

**Macau-South America Forum**  
**On Chinese and Comparative Philosophy and Religion**  
 University of Macau, Philosophy and Religious Studies Program  
*08-09 May 2019, Venue: Building E 21, Room G039*

*Wednesday, May 08*

Section I, Moderators: Victoria Harrison, Hans-Georg Moeller

09.45-10.00: Conference Opening

10.00-10.45 Victoria Harrison, Professor, University of Macau  
 “Consciousness and the Supreme Nature”

*10.45-11.00 Coffee Break*

Section II, Moderator:

11.00-11.45 Maria Elvira Rios Penafiel, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Universidad del Desarrollo, Santiago, Chile and Carol Chan, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Chile (presented by Dr. Rios Penafiel)

“Migrant Deities: The Role of Religious Figures in Chinese Restaurants in Santiago”

11.45-12.30 José Miguel Vidal Kunstmann Postdoctoral Research Fellow, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

“Competing and Converging Universalisms: Jesuits, Chinese Literati, and China’s First Knowledge of the ‘Discovery’ and Evangelization of America”

*12.30-14.30 Lunch Break*

Section III, Moderator: Dr. Rhett Gayle, University of Macau

14.30-15.15 Pedro Regis Cabral, PhD Candidate, University of Macau

“A Critique of Secularism and Revival of the Original Chinese Religion According to Jiang Qing”

15.15-16.00 Marciano Adilio Spica, Professor, Universidade Estadual do Centro-Oeste (Unicentro), Brazil

“Religious Pluralism and Syncretism: Philosophical Notes on Brazilian and Chinese Religiosity”

*16.00-16.15 Coffee Break*

Section IV, Moderator: Hu Qiong, University of Macau

16.15-17.00 Antonio Carlos de Madalena Genz, Professor, Instituto Federal Sul-Rio-Grandense (IFRGS), Brazil

“No Body, No Spirituality: A Buddhist View of the Body as the Foundation of Spiritual Practice”

*19.00: Conference Dinner*

***Thursday, May 09***

Section V, Moderator: Prof. Mario Wenning, University of Macau

11.00-11.45 Luiz Fernando Fontes Teixeira, Adjunct Professor, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN), Brazil

“Intercultural Dialogue: Terminable and Interminable”

11.45-12.30 Cristiano Mahaut de Barros Barreto, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF) Brazil

“François Jullien and Roger Ames – On "Comparative Sinology" and the Proposal of a New Language to Study China”

*12.30-14.30 Lunch Break*

Section VI, Moderator:

14.30-15.15 Manuel Rivera Espinoza, PhD Candidate, University of Macau

“Beyond the Four Seas with Zhuangzi and Dussel”

15.15-16.00 Hans-Georg Moeller, Professor, University of Macau

“Genuine Pretending: A Daoist Take on Identity”

*16.00-16.15 Coffee Break*

Section VII, Moderator:

16.15-17.00 Claudia Lira Latuz, Professor, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

“To Walk and to Contemplate Nature: A Reflection on the Experience of ‘Serenity’ (*jìng* 静) in Relation to the Traditional Understanding of Art (*yìshù* 藝術) and its Relationship with the Concepts of ‘Artistic Inspiration’ (*yì* 意) and ‘Corporal Ability’ (*yì* 藝)”

17.00-17.15 Closing Discussion