

Conflicting Conflicts

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This conference asks about the epistemology of social conflicts – what are social conflicts as knowledge events? One central characteristic in the common perception of contemporary social conflicts is the sense of irreconcilability. It is the sense of lack of common ground that seems to generate the specific threat perceived in inter-cultural and most paradigmatically in inter-religious conflicts. If such conflicts are nonetheless to be analyzed epistemologically, it may be suggested that such conflict situations are complex since the conflict concerns the very understanding of the conflict: not only a conflict on the matter in conflict, but more radically a conflict on the very nature of conflict. In an attempt to explore the idea of *conflicting conflicts*, this conference will try to generate an encounter, debate and conflict between different conceptions of conflict.

October 12

- 09:45 Opening, Greetings
- 10:00 Zhang Xinzhang (Zhejiang University)
Basic Principle of the Nature of Conflict and its resolution according to the Sinicized Marxism
- 11:00 Luca Di Blasi (University of Bern)
Conflicts over the (very existence of a) Conflict between Good and Evil
- 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:15 Pan Yuxu (Zhejiang University)
Communication, thinking mode of tuber and the resolution of conflict
- 13:15 Lunch
- 15:00 Bruno Besana (UDK Berlin)
Emptying conflicts: expropriation of the common and commonality of the void
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:15 Dominik Finkelde (University of Munich)
Anamorphosis and Subjectivity in the Space of Reasons. On the Diffraction Laws of Consciousness and Reality in Justified True Belief
- 17:15 Oded Schechter (Maimonides Center Hamburg)
Machloykes -- Talmudic Hermeneutics of Conflict

October 13

- 09:30 Klaus Vondung (University of Siegen)
From Religious Conflict to Religious Violence
- 10:30 Elad Lapidot (University of Bern)
Schmitt's Warring Wars
- 11:30 Coffee break
- 12:00 Arnulf von Scheliha (University of Münster)
Historicizing and Liberalizing Religious Traditions as civilization of interreligious conflicts
- 13:00 Lunch
- 15:00 Xu Xiang Dong (Beijing University)
Rawls on Religious Toleration and Political Liberalism
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:15 George Dunn (University of Indianapolis)
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