

## Monday, January 05, 2009

TIME		Room 801	Room 802	Room 913	Room 915
08.00 – 10.00		Registration – Foyer, Auditorium Block, Christ University			
10.15 – 12.45		<b>Inauguration of the 7<sup>th</sup> IWC 2009</b> <b>Keynote: John Cobb Jr., “Process, Religion and Society”</b> <b>Christ University Auditorium</b>			
12.45 – 14.00		Lunch – IVY Hall, Christ University Auditorium Block			
	Chairs	<b>Franz Riffert &amp; Viju Painadath</b>	<b>Matthew Lopresti &amp; Jose Nandhikkara</b>	<b>Jay McDaniel</b>	<b>Thomas Padiyath &amp; Alex Thannippara</b>
14.00 – 14.45	Session I	<b>Kareena Germine</b> , “Sacred Spaces in Psychotherapy and Individuals”	<b>Mathew Lopresti</b> , “Comparative Metaphysics and Speculative Cosmogony as Framework for a Genuine and Viable Religious Pluralism”	<b>Bob Mesle</b> , “Introduction to Process Thought I”	<b>Anto Cheranthuruthy</b> , “The Myth of Pluralism: Vision of Panikkar and Whitehead”
14.45 – 15.30	Session II	<b>Yingmin CHEN</b> , “An Exploration into Chinese Traditional Psychotherapy Ideas”	<b>Wang Shik Jang</b> , “Consilience and Meta-consilience in the philosophies of Asian Religions and Whitehead”	<b>Jay McDaniel</b> , “Introduction to Process Thought II”	<b>Barbara Amodio</b> , “God Beyond the Garden of <i>‘Nama-rupa’</i> ”
15.30 – 16.00		Tea Break			
16.00 – 16.45	Session III	<b>Thandeka Thandeka</b> , “Whitehead’s Brian Science”	<b>Christopher Chapple</b> , “Religious Experience as a Foundation for Dialogue”	<b>Jay McDaniel &amp; Bob Mesle</b> , “Introduction to Process Thought III”	<b>Helmut Maassen</b> , “Gandhi and Whitehead on Conflict Solving”
16.45 – 17.30	Session IV	<b>Mark Germine</b> , “Whitehead and Holographic Principle Theory of Mind”	<b>Robert C. Neville</b> , “One and Many: A Test-case for Whitehead’s Metaphysics for South Asian Philosophies”	<b>Jason Brown</b> , “The Inward Path: Mysticism and Creativity”	<b>Thomas Padiyath</b> , “Whitehead and Aurobindo on the Question of Evil”
17.30 – 18.30		Book Fair: DVK Auditorium			
18.30 – 19.30		<b>Keynote: Prof. Augustine Thottakara cmi</b> , “God-World Polarity: A Paradigm for Reconciliation” BJTM Hall, Dharmaram College			
19.30		Dinner – Dharmaram College: Host: Rector			

## Tuesday (Morning), January 06, 2009

TIME	Tuesday	Room 801	Room 802	Room 913	Room 915
08.00 – 09.00					
09.00 – 10.00	Keynote: <b>Franz Riffert</b> , “Testing Whitehead’s Cyclic Theory of Learning” Christ University Auditorium				
	Chair	<b>Franz Riffert &amp; Viju Painadath</b>	<b>Matthew Lopresti &amp; Jose Nandhikkara</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Thomas Muppathinchira</b>	<b>Thomas Padiyath &amp; Alex Thannippara</b>
10.00 – 10.45	Session I	<b>Jason Brown</b> , “Problems of Simultaneity and Serial Order”	<b>John Cobb Jr.</b> , “A. N. Whitehead, Religious Pluralism, and the South Asian Tradition”	<b>Changji LI</b> , “Why Instruction should be Return to Life World?”	<b>Jay McDaniel</b> , “The Creative Mind, the Democratic Heart, and the Evolving Soul”
10.45 – 11.15	Tea Break				
	Chair	<b>Franz Riffert &amp; Viju Painadath</b>	<b>Robert Regnier &amp; George Edayadiyil</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Thomas Muppathinchira</b>	<b>Thomas Padiyath &amp; Alex Thannippara</b>
11.15 – 12.00	Session II	<b>Peng WANG</b> , “Ideal Personality in Transpersonal & Taoist Psychologies”	<b>Robert Regnier</b> , “The Rise of United Nations Centers of Expertise in the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: A Process Perspective”	<b>Dina PEI</b> , “Process Education and Education Innovation in China”	<b>Bob Mesle</b> , “Elliot is Brahman”
12.00 – 12.45	Session III	<b>Roland Gibson</b> , “Whitehead and Grof: Resolving the Ontological Ambiguity of Jung’s Archetypes ”	<b>Joseph Murik</b> , “The Educational Philosophies of Thomas Aquinas and Alfred North Whitehead: Beacons for Modern Educators”	<b>Fang LI</b> , “Instruction and Learning in the Eyeshot of Process Philosophy”	<b>John P. Vallabados</b> , “Vision of Organic Whole: Process Thought and Siddha Cult”
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch – IVY Hall, Christ University Auditorium Block				

