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Wednesday, July 8th, 2015
MORNING: (9:00 – 12:00)

Opening Ceremony (9:00 – 9:30)

Prof. Dr. Pham Van Duc, Vice President, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. Nguyen Van Ly, Director, Ho Chi Minh National Academy of Politics III
Prof. Dr. Hu Yeping, Managing Director, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy
Prof. Dr. Tran Van Doan (Chen Wentuan), Fujen Academia Catholica .
Prof. Dr. Yu Huang Chieh, Dean, Department of Philosophy, Fujen University

Keynote Speeches 1 : (9:30 – 10:30)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Pham Van Duc , Prof. Dr. Hu Yeping

1. **Prof. Dr. Nguyen Tai Dong:** *Introduction speech*
2. **Prof. Dr. Tran Van Doan** (Chen Wentuan): *Radical hermeneutics and the search for authentic understanding*
3. **Prof. Dr. Do Minh Hop:** *Philosophical hermeneutics of Gadamer*

Coffee Break (10:30 – 10:45)

Keynote Speeches 1 (cont) (10:45 – 11:30)

4. **Prof. Hu Yeping:** *An attempt of restoration of human nature: a study on St. Bonaventure's illumination in the human soul*
5. **Prof. Vasil Gluchman:** *Kant and Consequentialism*
6. **Prof. Pan Hsiao-huei:** *Confucian ethics and common ethics for human beings: discussion based on the cases in relation to life in “Mencius”*

Discussion (11:30 – 12:00)

AFTERNOON (14:00 – 17:30)
ENGLISH SESSIONS

English session 1 (14:00 – 15:00)

Chair: Prof. Tran Van Doan; Prof. Roberto Catalano

1. **Prof. Yu Huang Chieh:** *Pursuing harmony but not similarity: a reflection from traditional Chinese philosophy*
2. **Prof. Dilipkumar Mohanta:** *Reflections on Nagarjuna's denial of the law of excluded middle*
3. **Cabural, Mark Kevin S. :** *Confucius and Edith Stein: on the recognition of the other*
4. **Jenina G. Redrino:** *Ethics in Shang Yang's realpolitik*

Discussion (15:00 – 15:30)

Coffee Break (15:30 – 15:45)

English session 2 (15:45 – 17:00)

Chair: Dr. Tran Tuan Phong; Prof. Dr. Astrid Vicas

1. **Prof. Dr. Astrid Vicas:** *Ownership over actions and the “Mine”*
2. **Prof. Wen Hsiang Chen:** *On scientific inquiry as well as love and freedom in faith*
3. **Levine Andro H. Lao:** *The relation between the human person and the world in Aesthetic experience*
4. **Prof. Ho Chia Jui (Katiea Lenehan):** *Contemporary interpretation concerning art education: Jacques Maritain's Philosophy of Art*

Discussion (17:00 – 17:30)

VIETNAMESE SESSIONS

Vietnamese session 1 (14:00 – 15:00)

Chair: Prof. Nguyen Tai Dong, Prof. Nguyen Van Ly

Prof. Dr. Tran Nguyen Viet. *Internal problem of Oriental philosophy on human being and its meaning in contemporary times*

Prof. Dr. Nguyen Tien Dung: *Psychoanalysis under the hermeneutical view of Simone De Beauvoir on “The second sex” and its meaning in contemporary times.*

Dr. Nguyen Thi Lan Huong. *Environmental ethics and Utilitarianism.*

Le Thuy Hanh: *Culture on Imanuel Kant's thought*

Discussion (15:00 – 15:30)

Coffee Break (15:30 – 15:45)

Vietnamese session 2 (15:45 – 17:30)

1. **Dr. Le Kim Binh:** *History of Philosophical hermeneutics: from Sleyermacher to Dilthey and Heidegger*
2. **Ngo Huong Giang:** *Hermeneutics in the spirit of intercultural philosophy*
3. **Tran Thi Huyen:** *On the “Justice” concept of Plato on “The Public”*
4. **Lam Ba Hoa:** *Philosophical hermeneutics on the view of communication.*

Discussion (17:00 – 17:30)

Thursday, July 9th, 2015
MORNING (9:00 – 12:00)

Keynote Speeches 2 (9:00 – 10:00)

Chair: Prof. Dr. Trần Văn Đoàn; Prof. Dr. Nguyen Tai Dong

1. **Prof. Dr. Roberto Catalano:** *Philosophy as spiritual exercises – a critical reading of pierre hedot’s approach to Greek philosophy for its relevance in today’s world*
2. **Dr. Paul Gallagher:** *Bringing benefit to the world: a Mohist approach to global citizenship*
3. **Roland Theuas DS. Pada:** *The elements of freedom in right: a contemporary reading of Hegel through Axel Honneth's theory of recognition.*

Discussion (10:00 – 10:15)

Coffee Break (10:15 – 10:30)

Keynote Speeches 2 (cont) (10:30 – 11:15)

1. **Ying-Fen Su:** *Another way of thinking on the modern group-self relationship: the dimension of humanistic healing of “existential experience” in the Zhuangzi*
2. **Anthony Lawrence A. Borja:** *The ruler, the prince, and the process of statecraft: a conversation between Machiavelli, Xunzi, and Han Fei*

Discussion (11:15 – 11:30)

Closing Ceremony (11:30 – 11:45)

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Phạm Văn Đức; Prof. Dr. Hu Yeping,
Prof. Dr. Yu Huang Chieh, Prof. Tran Van Doan**

1. **Prof. Hu Yeping**
2. **Prof. Yu Huang Chieh**
3. **Prof. Tran Van Doan**
4. **Prof. TS. Phạm Văn Đức**

Photo Session (11h45 – 12:00)