

## **Symposium – Weakening Strategies: Vattimo and Chinese Thought**

The Department of Philosophy at the University of Warwick, in partnership with Duke Kunshan University's Humanities Research Center and the Vattimo Archive and Center at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), is pleased to invite you to the one-day symposium *Weakening Strategies: Vattimo and Chinese Thought*. The Symposium aims to advance comparative understanding of the concept of weakness, in conversation with the Vattimo's philosophy and Chinese thought.

The event will take place Friday, September 30, in the auditorium of the Mercè Rodoreda building of the Ciutadella Campus of Pompeu Fabra University, located at Ramon Fargas 25-27, 08005 Barcelona, and online on MS Teams. To participate online, please follow this [link](#) or contact Max Lacertosa ([Massimiliano.Lacertosa@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Massimiliano.Lacertosa@warwick.ac.uk)). Everyone is welcome!

### **Programme**

10:00

Opening Ceremony and Welcome from Tony Luna, Vice-Rector of UPF

10:30 Panel 1

Chair: Santiago Zabala – ICREA Research Professor, UPF

Robin Wang – Professor of Philosophy, Loyola Marymount University

Max Lacertosa – Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Warwick

Graham Parkes – Professorial Research Fellow, University of Vienna

Discussion

12:00

Coffee Break

12:30 Panel 2

Chair: James Miller – Professor of Humanities, Duke Kunshan University

Liangjian Liu – Professor of Philosophy, East China Normal University

Erica Onnis – Research Fellow, RWTH Aachen University, and University of Turin

Mario Wenning – Associate Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University Andalusia

Discussion

14:00

Lunch

16:00 Panel 3

Chair: Max Lacertosa – Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Warwick

Xie Ming – Professor of English, University of Toronto

Leonardo Caffo – Professor of Philosophy of Art, Media, Fashion and Design at Nuova  
Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA)

James Miller – Professor of Humanities, Duke Kunshan University

Discussion

18:00 Closing Ceremony

For more info, this is the [webpage](#) of the event.