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Program

- 9.00–9.20 Registration
9.20–9.30 Welcome speech – representative of Vytautas Magnus University
9.30–9.40 Opening speech – representative of Taipei Mission
9.40–10.00 Opening ceremony of the Taiwan Centre
- 10.00–10.30 LEE Si-Chen (National Taiwan University) Keynote speech: The Development and Vision of Higher Education in Taiwan
10.30–11.00 CHUANG Yih-chyi (National Chengchi University). Keynote speech: The Economic Liberalization in Taiwan: Past, Present and Future
- 11.00–11.20 Coffee break
- 11.20–11.40 Algis MICKŪNAS (Ohio University). Confucius: Philosophy between Philosophy
11.40–12.00 Joe PILOTTA (Ohio State University). Contemporary Guanxi and Confucius
12.00–12.20 Mārt LÄÄNEMETS (University of Tartu). 'Harmony with Diversity' (和而不同 *hé ér bù tóng*). The Modern Political Slogan and Its Historical Roots
12.20–12.40 Urmas PAPPÉL (University of Tartu). Political and Historiographical Pluralization in China, 1978–2012: Themes of Discussion and Controversy (*Preliminary Results*)
12.40–13.00 Justina RAZUMAITĖ (Vytautas Magnus University) Identity Formation in Taiwan: Past Reflections and Future Challenges
- 13.00–13.10 Discussions
13.10–13.40 Coffee break
- 13.40–14.00 Margus OTT (Tallinn University). Chinese Refreshment for Contemporary Political Thought: *wú wéi*, care, and democracy
14.00–14.20 Vytis SILIUS (Vilnius University). Neo-Aristotelian Confucianism: Thinking Through Western Assumptions
14.20–14.40 Ieva LAPIŅA The Meaning and Translation of *kong* 空 in Wang Wei's (701-761) poetry
14.40–15.00 Frank KRAUSHAAR (University of Latvia). Phantasmagorical Language in Li He Poems on Magic Strings
15.00–15.20 Kaspars EIĢMANIS (University of Latvia). Understanding Dao through *wú wéi*: Mou Zongsan's Reading of Lao-Zhuang Texts
- 15.20–15.30 Discussions
15.30–16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00–16.20 Aušra VRUBLIAUSKAITĖ (Vytautas Magnus University). Language of the *Zhuangzi*
16.20–16.40 Loreta POŠKAITĖ (Vilnius University). Western Daoism in "The Truth of Dao": How to Live an Ideal Day?
16.40–16.50 Agnieška JUZEFOVIČ (Vilnius Gediminas Technical University) The Mystery of Dao
16.50–17.10 Agnė BUDRIŪNAITĖ (Vytautas Magnus University). *Wú wéi* as the Art of Stopping When it's Time to Stop
- 17.10–17.20 Discussions

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