

12/7/2015 (SUN)

VENUE: RRS 905, SIR RUN RUN SHAW BUILDING, HO SIN HANG CAMPUS, HKBU

Registration: 13:30-13:45

Opening Ceremony

Chairperson : William NG Yau Nang, HKBU

- 13:45-14:10 Welcoming Speeches
- KWAN Kai Man (HKBU)/ Lauren PFISTER (HKBU/HKAH)
- LAI Pan Chiu (CUHK)
- Administrative Details
- Lauren PFISTER
- Taking Photos

Session 1 : Keynote Speeches

Chairperson : Lauren PFISTER, HKBU

- 14:10-14:35 Duane OLSON, McKendree University
"Tillich's Two Methods in Context: Some Implications for Interreligious Understanding"
- 14:35-15:00 LAI Pan Chiu, CUHK
"Tillich's Concept of Ultimate Concern and Buddhist-Christian Dialogue"
- 15:00-15:20 Discussion

15:20-15:45 *Tea Break*

Session 2 : Tillich and Western Heritage (I)

Chairperson : Duane OLSON, McKendree University

- 15:45-16:05 KWOK Wai Luen, HKBU
"Where can Barthians and Tillichians Meet? An Analysis through Robert Jenson's Christology"
- 16:05-16:25 Brandon LOVE, HKBU
"Paul Tillich: Concerning Lessing's Broad and Ugly Ditch"
- 16:25-16:45 WANG Tao, Holy Spirit Seminary College of Theology and Philosophy
"A Comparative Study of St. Thomas Aquinas's and Paul Tillich's Ideas of Love: In the Perspective of *Agape-Eros* and *Philia*"
- 16:45-17:15 Discussion

17:15-17:30 *Tea Break*

Session 3 : Tillich and Western Heritage (II)

Chairperson : Ellen ZHANG Ying, HKBU

- 17:30-17:50 Russell Re MANNING, Bath Spa University
"Absolute Faith, Correlation, and Contemporary Continental Atheism"
- 17:50-18:10 Stephen PALMQUIST, HKBU
"Does Tillich have a Hidden Debt to Kant?"
- 18:10-18:30 KWAN Kai Man, HKBU
"Paul Tillich on the Relationship between Morality and Religion"
- 18:30-19:00 Discussion

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Session 4 : Tillich and East Asian Philosophy

Chairperson : KWOK Wai Luen, HKBU

- 09:00-09:20 **Ellen ZHANG Ying, HKBU**
“When the Ground of Being Encounters Emptiness: Tillich and Buddhism”
- 09:20-09:40 **William NG Yau Nang, HKBU**
“Tillich, Lotus-birth and Asian Religions: A Comparative Study of Lotus-birth as a Religious Symbol”
- 09:40-10:00 **Andrew HUNG Tsz Wan, Poly U Community College**
“Tillich and Classical Confucian on Religious Ethics”
- 10:00-10:30 Discussion

10:30-10:45 *Tea Break*

Session 5 : Chinese Reception and Responses to Tillich

Chairperson : William NG Yau Nang, HKBU

- 10:45-11:05 **Lauren PFISTER, HKBU**
“Beyond Moral and Religious Conventionalities: Comparative Meta-ethical and Ethical Reflections on Zhang Zai (1020-1077) and Paul Tillich (1886-1965)”
- 11:05-11:25 **YANG Junjie, BNU**
“‘I am Caught’. From Paul Tillich to T.C. Chao”
- 11:25-11:45 **Keith CHAN Ka Fu, HKBU**
“Pneumatological Sacramentality and Cosmic Human: Tillich, Orthodox Theology and Confucianism”
- 11:45-12:05 **Francis YIP Ching Wah, CUHK**
“Another Religious Vindication of Democracy from a Christian Perspective? The Relevance of Paul Tillich to Our Situation.”
- 12:05-12:45 Discussion

12:45-16:00 *Lunch and Tour (for speakers only)*

Venue: Chi Lin Nunnery, 5 Chi Lin Drive, Diamond Hill, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Session 6 : Roundtable: The Future of Tillich

Chairperson : Lauren PFISTER, HKBU

- 16:35-17:35 Panel for Reflections:
- **Duane OLSON**
 - **LAI Pan Chiu**
 - **Francis YIP Ching Wah**
 - **Russell Re MANNING**
 - **KWAN Kai Man**
 - **Keith CHAN Ka Fu**