

Re-Learning to Be Human for Global Times: Philosophy as Love of Wisdom and its Relevance to the Global Crisis of Meaning

January 7-8, 2018
Georgetown University in Qatar

Sunday, January 7

Opening Session (10.00am-10.30am)

Chair: **Patrick Laude** (Georgetown University in Qatar)

Ahmad Dallal, Dean of Georgetown University in Qatar

João J. Vila-Chã, Vice President of the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy

Session 1 (10:30am-12:30pm)

Joseph I. Fernando (University of Pune, India) "Philosophy as Love of Being and Its Role in Recovery of Meaning Today"

Ananta Kumar Giri (Madras Institute of Development Studies, India) "Cultivating New Circles of Meaning Generation: The Calling of a New Planetary *Lokasamgraha*."

Martin Lu (Bond University, Australia) "Do Humans Need to Make Clear and Proclaim what They Believe or Disbelieve?"

John Paraskevopoulos (International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies, Canberra, Australia) "Wisdom and Compassion as Enduring Values in Shin Buddhism"

Lunch break (12:30pm-2:30pm)

Session 2 (2:30pm-4:30pm)

Chair: **Amira El-Zein** (Georgetown University in Qatar)

Sukla Chatterjee (West Bengal State University) "Women Empowerment and Karmayoga: Contribution of Sister Nivedita in India"

Po-chi Huang (National Chengchi University, Taiwan) "The Ideal of Humanity: A Comparison of Confucius' *Jen* and Gandhi's *Ahimsā*"

L. P. Singh (Gautam Buddha University, Uttar Pradesh, India) "Advaita Vedanta and Cosmic Religious Feeling"

João J. Vila-Chã (Gregorian University, Rome, Italy) "Love Understood by the Medieval Scholars"

Monday, January 8 (EPS Room)

Session 3 (10.30pm-12:30pm)

Chair: **Firat Oruc** (Georgetown University in Qatar)

Yeping Hu (Catholic University of America) "Philosophy as a Way of Life"

Adrien Leites (University of Paris-Sorbonne, France) "Can Love be a Principle of Tolerance?
Confronting Augustine, Ghazālī and Locke"

Peter Jonkers (Tilburg University, The Netherlands) "Philosophy and the Fragility of
(Christian) Wisdom"

Benjamin Timi Olujohungbe (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) "Al-Farabi in the Nigerian Polity:
Proposition for Virtue Politics and the Moderation of Identity Politics"

Lunch break (12:30pm-2:30pm)

Session 4 (2:30pm-4:00pm)

Chair: **Akintunde Akinade** (Georgetown University in Qatar)

Gyu-Eon Jang (The Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, South Korea) "Soteriological Meaning
of Buddhist Wisdom with Regard to the Opposing Views on *Agotrasattva*: Based on
Woncheuk's View"

Olatunji A. Oyeshile (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) "Morality, Moral Values in Traditional
Yoruba Culture and their Imperative for Global Quest for Meaning"