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Asian Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Conference 2025 Program

11th -12th July

DAY 1 : 11TH JULY 2025

13:30 – 14:00

Registration and Coffee

14:00 – 15:30

Welcome session

14:00 – 14:05	Introduction and welcome by emcee
14:05 – 14:10	Welcome speech by Prof. (Dr.) Barry Winn, Vice-Chancellor & President, Taylor's University
14:10 – 14:20	Introductory speech by Prof. (Dr.) Yafeng Shan, HKUST
14:20 – 14:30	Introductory speech by Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Harmahinder Singh, Taylor's University
14:30 – 15:30	Dr. Eric Kerr (National University of Singapore) Keynote address + Q and A

15:30 – 15:45

Break

15:45 – 17:00

Session 1

	Session Chair: Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Francesco Di Iorio (Nankai University)
15:45 – 16:20	Speaker 1: Abhinav Kumar (Jawaharlal Nehru University) <i>From Individual to Social: Understanding Ontological Individualism</i>
16:20 – 16:55	Speaker 2: Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Kanit (Mitinunwong) Sirichan (Chulalongkorn University) <i>Social Ontology and Methodological Individualism</i>

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16:55– 17:00	Conclusion
17:00 – onwards	High tea and networking session [Arcadia breakout area]

DAY 2 : 12TH JULY 2025

09:30 – 10:00	Welcome Coffee
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10:00 – 11:15 Session 2

	Session Chair: Prof. (Dr.) Yafeng Shan (Hong Kong University of Science and Tech)
10:00 – 10:35	Speaker 1: Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Wei Fang (Sun Yat-sen University) <i>Proportionality and Nonreductive Explanations in the Social Sciences</i>
10:35 – 11:10	Speaker 2: Dr. Thodoris Dimitrakos (University of Patras) <i>Norms and Scientific Explanations</i>
11:10– 11:15	Conclusion

11:15 – 11:30	Break
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11:30 – 12:45 Session 3

	Session Chair: Prof. (Dr.) Kei Yoshida (Waseda University)
11:30 – 12:05	Speaker 1: Dr. Yafeng Wang (Northeastern University) <i>Process Tracing and the Problem of Establishing Causal Relationships Within a Case</i>
12:05 – 12:40	Speaker 2: Dr. Vinay Kumar & Dr. Sophia Tan (Nanyang Technological University) <i>The Need for Philosophy for Faculty Development in Higher Education</i>
12:40– 12:45	Conclusion

12:45 - 14:00	Lunch Break [Arcadia breakout area]
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14:00 – 15:15 Session 4

14:00 – 14:35	Session Chair: Prof. (Dr.) Alban Bouvier (Aix-Marseille Université & Institut Jean Nicod) Speaker 1: Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Horacio Ortiz (Université Paris Dauphine) <i>Conceptualizing Monetary Relations with Deleuze's Notion of Multiplicity</i>
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14:35 – 15:10	Speaker 2: Dr. Andrey Orekhov (Lumumba Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia) <i>CMW-revolution</i>
15:10– 15:15	Conclusion
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 16:45	Session 5
	Session Chair: Prof. (Dr.) Kei Yoshida (Waseda University)
15:30 – 16:05	Speaker 1: Dr. Clint Edward Hurshman (University of Kansas) <i>Clinical Nudging: On the Ethics of (Ir)rational Influence</i>
16:05 – 16:40	Speaker 2: Prof. (Dr.) Napoleon M. Mabaquiao, Jr. (De La Salle University) <i>Environmental Non-Anthropocentrism</i>
16:40– 16:45	Conclusion
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony & Farewell Address Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Harmahinder Singh, Taylor’s University Dr. Carmelo Ferlito, Center for Market Education Assoc. Prof. (Dr.) Francesco Di Iorio , Nankai University
17:00 - onwards	Coffee and Networking