

History and Philosophy of Science: Past, Present, and Future (Room 2407, 24 – 26 June 2026)

Programme

DAY 1		
TIME	SESSION	CHAIR
09:00 - 09:15	Registration	
09:15 - 09:30	Opening Address	
09:30 - 10:20	<i>Keynote: Roles for History in Logical Empiricist Philosophy of Science: HPS as a Topic in HOPOS</i> Alan Richardson (University of British Columbia)	Qinyi Wang
10:20 - 10:35	Morning Tea Break	
10:35 - 11:10	<i>A Forgotten Pre-history of HPS: Critical Inquiries into Science and Technology in the Early Frankfurt School (1931–1940)</i> Che Jiang (Tsinghua University)	Fons Dewulf
11:10 - 11:45	<i>Should HPS Broaden Its Philosophical Scopes? Insights from French Historical Epistemology and German Erlangen School</i> Yutong Zhou (Université du Québec à Montréal)	Fons Dewulf
11:45 - 13:55	Lunch Break @ China Garden	
13:55 - 14:30	<i>Continuities, Discontinuities, and Causes: Addressing Methodologies in the History of Science through the Metaphysics of Causation</i> Philippe Huneman (CNRS/ Université Paris I Sorbonne)	Ben Kwok
14:30 - 15:05	<i>Is the Chemical Revolution a Kuhnian scientific revolution?</i> Qiyue Zhang (HKUST)	Ben Kwok



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15:05 - 15:20	Afternoon Tea Break	
15:20 - 15:55	<i>The Transformation from Explanation to Understanding in Philosophy of Science and Geography</i> Qinyi Wang (HKUST)	Ziyi Wang
15:55 - 16:30	<i>Epistemology and Politics of Science: The Case of Weather and Climate Research</i> Matthias Heymann (Aarhus University)	Ziyi Wang
18:00 - 19:30	Conference Dinner @ Tao Heung	



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09:30 - 10:20	<i>Keynote: Integrated History and Philosophy of Psychology: Learning from the Past, Imagining the Future</i> Uljana Feest (University of Hannover)	Qinyi Wang
10:20 - 10:35	Morning Tea Break	
10:35 - 11:10	<i>Progress in Psychology: A Practice-First Reconstruction</i> Yen-Tung Lee (Academia Sinica) & Karen Yan (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University)	Fons Dewulf
11:10 - 11:45	<i>Four Competing Views on Pessimistic Inductions</i> Seungbae Park (Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology)	Fons Dewulf
11:45 - 13:30	Lunch Break @ China Garden	
13:30 - 14:05	<i>Functional Diversification in RNA Research as Scientific Progress: A Functionalist Account</i> Jinyeong Gim (Seoul National University)	Qiyue Zhang
14:05 - 14:40	<i>Is the Universe in a Box? How the History of Thermodynamics Informs the Domain of Its Applicability</i> Zaza Doborjginidze (HKUST)	Qiyue Zhang
14:40 - 15:15	<i>How Can an Integrated History and Philosophy of Science Help in the Context of the Debate Between New Mechanism and Processual Ontology? The Relevance of the Other Biological Synthesis of Julian S. Huxley (1887-1975)</i> Stefan Bernhardt-Radu (University of Leeds) & Jiang Yihan (Chinese Academy of Sciences)	Qiyue Zhang



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15:15 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea Break	
15:30 - 16: 05	<i>HPS Pedagogy for Adversarial Debates: Lessons from Automation Controversies</i> Maria Serban (University of East Anglia)	Ben Kwok
16:05 - 16:40	<i>From the Field to the Lab and Back: Linguistic Relativity as a Case Study in Integrated HPS</i> Ilir Isufi (University of Cincinnati)	Ben Kwok



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09:30 - 10:20	<i>Keynote: The Organization of Knowledge as an HPS Problem—Past, Present and Future</i> Gregory Radick (University of Leeds)	Qinyi Wang
10:20 - 10:35	Morning Tea Break	
10:35 - 11:10	<i>From Ballungen to ISOTYPE: Neurath's Pragmatic Vision of Unified Science</i> Sharon Yoon (University of Cincinnati)	Zaza Doborjginidze
11:10 - 11:45	<i>Governing Big Science: A Vision for Reciprocity Between HPS and Scientific Practice</i> Saakshi Dulani (Johns Hopkins University)	Zaza Doborjginidze
11:45 - 13:30	Lunch Break @ China Garden	
13:30 - 14:05	<i>Metaphysics and HPS: A Duhemian Perspective</i> Dominic Dold (Keio University)	Fons Dewulf
14:05 - 14:40	<i>Pluralism(s) in HPS</i> Louis-Étienne Villeneuve (Université du Québec à Montréal)	Fons Dewulf
14:40 - 15:15	<i>Six Lessons from the Practice of Integrated HPS</i> Raphael Scholl (University of Geneva)	Fons Dewulf



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15:30 - 16:05	<i>Six Radical Theses on the Future of HPS</i> Bohang Chen (Zhejiang University)	Ben Kwok
16:05 - 16:40	<i>The Past, Present, and Future of HPS through the Lens of Disconfirmation</i> Kenneth Aizawa (Rutgers University)	Ben Kwok
16:40 - 16:55	Concluding Address	