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	Chair	<b>Midori Horiuchi &amp; Paulachan Kochappilly</b>	<b>Robert Regnier &amp; George Edayadiyil</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Thomas Muppathinchira</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>
14.00 – 14.45	Session IV	<b>Recep Alpyagil</b> , “Trying to Understand Whitehead with Ibn’Arabi”	<b>Mirosław Patalon</b> , “Religious Education, Gender, and Social Structure in the Perception of Religion Teachers in Poland”	<b>Heling Zhao</b> , “Contemporary Process Philosophy and China’s Education Thought”	<b>Daniel Regnier</b> , “Imagination and Process in Ancient Greek Philosophy”
14.45 – 15.30	Session V	<b>Thomas Padiyath</b> , “Whitehead’s God in dialogue with the Classical and the Modern: Its relevance and significance from a religious point of view”	<b>Pattabi S. Raman</b> , “Translating Process Philosophy into Educational Practice for the Emerging Global Society”	<b>Jianyun LU</b> , “A Study on the Function of Facilitation and Informatization’s Effect on Free Learning”	<b>Dennis Soelch</b> , “Whitehead’s Footnote – Thesis and Its Significance for Speculative Philosophy”
15.30 – 16.00	Tea Break				
16.00 – 16.45	Session VI	<b>Andre Cloots</b> , Religion and politics in contemporary democracy: a Whiteheadian perspective”	<b>Paul Chittinappilly</b> , “Education as Cultural and Expert Knowledge for Self-development	<b>Jing ZHANG</b> , Transformation of Thinking Mode of Research in Teaching Theory based on Process Philosophy”	Duston Moore, “Whitehead’s Provisional Realism”
16.45 – 17.30	Session VII	<b>Bernard Lee</b> , “God’s Provident Immanence in Human History: Trinity – A Process Interpretation”	<b>Robert Regnier</b> , “Learning as Valuing: Process Philosophy Foundations of Education”	<b>Lingli ZHAO</b> , “Creative Transformation of Whitehead’s Synthetic Education and Harmony Education”	<b>Haruo Murata</b> , “Horizontally Opening through Vertically Closing”
17.30 – 18.30	IPN - Executive Meeting				
18.30 – 19.30	Cultural Evening: Christ University Auditorium IPN Young Process Scholars Award				
19.30	Dinner – IVY Hall, Christ University Auditorium Block				

## Wednesday (Morning), January 07, 2009

TIME		Room 801	Room 802	Room 913	Room 915	Room 803
08.00 – 09.00						
09.00 – 10.00	Keynote: <b>Thomas C. Mathew</b> , “Whitehead and Higher Education: Transformation through Process” Christ University Auditorium					
	Chair	<b>Midori Horiuchi &amp; Paulachan Kochappilly</b>	<b>Haruo Murata &amp; Eiko Hanaoka</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Thomas Muppathinchira</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>	<b>David Ongombe &amp; Paul Chittilappilly</b>
10.00 – 10.45	Session I	<b>Jinsun Park</b> , “Unity and Diversity of Ultimate Reality in the World’s Religious Traditions”	<b>David Badham</b> , “Foundations of Whiteheadian Ethic”	<b>Runzhou LI</b> , “On the Didactic Research in the Perspective of Process Philosophy”	<b>Hong-Bin Lim</b> , “Whitehead and Hegel: A Dialogue”	<b>David Ongombe</b> , “African Process Thought Perspectives and Questions”
10.45 – 11.15	Tea Break					
11.15 – 12.00	Session II	<b>Katie E. Robinson</b> , “Re-Imaging the Divine: An Exploration of the Personhood of God”	<b>Dennis U. Okamoto</b> , “Whitehead’s Process Philosophy and Its Significance upon Sustainable Community”	<b>Sen LI</b> , “Process Philosophy and Instructional Reform in China”	<b>Huanfei FANG</b> , “The Introspection’s Role to Epistemics: From Alfred N. Whitehead to A. I. Goldman”	<b>Joseph Mabika</b> , “Whitehead and African Cosmology”
12.00 – 12.45	Session III	<b>M.A. Jaliha</b> , “Concept of Religion - Whitehead and Basaveshwara”	<b>Eiko Hanaoka</b> , “The Problem of Ethics and God: Whitehead and Nishida”	<b>Shizhou LOU</b> , “The Harmony between Spiritual World and Real World: Teacher's Professional State in the Process Philosophical Vision”	<b>Jan Van der Veken</b> , “The Problem of the Ultimate in the Philosophy of Alfred North Whitehead”	<b>Msgr. Tharcisse Tchibangu</b> , “Whithead and African Thought”
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch – IVY Hall, Christ University Auditorium Block					

