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| **August 6**  
| **Monday** | 8.00am-10pm | Registration | Lobby of Xue Ren Hotel |
|            | 12.00noon-2.00pm | Lunch | Cafeteria of Xue Ren Hotel |
|            | 5.30pm-7.00pm | Dinner | Cafeteria of Xue Ren Hotel |
| **August 7**  
| **Tuesday** | 9.00am-9.20am | Opening Ceremony | Room: 1521, Zhixin Building |
|            | 9.20am-9.40am | Group Photo | Entrance of Zhixin Building |
|            | 9.40am-10.30am | Key-note Speech | Room: 1521, Zhixin Building |
|            | 10.30am-10.50am | Coffee & Tea break | Hall Way |
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|            | 12.30pm-2.00pm | Lunch Break | Cafeteria of Xue Ren Hotel |
| **Panel I** | 2.00pm-4.00pm | Parallel Sessions I-II | Session I. Philosophy and Encounter  
| **Dialogue of Civilizations** | | | Room: 1618, Zhixin Building |
|            | 4.00pm-4.30pm | Coffee & Tea break | Hall Way |
|            | 4.30pm-6.30pm | Parallel Sessions III-IV | Session III. Intercultural Dialogue and Society  
|            | | | Room: 1618, Zhixin Building |
|            | 6.30 pm | Dinner | Cafeteria of Xue Ren Hotel |
| **August 8**  
<p>| <strong>Wednesday</strong> | 9.00am-9.50am | Key-note Speech | Room: 1521, Zhixin Building |
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August 2018
Tuesday

9.00am-9.20am Opening Ceremony
Room: 1521, Zhixin Building

Liu Senlin, Dean, School of Philosophy and Social Development, Shandong University
Vincent Shen, Vice President, The Council for Research in Values and Philosophy (RVP)
Moderator: Fu Youde, Director, Center for Judaic and Inter-Religious Studies, Shandong University

9.20am-9.40am Group Photo
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Panel I. Dialogue of Civilizations
9.40am-12.30pm Keynote Speeches
Room: 1521, Zhixin Building

9.40am-10.30am
Vincent Shen (University of Toronto, Canada)
“Becoming Human and Confucian Spirituality”
Moderator: Fu Youde (Shandong University, China)

10.30am-10.50am Tea/Coffee Break
Hall way

10.50am-11.40am
Golamreza Aavani (Iranian Institute of Philosophy, Iran)
“Philosophy as a Way of Self-Realization: An Islamic Perspective”

11.40am-12.30pm
João J. Vila-Chã (University of Gregoriana, Italy)
“Homo Hermeneuticus: Anthropological Implications of Contemporary Hermeneutics”
Moderator: William Sweet (St Francis Xavier University, Canada)

12.30pm-2:00pm Lunch Break
Cafeteria of Xue Ren Hotel

2.00pm-4.00pm Parallel Sessions I-II

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<td>“Learning to Be Human for Our Global Times: Confucianism, Vedanta and the Contemporary Challenges of New Social Imaginations, Social Theorizing and Planetary Conversations”</td>
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Moderators: Shen Shunfu (Shandong University)
4.00pm-4.30pm Tea/Coffee Break, Hall Way

4.30pm-6.30pm Parallel Sessions III-IV

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**William Barbieri** (Catholic University of America, USA)  
“Migration, Citizenship, and Intercultural Dialogue”

**Michal Valco** (Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia)  
“Crisis of Western Liberal Societies through the Lens of a Metanarrative Critical Analysis”

**Mihai-Dan Chitoiu** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania)  
“Encountering the Cultural Other as Way of Re-learning to be Human”

**Xing Jianhua** (Fuzhou University of Technology)  
“An Analysis of the Current Development of Civil Society in China”

**Mikhael Dua** (Atma Jaya Catholics University of Indonesia, Indonesia)  
“Ethics: Facing the Autonomy of Digital Technology in Virtual Community”

**Moderators:**  
**Husein Heriyanto** (Paramadina University, Indonesia) &

**Astrid Vicas** (Saint Leo University, USA)  
“Ways of Acting in Major Civilizations: Revisiting Hegel and Nietzsche in Understanding Social Stratification”

