanford Shieh (Wesleyan University, USA): “Modality Regained: Possibility and Picturingin Wittgenstein’s *Tractatus*”

15:10-15:45, Professor WANG Yanjing (Peking University, China): “When Names Are Not Commonly Known: Epistemic Logic with Assignments”

**15:45-16:05, Tea Break**

**Fourth Session, 16:00-18:30; Presentations, each speaker talks 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A**

**Place:** B114, Dept. of Philosophy, Peking University

**Chair**: Professor Chow Pak Kiu (Shanxi University, China)

16:05-16:30, Professor Michael Nelson (University of California, Los Angles): “The Nature of a Proposition”

16:30-16:55, Professor Zhang Lifeng (Nanjing University, China): “Names as Rigidified Descriptions”

16: 55-17:20, Dr Peter Eldridge-Smith (Australian National University): “In Search of Modal Hypodoxes”

17: 20-17:45, Professor Xu Zhaoqing (Sichuan University, China): “Counterfactuals and Knowledge of Epistemic Modality”

17: 45-18:10, Dr. Zhao Zhen (Anhui University, China): “Building a Better Monotonic Conditional”

18:30-20:30, Dinner, Shaoyuan Restaurant, PKU

**October 13, 2019**

**Fifth Session, 8:30-10:10, Presentations, each speaker talks 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A**

**Place:** B114, Dept. of Philosophy, Peking University

Chair: Professor Richard Hou (Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, China)

8:30-8:55, Professor Chow Pak Kiu (Shanxi University, China): “Confirmation and Possible Worlds”

8:55-9:20, Professor Cheng Yong (Wuhan University, China): “Constructing undecidable sentences of arithmetic via provability logic”

9:20-9:45, Professor Ching Hui SU (Shandong University, China): “On the Justification of Knowledge of Counterfactuals”

9:45-10:10, Professor Liu Jingxian (Liaoning University, China): “Thought Experiments and Information Asymmetries”

**10:10-10:25, Tea Break**

**Sixth Session, 10:30-12:00, Presentations, each speaker talks 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A**

**Place**: B114, Dept. of Philosophy, Peking University

**Chair**: Professor Ching Hui SU (Shandong University, China)

10:25-10:50, Professor Richard Hou (Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, China): “The causal structure of historical local inevitability and variability”

10:50-11:15, Professor Chunghyoung Lee (Pohang University of Science and Technology, Korea): “Reconciling Essentiality and Variability with Immutable Modal Profile”

11:15-11:40, Professor Feng Shuyi (Wuhan University, China): “The Inconsistency Between Modal Empiricism and Modal Skepticism: A Critique of the Similarity-Based Approach”

11:40-12:05, Professor Luo Zixin (Xi’an Jiaotong University, China): “Kripke’s Puzzle about Belief Revisited”

12:05-12:30, Dr. Wang Hairuo (Chinses Academy of Social Science): “Knowledge of Vague Truth”

**12:30-14:00 Lunch Break,** Shaoyuan Restaurant, PKU

**Seventh Session, 14:00-16:30, Presentation for PhD students; each speaker talks 15 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A**

Place: B114, Dept. of Philosophy, PKU

Chair: Professor Cheng Yong (Wuhan University, China)

14:00-14:20, Da fan (University of California, Davis): “Focused Counterfactuals”

14:20-14:40, Hu Lanshuan (Peking University, China): “The Slingshot Argument and the Correspondence theory of truth”

14:40-15:00, Elan You (University of California, Davis): “A Teleoepistemology of Mathematical Knowledge”

15:00-15:20, I- Sen Chen (University of California, Davis): “An Epistemological Case against Brentanianism of Color”

15:20-15:50, Han Yixiao (Peking University, China): “On the status of possible world in contemporary philosophy：Inspection based on Parsimony Principle”

**15:50-16:10, Tea Break**

**Eighth Session, 16:00-18:30, Invited Speeches and Presentation**

Place: B114, Dept. of Philosophy, PKU

Chair: Professor Zhang Lifeng (Nanjing University, China)

16:10-16:45, Professor John Symons (University of Kansas, USA): “Hintikka and Quine on Henkin Quantification”

Time: talk 30 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A

16:45-17:20, Professor Dan Marshall (Lingnan University, Hong Kong, China): “A Problem for No Alien Linguistic Ersatzism”

Time: talk 30 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A

17:20-17:45, Professor Andrea Strollo (Nanjing University, China): “Identities and the Attributive/Referential Uses of Proper Names”;

Time: talk 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A

17:45-18:10, Professor CHEN Bo (Peking University, China): “Designative and Predicative Uses of Terms: against the distinction of rigidity and non-rigidity”

Time: talk 20 minutes, plus 5 minutes for Q-A

18:10-18:15, Professor CHEN Bo (Peking University, China): Closing Address

18:30-20:30, Dinner, Shaoyuan Restaurant, PKU

October 14, 2019

Tour to Summer Palace and Great Wall, or some other places the most of attendants prefer to go.