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	Chair	<b>Midori Horiuchi &amp; Paulachan Kochappilly</b>	<b>Haruo Murata &amp; Eiko Hanaoka</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Thomas Muppathinchira</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>	<b>Philip Clayton &amp; John Cobb Jr.</b>
14.00 – 14.45	Session IV	<b>Mary Herczog</b> , “An Eschatology of Forgiveness”	<b>Haruo Murata</b> , “Sustainability: Philosophical Foundations and Practical Ethical Concerns”	<b>Weizhong ZHANG</b> , “Process Philosophy and the Ecology Pursuit of Classroom Teaching”	<b>John Quiring</b> , “Process Thought: Evidence of a Global Type, Method, and Canon”	Liberalism
14.45 – 15.30	Session V	<b>Midori Horiuchi</b> , “This universe is the God's Body' in the Tenrikyo Scripture: Manifestation and Providence of the God”	<b>Manasvini M. Yogi</b> , “Whitehead and Ethics: Corporate Social Responsibility”	<b>Xiaoman ZHU</b> , “Process Philosophy and Curriculum reform in China Today”	<b>Ludwig Jaskolla</b> , “Causal Processes”	Liberalism
<b>15.30 – 16.00</b> Tea Break						
	Chair	<b>Ronald Desmet &amp; Mathew Chandrankunnel</b>	<b>Haruo Murata &amp; Eiko Hanaoka</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Thomas Muppathinchira</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>	<b>Philip Clayton &amp; John Cobb Jr.</b>
16.00 – 16.45	Session VI	<b>Pattabi S. Raman</b> , “Heuristic Value of Whitehead’s Cosmology in Bridging Eastern and Western Mindsets”	<b>Masahiko Yoshihara</b> , “Higher Education towards Sustainable Society: Focus in Whiteheadian Rhythmic Method”	<b>Xiaoyan ZHOU</b> , “Value and Process: On the Realm and Character of Teachers’ Teaching Research”	<b>Maja Milcinski</b> , “Whitehead and Intercultural Philosophy” (Daoism and Buddhism)”	Liberalism
16.45 – 17.30	Session VII	<b>Ronald Desmet</b> , “Whitehead: Relativity and Experience”	<b>Tsukasa Fujinuma</b> , “Education for Environmental Management”	<b>Xuefu XU</b> , “Instructional Reform & Curriculum Reform from a Postmodern Perspective”	<b>Mark Germine</b> , “The Universe as an Actual Entity”	Liberalism
17.30 – 18.30	Heritage Exhibition & Book Fair: DVK Auditorium					
18.30 –	FREE EVENING					