**Wojciech Golubiewski** (Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan)  
“Natural Guidelines for Practical Wisdom in Aquinas’s Philosophy of Love”

**Dariusz Dobrzański** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland)  
“On the Construction of the Experience of Strange-ness in Witold Gombrowicz’s Diary Notes”

**Feng Zheng** (Department of Philosophy, Shandong University)  
*Nostalgia for Community in the Process of Globalization: Zygmunt Bowman’s Thought on Community*

**Dong Xiuyuan** (Shandong University, China)  
“Maimonides and Zhu Xi on the Role of Classical Norms in Pursuit of Human Perfection”
Panel II. Dialogue of Cultural Traditions

8.00am-12.00noon Keynote Speeches
Room: 1521, Zhixin Building

9.00am-9.50am
Fu Youde (Shandong University, China)
“Filial Piety in Ancient Confucianism and Judaism: A Comparative Study”

9.50am-10.40am
Asha Mukerjee (Visva-Bharati University, India)
“Culture and Globalization: Dialogue through Self-Giving”

Moderator: William Barbieri (Catholic University of America, USA)

10.40am-11.10am Tea & Coffee break, Hall Way

11.10am-12.00
Joseph C.A. Aghakoba (University of Nigeria, Nigeria)
“Culture and Civilizational Progress: The Problems of Dialogue”

Moderator: Peter Jonkers, Tilburg University, the Netherlands

12.00noon-2.00pm Lunch Break, Cafeteria of Xue Ren Hotel
2.00pm-4.00pm Parallel Sessions V-VI

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**Wilhelm Danca** (University of Bucharest/Romanian Academy, Romania)
"Person First. For the Dignity of the Human Being"

**Shen Shunfu** (Shandong University, China)
"The Consensus of Confucianism and Humanism"

**Thummapudi Bharathi** (S.P. Mahila University, India)
"Civility is Beauty of Behaviour": An Interpretation of Tagore’s Essay on “The Poet’s Religion”

**Carmen Cozma** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iaşi, Romania)
“The Today’s Need of Virtue and the Timeliness of Lao-Tzu and Aristotle’s Teachings”

**Wang Shiyu** (MinZu University of China, China)
“Unity of Tian and Human Beings: Cultural Differences: East and West”

Moderators: **Astrid Vicas** (Saint Leo University, USA) & **Feng Bo** (Shandong University, China)

**Husein Heriyanto** (Paramadina University, Indonesia)
“Self-Knowledge as A Way of Building Bridge between Being and Thinking”

**Chun-Ping Yen** (National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan)
“Ibn ‘Arabi’s Concept of Barzakh”

**Robinah S. Nakabo** (Makerere University, Uganda)
“The Dialectic of Followership and Leadership in Relation to Globalization: A Case of Uganda”

**Prakriti Mukherjee** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)
“Women's Position and Values in Early Indian Tradition”

Moderators: **Dariusz Dobrzański** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland) & **Anthony Savari Raj** (Manipal University Jaipur, India)
### 4.00pm-4.30pm Tea/Coffee Break

### 4.30pm-6.30pm Parallel Sessions VII-VIII

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**Pavol Dancák** (University of Presov in Presov, Slovakia)  
“Sacred Character of Free Time as an Opportunity for the Recovering of Culture”

**Katarína Valčová** (University of Zilina in Zilina, Slovakia)  
“Moralistic Therapeutic Deism and its Ethical Consequences: A Kierkegaardian Existentialist Critique”

**Michal Reka** (John Paul II Institute, Poland)  

Moderators: **Mihai-Dan Chitoiu** (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania) & **Mao Linlin** (Shandong University, China)

**Bernd Buldt** (Indiana U-Purdue U Fort Wayne (IPFW), USA)  
“On Norms Underlying Different Conversational Practices”

**Anthony Savari Raj** (Manipal University Jaipur, India)  
“Towards an Intercultural Language: The Role of Words”

**Bo R. Meinertsen** (Tongji University, Shanghai, China)  
“On the Value of Hygge”

Moderators: **Ananta Kumar Giri** (Madras Institute of Development Studies, India) & **Michal Valco** (Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia)

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6.30pm Conclusion and Dinner, Cafeteria of Xue Ren Hotel