

Multiple Religious Belonging

Philosophical Perspectives from East and West



2nd Joint Symposium

Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-sen University Guangzhou (PRC)
& Department of Christian Philosophy, University of Innsbruck (Austria)
& Austrian Society for Philosophy of Religion (ÖGRPh)

Tuesday/ Wednesday 7-8 June 2016

Kath.-Theol. Fakultät, Karl-Rahner-Platz 1, Dekanatssitzungssaal (1st floor)

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

- 9.30 **Welcome Addresses: Wolfgang Palaver** (Dean of the Faculty),
Christian Tapp (Chairman, Austrian Society for Phil. of Religion)
- 9.45 – 10.45 **Winfried Löffler** (University of Innsbruck / A)
Multiple Religious Belonging: A Philosophical Approach
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 12.15 **Ursula Baatz** (University of Vienna / A)
**Territory, Relationship or Path: A Brief Survey in Metaphors of
'Double Religious Belonging'**
- Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Chen Lisheng** (SYSU Guangzhou / PRC)
**'Way' and 'Paths': a Variety of Perspectives on Multiple
Religious Belonging within Confucian Tradition**
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 17.30 **Zheng Shuhong** (SYSU Guangzhou / PRC)
**Towards Pluralism or Inclusivism? – Rethinking the Issue of
Spiritual Identity as Expressed in Neo-Confucian Context**
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Reinhold Bernhardt** (University of Basel / CH)
Multireligious Identities as Challenge or Chance for Religions?

Wednesday, 8 June 2016

- 9.00 – 10.00 **Li Lanfen (SYSU Guangzhou / PRC)**
The Tension between Defender of Chinese Culture and Scholar: a Case Study of Tang Yongtong (1893-1964)
- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Stefan Bauberger (Munich School of Philosophy / D)**
Double Religious Belonging: Experiences from Zen Teaching and an Interpretation Based on Mahayana Buddhism
- 11.30 – 12.00 General Discussion

Speakers:

Ursula Baatz, Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna, Austria;
Journalist, Religion and Science Department, Austrian Culture & Science Radio Ö1

Stefan Bauberger, Professor, Munich School of Philosophy, Germany

Reinhold Bernhardt, Professor, Department of Systematic Theology, University of Basel, Switzerland

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Free admission – no registration required – students warmly welcome!