

2025 Workshop of “Comparative Philosophy Forum – Beijing”

“比較哲學論壇•北京” 2025 年學術研討會

**Theme “Doing Chinese philosophy through Cross-Tradition Engagement:
Making Original Contributions to Development of Philosophy”**

主題 “通過跨傳統交鋒-交融做中國哲學研究：對哲學發展做原創貢獻”

Call for Papers 徵召論文

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Host & Co-Sponsor 東道主/合辦方: Comparative Philosophy Forum-Beijing Study Group 比較哲學論壇北京研究團隊

Co-Sponsors 合辦方:

- International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy (ISCWP) 國際中西哲學比較研究學會
- International Society for Comparative Philosophy toward World Philosophy (CPWP) 比較哲學暨世界哲學國際學會
- International philosophy journal *Comparative Philosophy* 國際哲學雜誌《比較哲學》

Time 時間: 22 (possibly 23 if in need) July 2025 / 2025 年 7 月 22 日 / on site and through Zoom via OWL

Location 地點: (tentative) Conference Room of National Library Hotel, Beijing, China 北京/國家圖書館賓館會議室

“Comparative Philosophy Forum – Beijing Study Group” [an academic study group of colleagues who share the interest in comparative philosophy as a general way of doing philosophy through cross-tradition engagement toward world philosophy and who have lived and studied (now or before) in Beijing, China], together with *the International Society for Comparative Studies of Chinese and Western Philosophy* (ISCWP, <iscwponline.org>), *the International Society for Comparative Philosophy toward World Philosophy* (CPWP, <cpwponline.org>), and the international journal *Comparative Philosophy* (<www.comparativephilosophy.org>), co-sponsor the 2025 workshop of the “Comparative Philosophy Forum – Beijing” workshop series on 22 (possibly 23 if in need) July 2025, Beijing, China (the actual size/timeline/location sensitive to the need/number of quality papers).

It is an intensive-research/discussion-oriented workshop on the theme “**Doing Chinese Philosophy Through Cross-Tradition Engagement: Making Original Contributions to Development of Philosophy**” open to a range of issues in various areas of philosophy (meta-philosophy/philosophical methodology, metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of language and logic, philosophy of mind, moral and social-political philosophy, aesthetics, etc.) that can be jointly concerned and cross-traditionally approached through appropriate philosophical interpretation and from a broader and higher philosophical vantage point toward world philosophy. The emphasis, as highlighted in its theme expression, is on <1> *doing Chinese philosophy* <2> through *cross-tradition engagement* <3> for the sake of making *original* contributions to *the development of philosophy*, neither merely doing its history, nor focusing only on historical description of a figure/text, nor limited to the resources only within the Chinese tradition while ignoring common bases, shared connections and relevant resources from other traditions that would be needed for enhancing understanding and treatment of the addressed issue and further making joint contributions. The goal is to make original contributions to the development of philosophy on a range of jointly concerned issues as identified/explained through due philosophical interpretation. [Note: ‘philosophical traditions’ is understood broadly: either distinguished culturally (Chinese, Indian, Western, ...traditions), or by strategic orientation (Buddhist, Confucian, Daoist, pragmatist,...traditions), or by approach style (such as analytic, “Continental”, ...traditions).]

The workshop papers will under engaging discussion; selected ones will receive further commentary feedback through peer-review for their possible publications in some decent international channels of philosophy publication.

Interested colleagues are welcome to participate in this workshop (as speakers and/or as no-obligation discussants). If one is interested in presenting one’s (unpublished) original research result (at the later stage of the research) on the theme for critical discussion and commentary feedback, please send an abstract in English (the about-500-word main text including: <i> the main point; <ii> its basic explanatory line; <iii> how it makes the original contribution to the development of philosophy on the addressed issue; plus one page “references” showing the most recent scholarship on the issue in the literature) to the coordinating team at <cpfbj@gmail.com> and <cpfbj@outlook.com> by **12 June 2025**; if the topic/content of one’s submission would fit the theme and relevant academic expectations, one will receive the notice for its presentation before **20th June 2025**; one is expected to send its further detailed outline or full paper to the coordination team by **7th July 2025** (for the sake of the participants’ warming-up preview and thus of good engaging discussion on scene).

For further info about host coordination, contact <cpfbj@outlook.com>.