2014 Second IHPST Asian Regional Conference

Important Dates
- Deadline of submission: 15 July, 2014
- Notification of abstract acceptance: 1 September, 2014
- Early bird registration deadline: 30 September, 2014
- Registration deadline: 15 October, 2014

Registration

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PS.
1. $30 NT approximate $1 USD. For example, $5,400 NT is approximately $180 USD.
2. Membership fee is $30 USD. Participants are welcome to join the membership for further benefit.

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The 2nd International History, Philosophy and Science Teaching Asian Regional Conference
4-7 December, 2014
Taipei, Taiwan

Organizers
- Aim for the Top University Project office, National Taiwan Normal University
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- Taiwan Association of Science Education
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Re-examining Science

Historical, Philosophical, and Sociological Approach to Public Engagement with Science

When science came to the non-Western world, such as East Asia, it was often visualized as something powerful and universal. The theme of this conference is intended to examine this conventional view and to emphasize the democratic nature of science. Following the tradition of IHPST, the second Asian regional conference will bring researchers and educators from the history, philosophy, sociology of science and science education together to exchange ideas and research results. We sincerely invite you to join discussion on engaging the public with science.

Call for Papers

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:
- Conceptual development in science
- Curriculum and textbooks of science
- Nature of science and scientific inquiry
- Scientific literacy
- Science communication
- Socio-scientific issues and science, technology, and society
- Scientific reasoning and argumentation
- Beliefs, ethics and values of science
- History, philosophy, and sociology of sciences
- Science in Asian contexts

Keynote Speakers (in alphabetic order)

Prof. John Dupré
Sociology, Philosophy and Anthropology, University of Exeter, UK

Prof. Kuang-Tai Hsu
The Institute of History, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Prof. Mansoor Niaz
Department of Chemistry, University of Oriente, Venezuela, Venezuela

Invited Symposium (in alphabetic order)

Prof. Otávio Bueno
Philosophy Department, University of Miami, USA

Prof. Dung-Sheng Chen
Department of Sociology, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Prof. Szu-Ting Chen
Graduate Institute of Philosophy, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan

Prof. Martin Kusch
Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Austria

Prof. Alan Love
Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, USA

Prof. Hans Peter Peters
Institute of Neuroscience and Medicine, Research Center Juelich
Adjunct Professor at Free University of Berlin, Germany

Prof. C. Kenneth Waters
Director, Minnesota Center for the Philosophy of Science, USA

Program (tentative)

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