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The World Congress of Philosophy is organized every five years by the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP) in collaboration with one of its member societies. The XXIV World Congress will be held in Beijing, China, from August 13 to August 20, 2018, under the auspices of the Chinese Organizing Committee. The complementary aims of the 2018 Congress include an emphasis on exploring dimensions of the human and inquiring into the challenges facing humanity:

To globalize philosophical investigations to encompass the diverse forms of philosophizing by past and present thinkers across cultures, with special attention to critical reflections on philosophy itself and the tasks and functions of philosophy in the contemporary world;

To open the philosophical area to enable philosophers to address emerging global issues through fruitful interactions with other disciplines in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, with other activities in economic, social, political, and religious spheres, as well as with diverse cultures and traditions;

To encourage philosophical reflections to become public discourses on recurrent human concerns, such as ecology, justice, and peace.

Endowed with arguably the longest history of cultural continuity but deeply challenged by severe ruptures in its modern transformation, China provides a unique locale to raise fundamental questions about self, community, nature, spirituality, traditions, and modernity, evoking the idea of philosophy as practice as well as theory.

The 2018 Congress invites discussions on the nature, roles, and responsibilities of philosophy and philosophers to enhance a common awareness of “learning to be human.” It is committed to attending to problems, conflicts, inequalities, and injustices connected with the development of a planetary civilization that is simultaneously technoscientific and multicultural.

### PLENARY SESSIONS

1. Self
2. Community
3. Nature
4. Spirituality
5. Traditions

### SYMPOSIA

1. Ren, Ubuntu, Love, and the Heart
2. Mind, Brain, Body, Consciousness, Emotions
3. Philosophy at the Margins: Domination, Freedom, and Solidarity
4. Rights, Responsibility, and Justice
5. Human, Non-human, Post-human
7. Creativity, Symbol, and Aesthetic Sense
8. Reason, Wisdom, and the Good Life
9. Expressibility, Dialogue, Translatability
10. Differences, Diversities, and Commonality

### SECTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

1. Aesthetics and philosophies of art
2. African philosophy
3. Africana philosophy
4. Ancient Greek philosophy
   i. Presocratic philosophy
   ii. Classical Greek philosophy
   iii. Hellenistic philosophy
   iv. Neo-Platonic philosophy
5. Bioethics
6. Buddhist philosophy
7. Business ethics
8. Byzantine philosophy
9. Chinese philosophy
   i. Pre-Qin philosophy
   ii. Philosophy from Han to Qing
   iii. Modern Chinese philosophy
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There will be at least five endowed lectures, named Ibn Roshd, Maimonides, Kierkegaard, Dasan, and Wang Yangming.

**SUBMISSION OF PAPERS**

Papers shall be submitted either (a) as an electronic version by attachment to an e-mail message to the following address: secretariat@wcp2018.pku.edu.cn or, in exceptional circumstances, (b) as one paper copy, typewritten and double-spaced, addressed to:

**Chinese Organizing Committee**

**24th World Congress of Philosophy**

**Secretariat**

**Department of Philosophy—Peking University**

**No.5 Yiheyuan Road Haidian District,**

**Beijing, P.R.China 100871**

Papers and proposals for round-tables and poster sessions should be sent to the above addresses.

**OTHER SESSIONS**

The International Program Committee will decide specific topics of invited sessions, upon proposals by CD members.

Proposals are invited for round-tables on more specific philosophical topics. Organizers of round-tables should take into consideration that round-tables should usually include speakers from at least three different countries and that the participants must be registered for the Congress. The organizers and the themes of round-tables are subject to the approval of the International Program Committee.

Proposals are also invited for thematic workshops and student sessions.

**SESSONS OF MEMBER SOCIETIES OF FISP**

Member societies of FISP that wish to hold meetings during the Congress are kindly requested to apply to the Secretary General of FISP no later than June 1, 2017. The number of sessions organized by each member society may be subject to limitations.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

October 1, 2017 is the deadline for the receipt of contributed papers and for proposals for round-tables, workshops and student sessions. Papers and proposals received after this deadline, but before February 1, 2018, may be accepted, if space is still available.
REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION AND BOOK EXHIBITION

Registration
- US$200 for early registration prior to October 1, 2017.
- US$225 for registration prior to February 1, 2018.
- US$250 for registration after February 1, 2018.
- US$100 for accompanying person.
- US$50 for students.

Accommodation and Travel
To be announced later.

Book Exhibition
To be announced later.

Social Program
To be announced later.
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