

Call for Papers

Kant in Asia: Intuition, East and West

An international conference to be held at Hong Kong Baptist University

17-20 December 2016*

Abstract Submission Deadline (send to KantInAsia@gmail.com): 1 August 2016

You are cordially invited to submit a 100-200 word abstract for a paper suitable for a 30-minute presentation (*including* discussion time). A primary objective of this conference is to increase mutual awareness and encourage closer interaction between Asian and Western interpreters/interpretations of Kant. English will be the main language, but papers of exceptional relevance may be presented in German or Chinese. To enhance cross-cultural interaction, we aim to provide simultaneous translation into English in such cases.

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed, with priority given to topics directly relevant to the main theme and/or topics dealing with any aspect of the relation between Kant and Chinese (or other Asian) philosophies. Topics directly relevant to the main theme include (but are not limited to): historical influences on Kant's view of intuition; the influence of Kant's theory of intuition on subsequent thinkers; the status of space and time as pure intuitions; the nature and meaning of "inner intuition"; the role of intuition in Kant's theory of knowable objects; the function of empirical intuition(s); the role of intuition in mathematics, practical philosophy, or aesthetics; the status of intellectual intuition and its role in Kant's theology; the contrast between Kantian intuition and the way references to "intuition(s)" function in contemporary analytic philosophy. Abstracts focusing on topics in Kant-studies that are not related to intuition or to East-West comparison will be considered as space permits. Decisions on the first round of submitted abstracts will be made within two weeks after the deadline; results will be announced on or before 15 August 2016.

The conference fee of US\$100 (=HKD780) for early registration will be due on 31 August 2016. This fee includes the cost of all conference materials, refreshments during breaks, at least four conference meals, and a cultural event, but not travel to Hong Kong or local accommodation. (Details of the conference hotel will be announced on the conference website.) Full time students and unemployed participants are eligible for a discounted early registration fee of US\$50 (=HKD390). A small number of travel subsidies may be made available to participants coming from less privileged countries, who would otherwise not be able to attend.

Keynote speakers:

Prof. Lucy Allais (UCSD and Univ. of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa): topic *tba*

Prof. Kwan Tze-wan (Chinese University of Hong Kong): "*Philosophia in sensu cosmico*: Kant's notion of philosophy with echoes from Chinese antiquity"

Prof. John Zammito (Rice University, Houston, Texas): topic *tba*

The conference is jointly organized by the newly formed Hong Kong Kant Society and by the Faculty of Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University. We plan to publish the conference proceedings as we did following the highly successful first Kant in Asia conference (in 2009), on the theme "The Unity of Human Personhood". For a post-conference report of that event, see: staffweb.hkbu.edu.hk/ppp/KantInAsia/HKBURreport.htm.

*Up-to-date information relating to the conference program, sponsorships, keynote speakers, etc. will be posted on the conference website, staffweb.hkbu.edu.hk/ppp/KantInAsia2.

For inquiries or to submit your abstract (as an email attachment), write to Prof. Stephen Palmquist (KantInAsia@gmail.com), Chair of the Organizing Committee, by 1 August 2016.