

Deparochializing Political Theory

East Asian Perspectives on Politics: Advancing Research in Comparative Political Theory Workshop VI

**University of Victoria
August 2-4, 2012**

Thursday, August 2:

Grad House, Halpern Centre for Graduate Students

(All workshop sessions will take place in the Grad House unless otherwise noted)

8:45 to 9:15 a.m.

Registration

9:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Opening remarks

Helen LANSLOWNE, Associate Director, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria

Melissa WILLIAMS, University of Toronto
Project Leader, East Asian Perspectives on Politics

9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Session 1

Chair: Masato KIMURA, Shibusawa Eiichi Memorial Foundation

Paper: James TULLY, University of Victoria

“Western Perspectives on Comparative Political Theory: The Dialogue and Interbeing Approach”

Discussants:

Yasuo TSUJI, University of Hokkaido
Nikolas KOMPRIDIS, University of Western Sydney

10:45 to 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 to 12:15 p.m.

Session 2

Chair: Bumsoo KIM, Seoul National University

Paper: Joseph CHAN, Hong Kong University

“A Critical Reconstruction of Confucianism: Some Programmatic Notes”

Discussants:

Anthony LADEN, University of Illinois at Chicago
Akeel BILGRAMI, Columbia University

12:15 to 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

Session 3

Chair: Gregory BLUE, University of Victoria

Paper: Leigh JENCO, London School of Economics

“Cross-Cultural Learning as Political, Not Epistemological: Chinese Arguments for ‘Changing Referents’ (*Bian fa*), 1860-1930”

Discussants:

Ken TSUTSUMIBAYASHI, Keio University

Val NAPOLEON, University of Victoria

2:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 to 4:00 p.m.

Session 4

Chair: Heidi STARK, University of Victoria

Paper: Dale TURNER, Dartmouth College

“Indigenous Knowledge and a Liberal Arts Education”

Discussants:

Youngmin KIM, Seoul National University

David OWEN, University of Southampton

4:15-5:15 p.m.

Reception

University Club, Fireside Lounge

5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Keynote address and Albert Hung Chao Hong Lecture

Harry Hickman Building, Room 105

*Hosted by University of Victoria, Vice-President Academic and Provost,
Professor Reeta Tremblay*

Prasenjit DUARA, National University of Singapore

“Histories and Competitive Societies: Temporal Foundations for Global Theory”

7:30 p.m. onwards

Banquet

University Club, Main Dining Room

Friday, August 3:

Grad House, Halpern Centre for Graduate Students

9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

Session 5

Chair: Feng XU, University of Victoria

Paper: David ELSTEIN, SUNY New Paltz

“Contemporary Chinese Political Philosophy: Two Case Studies”

Discussants:

Mark WARREN, University of British Columbia

Rinku LAMBA, Jawaharlal Nehru University

10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 to 12:00

Session 6

Chair: Yoshihisa HAGIWARA, Keio University

Paper: Duncan IVISON, University of Sydney

“Why Globalize the Curriculum?”

Discussants:

Burke HENDRIX, University of Oregon

Simone CHAMBERS, University of Toronto

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 to 2:15 p.m.

Session 7

Chair: Paul BRAMADAT, University of Victoria

Paper: Andrew MARCH, Yale University

**"Conversation and Conversion:
Is There a Paradox of Learning from the Other?"**

Discussants:

Avigail EISENBERG, University of Victoria

Baogang HE, Deakin University, Australia

2:15 to 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Teaching Roundtable

Chair: Warren MAGNUSSON, University of Victoria

Sorhoon TAN, National University of Singapore
LIU Qing, East China Normal University
Stephen SALKEVER, Bryn Mawr College
Andrew MARCH, Yale University

4:00-4:15 p.m.

Break

4:15 to 5:45 p.m.

Closing Roundtable

Chair: Robert GIBBS, University of Toronto

Stephen ANGLE, Wesleyan University
Akeel BILGRAMI, Columbia University
Peter ZARROW, Academia Sinica, Taipei
Guoguang WU, University of Victoria

5:45 p.m.

Closing remarks

Jun'etsu KOMATSU, Shibusawa Ei'ichi Memorial Foundation
Jeremy WEBBER, University of Victoria

Saturday, August 4:

Graduate Student Workshop

Grad House, Halpern Centre for Graduate Students

8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Session 1

Chair: Leigh JENCO, London School of Economics

Nobutaka OTOBE, Yale University

"Contentious Nature of Regret: Reflecting upon Japan's Experience in WWII"

Jacob Tischer, University of Leipzig

"Popular Mazu Temples in Taiwan and the Challenge of Secular Politics"

Jaby Mathew, University of Toronto

"Representing Colonized Subjects: Ideas of Political Representation in Colonial India"

Tobold Rollo, University of Toronto

"Comparative Political Theory in Practice"

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Session II

Chair: Melissa WILLIAMS, University of Toronto

Shin Osawa, Keio University

"Egalitarian Justice for the Japanese Context: How Should We Argue for It?"

Elton Chan, Hong Kong University

"It All Depends on the Virtues—A Proposal for Confucianism's Political Role in a Liberal Society"

Dorothy Kwek, Johns Hopkins University

"Ontologies of Power: Convergences between Spinoza's *Ethics* and the *Daodejing*"

Michael Elliott, University of Southampton

"De-centring from within: The Role of the Western Tradition in Intercultural Discussions of Justice"