

Lyon-Shanghai
Multiple Modernity Project

Scientific direction

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Second colloquium

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Knowledge and Society today

Philosophy, Ethics, Epistemology

Chinese and French contemporary perspectives

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Colloquium

Afternoon: 2 pm, ENS-Ish. Room posted in the entrance Hall.

Opening by

- Professor Olivier Faron, director of the ENS-Ish
- Professor Gregory Lee, vice-president of Research, director of the Institute of Intercultural and Intertextual Studies, University of Lyon-Jean Moulin
- Dr. Guy Faure, Director, Institute of East Asian Studies (CNRS), ENS-Ish

1st session

Location: ENS-Ish

From the problem of Modernity to the question of Knowledge

Introduction by A-M Rieu: Multiple Modernities and the problem of knowledge

1. Xialing Xie, Department of Sociology, Fudan University, Shanghai: *Interpreting Modernization*
2. Frédéric Wang, INALCO, Paris: *Yan Fu's view on the relationship between Western Knowledge and Chinese Knowledge*
3. Ye Chuang, Institute of philosophy, Peking University: *The Conception of Science in Chinese Thought and Its Problems*
4. Alain-Marc Rieu, University of Lyon - Jean Moulin, *The grand mutation: from Reason to Rationality*

Discussants

- Yu Xuanmeng, Institute of philosophy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Andrew Feenberg, School of Communication, Simon Frazer University
- Gregory Lee, director of the Institute of Intercultural and Intertextual Studies, University of Lyon-Jean Moulin

General discussion

Thursday 17 September

2nd session : 9 am

Location: ENS-Ish. Room posted in the entrance Hall

Beyond Reason: models and types of rationality

5. Daniel Parrochia, Department of philosophy, University Jean Moulin: *Quasi-orders, networks, probability spaces and deterministic chaos. Some weak forms of an open rationality*
6. Sacha Bourgeois-Gironde, ENS-Ish & Institut Jean-Nicod (CNRS-ENS-EHESS): *Emotions and rationality: how we adapt, or not, to economic environments*
7. Andrew Feenberg, School of Communication, Simon Frazer University: *Modernity: rationality, rationalization*

Discussants

- Yang Guorong, Department of philosophy, Eastern China Normal University
- Xialing Xie, Department of Sociology, Fudan University
- Yu Xuanmeng, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
- Ye Chuang, Institute of philosophy, Peking University

General discussion

3rd session: 2.30 pm

Location: University of Lyon-Jean Moulin, Palais de la Recherche, 18 rue Chevreul, 69007. When entering the building, take the door on your right, the elevator is on your left. Go the top floor, then on your left to "La rotonde".

Knowledge, Rationality, Ethics. A comparative point of view

8. Keynote Speech: Yang Guorong, Department of philosophy, Eastern China Normal University: *Knowing, being and wisdom: a comparative approach*

Discussants

- Andrew Feenberg, School of Communication, Simon Frazer University
- Jean-Christophe Merle, Department of Philosophy, University Rabelais (Tours) and University of Tübingen
- Denis Forest, Department of philosophy, University Jean Moulin
- Stéphane Madelrieux, Department of philosophy, University Jean Moulin

- Fabian Heubel, Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Taipei
- Alain-Marc Rieu, Department of philosophy, University Jean Moulin & Institute of East Asian Studies

Friday 18 September

4th session, ENS-Ish, 9 am

Location: ENS-Ish. Room posted in the entrance Hall

The rationality of Ethics and its limits

9. Jean-Christophe Merle, University Rabelais and Tübingen: *Rationality in the conceptions of evil*
10. Fabian Heubel, Institute of Chinese Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Taipei: *Knowledge and Techniques of the Self*
11. Yu Xuanmeng, Institute of Philosophy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences: *From Knowledge Society to a Life with Self-Awareness. A comparative point of view*

Discussants

- Yang Guorong, Department of philosophy, Eastern China Normal University
- Daniel Parrochia, Department of philosophy, University Jean Moulin
- Alain-Marc Rieu, Department of philosophy, University Jean Moulin & Institute of East Asian Studies

General debate

Conclusions

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