

Shanghai-Hong Kong Philosophy of Science Workshop I (Room 6602, 25 - 26 October 2025)

Day 1		
TIME	SESSION	CHAIR
9.00 – 9.15	Welcome and Registration	
9.15 – 9.30	<i>Opening Address</i> Yafeng Shan (HKUST)	
9.30 – 10.15	<i>Origin of Strong and Weak Normativities</i> Chuang Liu (Fudan)	Zaza Doborjginidze
10.15 – 11.00	<i>The Synthetic A priori: Chang or Friedman?</i> Fons Dewulf (HKUST)	Zaza Doborjginidze
11.00 – 11.30	<i>In Defence of the Epistemic Approach to the Problem of Vagueness</i> Qinyi Wang (HKUST)	Zaza Doborjginidze
11.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.15	<i>Beyond the Algorithm: Rethinking Network Account of Trustworthy AI through Lexical Threshold-Based Multidimensional Utility Analysis</i> Fei Song (NUS)	Qinyi Wang
14.15 – 15.00	<i>Newtonian vs Galilean Substantivalism in Newtonian Physics</i> Dan Marshall (Lingnan)	Qinyi Wang
15.00 – 15.30	<i>Objectual Understanding of the Disagreement of Degree</i> Congjia Zhou (HKBU)	Qinyi Wang
15.30 – 15.45	Tea/Coffee Break	
15.45 – 16.30	<i>Grounding, Internality and Actuality</i> Chaoan He (ECNU)	Qiyue Zhang
16.30 – 17.00	<i>Was Darwin a Teleologist?</i> Zaza Doborjginidze (HKUST)	Qiyue Zhang
18.00 – 19.30	Workshop Dinner	

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9.30 – 10.15	<i>Three Senses of Philosophy of Animal</i> Xiaotao Liu (SHU)	Keith Chan
10.15 – 11.00	<i>Life, Consciousness, and Voodoo Death</i> Giulio Ongaro (HKUST)	Keith Chan
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Role of Nomenclature in Paradigm Shift: a Case Study of the Chemical Revolution</i> Qiyue Zhang (HKUST)	Keith Chan
11.30 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 14.15	<i>A Naturalistic Theory of Peircian Semiotics</i> Liqian Zhou (SJTU)	Giulio Ongaro
14.15 – 15.00	<i>A Peirce–Baldwin Insight into Smolin’s Cosmological Evolution</i> Ahti-Veikko Juhani Pietarinen (HKBU)	Giulio Ongaro
15.00 – 15.15	<i>Concluding Remarks</i> Yafeng Shan (HKUST)	
15.15 – 17.00	Campus Walk	
18.00 – 19.30	Dinner (Speakers only)	