## Thursday (Morning), January 08, 2009

TIME		Room 801	Room 802	Room 913	Room 915
<b>08.00 – 09.00</b>					
09.00 – 10.00	Keynote: <b>Herman Greene</b> , “Whitehead, Cosmology and Civilization” Christ University Auditorium				
	Chair	<b>Ronald Desmet &amp; Mathew Chandrankunnel</b>	<b>Haruo Murata &amp; Eiko Hanaoka</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Thomas Muppathinchira</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>
10.00 – 10.45	Session I	<b>Binoy Jacob</b> , “‘Incompleteness’ as an Inspiration for Science-Religion Dialogue”	<b>Dennis U. Okamoto</b> , “Wisdom towards Sustainable Community: Application in Aomori Agricultural Community”	<b>Yule JIN</b> , “A Post-modern Interpretation of the Curriculum Reform in China”	<b>Megan Altman</b> , “Efficient Action: What Process Ontology Could Learn from Aristotle?”
10.45 – 11.15	Tea Break				
	Chair	<b>Ronald Desmet &amp; Mathew Chandrankunnel</b>	<b>Haruo Murata &amp; Eiko Hanaoka</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Yulan GU</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>
11.15 – 12.00	Session II	<b>Dong-mei XING</b> , “Science and Religion under the Perspective of Philosophy of Process”	<b>Yoshihiro Hayashi</b> , “Introducing a Time Horizon into Ethics”	<b>Zhihe Wang</b> , “The First Handshake of China with Whitehead: Process Studies in China in the Early 20 Century”	<b>Nick Rossiter</b> , “Adjoint Typing: Is it Whitehead’s Category of the Ultimate?”
12.00 – 12.45	Session III	<b>George Joseph</b> , “Evolutive Creation: Perspectives of Whitehead and Teilhard de Chardin”	<b>Yutaka Tanaka</b> , “Creativity and Harmony: The Way of Eco-Sophia”	<b>Fubin YANG</b> , “A Problem that China needs to deal with in the process of modernization: Viewing from the Perspective of Process Thinking”	<b>Philip Clayton</b> , “The Challenge of Ultimacy: Toward a Process-Participatory Theory of Agency”
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch – IVY Hall, Christ University Auditorium Block				

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	Chair	<b>Ronald Desmet &amp; Mathew Chandrankunnel</b>	<b>Wang Shik Jang &amp; Chae Young Kim</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Yulan GU</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>
14.00 – 14.45	Session IV	<b>Luke George</b> , Whitehead and Particle-Wave Duality: A Critical Appraisal from the Perspective of System Philosophy”	<b>Chae Young Kim</b> , “A Comparative Sketch of Religious Experience: Special Reference to William James’ <i>Varieties</i> and Choe Je-u’s Donggyeong Daejeon”	<b>Xiaojuan LI</b> , “Process Thinking in Zhang Dainian’s Philosophy”	Xiu Ao TAO, The unification of truth and value: The dialogue among Whitehead, Hegel and Chu-his”
14.45 – 15.30	Session V	<b>Meera Chakravorthy</b> , “An Inquiry into Time”	<b>Hiheon KIM</b> , “Struggle toward Harmony and Harmonious Struggle: Process Thoughts for the Socio-political and Religio-Cultural Dialogues in East Asian Contexts”	<b>Xiuhua Zhang</b> , “Engineering Thinking in the Process”	<b>Yih-hsien YU</b> , “Whitehead and Creativity and the <i>Yijing</i> ”
15.30 – 16.00	Tea Break				
	Chair	<b>Yutaka Tanaka</b>	<b>Wang Shik Jang &amp; Chae Young Kim</b>	<b>Zhihe Wang &amp; Yulan GU</b>	<b>Andre Cloots &amp; Wilson Edattukaran</b>
16.00 – 16.45	Session VI	<b>Herman Greene</b> , “Process Relational Philosophy I” <b>Yutaka Tanaka</b> , “Process Relational Philosophy II”	<b>Gyung-won LEE</b> , “The Expression of the Philosophy of Organism in the Korean New Religion Daesoon-Jinrihweh”	<b>Yulan GU</b> , “Harmonious China and Faith: a Whiteheadian Perspective”	<b>Yoshihiro Hayashi</b> , “Toward a Whiteheadian Mode of Imagination”
16.45 – 17.30	Session VII	<b>Bob Mesle</b> , “Process Relational Philosophy: A Response”	<b>Hyedam Lee</b> , “Koryo Painted Buddhist: Korea’s World Cultural Heritage”	<b>Fengqiang GAO</b> , “Process, integrity and harmony: The Convergence of process philosophy and Chinese traditional philosophy”	<b>Yuling CHE</b> , “Post-Metaphysics in the Perspective of Modernity”
17.30 – 19.30	Meeting of IPN & Process Associations				
19.30	Conference Dinner – Christ Junior College Foyer, Host: Vice Chancellor, Christ University IPN Common Good Award & Release of the Journal of Philosophy <i>TATTVA</i>				