

2019 International Conference of Philosophy of Sport in Taiwan

I. Background

The philosophy of sport in Taiwan began in 1987. Professor Yi-Min Liu has taught courses at the National Taiwan Normal University and has been advising graduate students in sport philosophy study for more than 30 years.

In 2004, the first “Philosophy of Sport Conference in Taiwan” was held to provide a dialogue platform for those who were interested in sport and philosophy. The first theme was “The Philosophical Perspective of Sport”. It continued and was held every autumn. The themes of each year were respectively “Sport Writing” (05), “Sport Techniques - Heroes and Sport Philosophy” (06), “Let Relaxation and Enjoyment be Found in the Polite Arts.” (07), “Beyond the Limits of Body” (08), “Sport and Body” (09), “Sport Life” (10), “Moving in Sport” (11), “Embodiment and Comprehension” (12), “The Connection and Exploration of Festivals, Leisure, Culture and Philosophy” (13), “Sport and Imaginations” (14), “Coaching Philosophy” (15), “Sport Achievement” (16), “Sport Spirit” (17), and “Thinking through the body” (18).

The theme of this conference is “Sports Value”, including the issue of “The Ethical Turn of Sports Philosophy”. Fifty years ago, the existential question “What is sport?” became a starting point for sports philosophy. Early on, analytical philosophy was the main directive. Later, the ethical turn of the field not only began to emphasize axiology and related topics, but also began to move past the neutrality, universality, and conceptuality emphasized in analytical philosophy to a more diverse and differential research approach that embraces empirical research and socio-cultural concerns. Through the educational discussions and experience sharing sessions in this conference, we hope to encourage more humanistic researches of sports. Thus, we welcome sports enthusiasts, sports players, sports coaches, sports guards, and physical education teachers to sign up for the conference, submit a paper on “Sports Value”, and exchange sports experiences. The presentation approaches include keynote speeches, round-table forums, oral presentations, and poster presentations. Through different kind of presentations, we expect to raise public’s awareness of “Sports Value” and “The Ethical Turn of Sports Philosophy”.

II. Purpose

- a. Exploring the connotation of sports value.
- b. Following the ethical turn of sports philosophy worldwide.
- c. Understanding the current international philosophy of sport and related studies.
- d. Improving the connotation of philosophical and humanistic study of sport.
- e. Integrating philosophy and humanities research of sport.

III. Adviser: Sports Administration, Ministry of Education

Organizer: National Taiwan University

Implementer: The Athletic Department of NTU

Co-organizer: The group of Philosophy of Sport in Taiwan

IV. Date: 01-03 November, 2019

V. Venue: National Taiwan University (No.1, Sec. 4, Roosevelt Road, Taipei, 10617 Taiwan.)

VI. Target Attendees

People who are interested in philosophy of sport, humanities of sport, and practical experience of sport. Estimated Number of Participants: 150.

VII. Focus Theme: Sports Value

- a. The ethical turn of sports philosophy worldwide.
- b. The issues related to the value from a sports philosophical perspective.
- c. Subtopics:
 1. Humanities and practical research on sports, leisure, health, and dance.
 2. Research on various sports related body knowledge, performance, and experience.

VIII. Contents

a. Keynote Speech

Inviting international well-known scholars and professionals as chairmen or speakers of the conference.

b. Forum

Inviting international scholars, coaches, professors to be moderators.

c. Presentation

The conference solicits the dissertation related to the topic and subtopics for further

IX. Presentation

- a. Oral Presentation: 15 minutes for presentation; 10 minutes for feedback.
- b. Poster Presentation: 3 minutes verbal instructions for poster.

X. Deadline of Registration

Presentation: Sunday, 15 September, 2019

Participant: Tuesday, 15 October, 2019

XI. Registration

a. Registration link Click [HERE](#) to register for the conference.

b. Abstract Submission

1. Essays related to the theme or the subtopics of the conference would be considered preferably.
2. Please send the abstract 300- 500 words to sportphilosophy2018@gmail.com before the deadline.
3. Organizer has the right to decide the approach of presentation (Poster Presentation/ Oral Presentation) after reviewing the content.
4. Result of review and approach of presentation would be sent to the applicants by e-mail before Wednesday, 16 October, 2019.

c. Contact Information

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XII. Fee

a. Registration: NTD 500 (including conference materials, presentation disc, meals, and souvenirs)

b. Presentation: Fee of paper review: NTD 500

Participants from Japan are free of charge according to "An Agreement on International Academic Exchange and Cooperation" and "An International Academic Exchange Memorandum."

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Friday November 1, 2019	Saturday November 2, 2019	Sunday November 3, 2019
Reception of Foreign Guests	08:30-09:00 Registration	09:00-10:30 Parallel Session III
	09:00-09:30 Opening Ceremony	10:40-11:50 Keynote Speech III
	09:40-10:50 Keynote Speech I	11:50-12:20 General Session (Outstanding Research Award)
	11:00-12:30 Parallel Session I	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break
	12:30-13:30 Lunch Break	13:30-16:30 Visiting NTU Sports Center and experiencing sports (registration system)
14:00-15:10 Forum I	13:30-15:00 Parallel Session II	17:00 Closing Ceremony
15:20-16:30 Forum II	15:10-16:20 Parallel Session II	
	16:20-17:50 Market of Socrates (Poster Presentation)	
17:00-19:00 Welcome Dinner	18:00-20:00 Welcome Dinner	

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Day 1 Schedule

Friday 1 November	Event	Chairman/ Speaker	Venue
14:00-15:10	Forum I Conversation of Movement Education in Practice		NTU Sports Center Room 248
15:20-16:30	Forum II The Life Story of a Basketball Players		NTU Sports Center Room 248
18:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner		

Day 2 Schedule

Saturday 2 November	Event	Chairman/ Speaker	Venue
08:30-09:00	Registration		
09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony		
09:40-10:50	Keynote Speech I		
10:50-11:00	Tea Break		
11:00-12:30	Parallel Session I		
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-15:00	Parallel Session II		
15:00-15:10	Tea Break		
15:10-16:20	Keynote Speech II		
16:20-17:50	Market of Socrates (Poster Exhibition)		

Day 3 Schedule

Sunday 3 November	Event	Chairman/ Speaker	Venue
09:00-10:30	Parallel Session III		
10:30-10:40	Tea Break		
10:40-11:50	Keynote Speech III		
11:50-12:20	General Session		
12:20-13:20	Lunch Break		
13:30-15:00	Visiting NTU Sports Center and experiencing sports (registration system)		
15:00	Closing Ceremony		

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Notice of Presentation

I. Dissertation Reviewing Committee

The dissertation reviewing committee is established to review all the dissertation which would be presented in the conference, and decide the approach of presentation. The committee has the right to change the format or the content of the dissertation based on the need of the conference.

- a. Required font: Times New Roman, 18pt for title, 12pt for name and organization, 14pt for content.
- b. Keywords maximum: 5

II. Instruction of Presentation

- a. Oral Presentation: Please hand in the PPT file to the staff by USB before 10 minutes of presentation.
- b. Poster Exhibition: Please arrange the poster at 4:10 pm on Saturday 2 November, and take off at 4:20 am. Presenters are suggested to prepare 3 minutes introduction.
- c. Certification of presentation would be given by the chairman after presentation, and certification of participation would be given at the end of the conference.
- d. The conference set up an outstanding research award, which was announced and presented at the General Session.

III. Others

- a. Acceptance letter would be e-mail to the applicants by Monday, 15 Oct.
- c. Acceptance list and further information could be found at the official website: <https://pe.ntu.edu.tw/#/>