

Dear ISCP members and friends,

July 9, 2025

On behalf of ISCP (International Society for Chinese Philosophy), in my role as the executive director, we wish you an enjoyable summer. This year, 2025, marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of ISCP. It has been an incredible journey that we have shared together. For this jubilee year, we will pay tribute to the founding president of ISCP, Professor Chung-Ying Cheng, at the first anniversary of his passing last July, for his trailblazing work. At the same time our special thanks go to our current President, Professor Jana Rošker, for hosting a most memorable ISCP biennial international conference just recently (June 20-23, 2025) on the theme “Addressing Global Crises and Reimagining Solutions Through Chinese Philosophy” at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. This is the 24<sup>th</sup> biennial international conference since the founding of the society in 1975. This conference was attended by nearly 200 scholars working on various areas of Chinese philosophy and intercultural comparative philosophy. The conference was outstanding on many fronts: the quality of the panels and keynote speakers, participants’ participation throughout the conference, cuisines, culture, art performance, and a strong sense of community. For those who attended the conference, we hope that the following post-conference report and select photos may ignite your fond memories; for those who were unable to attend the conference, we hope you will find the conference as exciting as the photos illustrate. In addition, you may find the complete set of photos at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1wjJ7MYVbKvR5AsbDg5ihXxWkDaq6xN1x> and the program and abstracts of the conference at <https://iscp-online1.org/conferences/> or <https://www.ff.uni-lj.si/en/en/academic-meetings/24th-iscp-conference>. We look forward to seeing you at the conferences and sessions we sponsor and your continued support of ISCP.

## Day 1 (June 20)

### Registration



## The opening ceremony:

### (1) Classical Chinese Music and Butoh Dance Performance



### (2) A glimpse of the Congregation





(3) Welcome Remarks by Professor Gregor Majdič (Rector of the University of Ljubljana), Professor Mojca Brezar (Dean of the Faculty of Arts), and Professor Sašo Jerše (Vice Dean for Research of the Faculty of Arts)



(4) Music performance by Rory O’Nell



(5) Musical performance by Brook Ziporyn



(6) Opening Speech by ISCP President, Professor Jana Rošker



(7) Logistic Information by Maja Kosec, Chief Coordinator



(8) Keynote speech by Professor Robin Wang



(9) Keynote speech by Professor Roger Ames



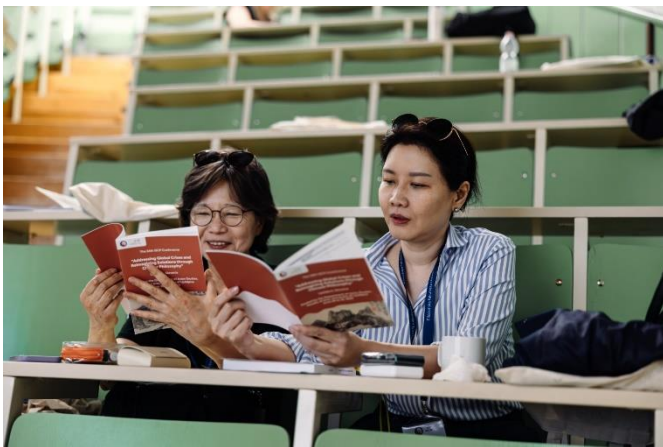
(10) ISCP Executive Team (Ann Pang-White, Mat Foust, and Yuanfang Dai) with ISCP President Jana Rošker and Chief Conference Coordinator Maja Kosec



(11) Conference participants Interaction





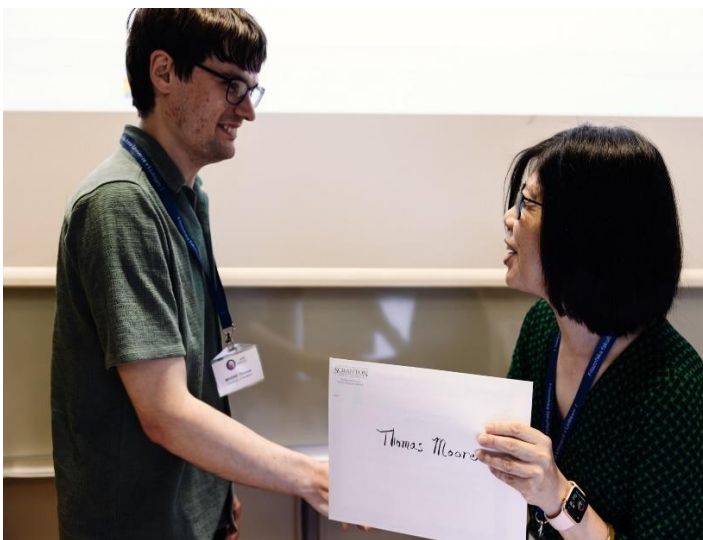






## (12) Charles Wei-Hsun Fu Foundation Essay Contest Award Ceremony

Winner 1 (English Language Category): Thomas Moore (University of Sheffield, UK), “The Confucian Conception of Self: Collectivist or Relational?”



Winner 2 (English Language Category): Liang, Yuchen (Peking University, China), “Resisting Technology Addiction with Mencius”



Winner 3 (Chinese Language Category): 黎競檣 (Annie Loi Chen Hwee, 台灣政治大學), “智能機器人是人嗎？—從古代「物」之類別名談儒家的「人物之辨」”





(13) Welcome Reception



Welcome Remarks at the evening reception by  
ISCP President, Professor Roška.







## Day 2 and Day 3 of the Conference

Keynote speaker, Professor Heiner Roetz



## Theater Performance













## Day 4 of the Conference

General Assembly: Report from the Executive Director of ISCP, Professor Ann Pang-White



Presenting Thank-You Bouquet to President Jana Rošker for Hosting the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Conference





Report from the Secretary of ISCP, Professor Mat Foust





Report from the Treasurer of ISCP, Professor Yuanfang Dai



**Closing Ceremony:**

Closing Speech by ISCP President, Professor Jana Rošker



Passing of the ISCP Flag and Seal from the Outgoing President to the Incoming President





Speech by ISCP Vice President, Professor Chung-Yi Cheng: Presentation of the next ISCP conference venue in 2027: The Chinese University of Hong Kong



Group photo (of most participants, except the “lost” wandering philosophers 😊)



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