

**ASIAN AND COMPARATIVE PHILOSOPHY  
SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA**

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FINAL

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 23rd-24th

The Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference will be held on September Sunday 23rd and Monday 24th, in St Mary's College (which is off Tin Alley, near the Swanston Street entrance to the University of Melbourne, Parkville). The Conference more or less follows on from the Phenomenology and Social Philosophy Conference (21st - 23rd), with which it shares a plenary session.

The sessions will be held in the West Hall of the College, except for the first session which will be in the South Basement adjacent to the West Hall. Venue for the Conference Dinner will be announced later. Those requiring accommodation are advised to make arrangements with Ormond College (by contacting the Conference Coordinator, Ormond College, Parkville, 3052, mentioning the Conference. Rate is \$36 single per night for bed and breakfast). Further enquiries regarding the Conference may be directed to the Organising Secretary. Conference registration is: \$10 and \$8 (students).

SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER

1.00 - 2.00 pm Registration

2.00 - 2.45                   KERUO REN (University of Melbourne)  
*"Truth Theory in Neo-Mohist Philosophy"*  
(Southern Basement, adjacent to West Hall)

3.00 - 4.00                   *Plenary*  
J. N. MOHANTY (Temple University, Philadelphia)  
*"Are Indian and Western Philosophies radically  
different?"*  
(A joint session with the Phenomenology and Social  
Philosophy Conference; in West Hall)

4.00 - 4.15                   Tea

4.15 - 5.00                   ROY W. PERRETT (Massey, Visiting HRC, ANU),  
*"Virtue Ethics and Maori Ethics"*

5.00 - 5.45                   MISHKA JAMBOR (University of Sydney)  
*"Self-Inquiry: a meeting point of Western secular  
philosophy and Eastern philosophical/religious  
quest"*

5.45-6.00                   AGM  
6.00 pm                     Drinks

7.00 pm                     Conference Dinner

MONDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

- 9.30 - 10.15 am RAJA JAYARAMAN (University of New England)  
*"Śaiva Siddhanta Philosophy of the Tamilians in South Asia"*.
- 10.15 - 11.00 PAUL RULE (La Trobe University)  
*"Was Confucius a Taoist?"*
- 11.00 - 11.15 Tea
- 11.15 - 12.00 DON IHDE (State University of New York, Stony Brook)  
*"Implications of technology for multiculturalism and the Third World"*.
- 12.00 - 12.45 IAN MABBETT (Monash University)  
*"Nāgārjuna"*.
- 12.45 - 1.45 pm Lunch
- 1.45 - 2.30 ELI FRANCO (La Trobe University)  
*"The Religious Background of Buddhist Logic"*.
- 2.30 - 3.15 J.G. ARAPURA (McMaster University, Ontario)  
*"Cross-cultural philosophising with a difference"*.
- 3.15 - 3.30 Tea
- 3.30 - 4.30 Workshop on Teaching and integrating Asian philosophies and cultures in mainstream curricula.
- 4.30 - 5.10 DEEPTI DUTTA (Delhi University)  
*"Saṃskāra - a study from the Sāṃkhya-yoga point of view"*
- 5.10 - 5.45 AJOY LAHIRI (SACAE, Salisbury)  
*"Reinterpretation of Hinduism by Mahatma Gandhi"*.

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