



Call for Papers

The First International Conference of the East Asian Society of Philosophical Practice

“Philosophical Practice in 21st Century East Asia”

July 10–11, 2025

Dongguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

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We are pleased to announce the First International Conference of the East Asian Society of Philosophical Practice (EASPP 2025), to be held at Dongguk University in Seoul, Republic of Korea. This milestone event aims to bring together scholars, practitioners, and enthusiasts of philosophical practice to explore its role and impact in East Asia during the 21st century.

In an era marked by rapid technological advancement, aging populations, and shifting societal values, philosophical practice offers valuable tools for personal growth, ethical deliberation, and community development. East Asia, with its rich heritage of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Daoism, provides a unique context for the integration of traditional philosophies with contemporary practices.

This conference will serve as a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue, fostering collaborations across fields such as counseling, education, healthcare, and social welfare. Participants will have the opportunity to share research findings, discuss case studies, and engage in workshops

that highlight the practical applications of philosophy in everyday life.

We invite contributions that address the challenges and opportunities of philosophical practice in modern East Asian societies, and we look forward to productive discussions that will shape the future of this dynamic field.

Conference Dates: July 10–11, 2025

Conference Venue: Dongguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Conference Theme: Philosophical Practice in 21st Century East Asia

Subthemes:

1. Contemporary Environments of East Asian Philosophical Practice
2. Philosophical Practice and Counseling in Super-Aged Societies
3. Technosociety and Challenges for Philosophical Practice and Counseling
4. Caring-Counseling and Confucian-Buddhist-Daoist Traditions
5. Enhancing Critical Thinking through Philosophical Practice
6. Global Perspectives on Philosophical Practice and Counseling
7. Case Studies: Successes and Lessons in Philosophical Practice
8. Dialogue Between Eastern and Western Philosophical Practice
9. Philosophical Therapy for Individual and Societal Well-being
10. Philosophy for Children and Youth in East Asia
11. Ethical and Professional Issues in Philosophical Practice and Counseling
12. Mindfulness and Well-being: Philosophical Perspectives
13. Philosophical Practice in Organizational and Corporate Settings
14. Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence: Implications for Theory and Practice

Important Dates

April 20, 2025: Application Deadline

Submit your application and abstract to easpp@dongguk.edu

May 5, 2025: Notification of Acceptance

Accepted presenters will be notified via email.

May 30, 2025: Submission of Presentation Materials

Submit your full presentation and PowerPoint slides.

Conference Details

Call for Contributions

We welcome researchers and practitioners from various fields connected to philosophical practice, including but not limited to philosophy, counseling, psychology, education, healthcare, and social welfare.

Registration Fee: None

Presentation Details:

Duration: 20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute discussion.

Language: English

Submission Guidelines

Please include the following in your application:

Presentation Title

Abstract: Up to 1,000 characters outlining the main points of your presentation.

Short Biography: Introduce yourself in 500 characters or less.

Seoul Tourism Program Participation: Indicate if you plan to join the Seoul Tourism Program (STP) on July 11.

Seoul Tourism Program (STP):

Participants interested in exploring Seoul's cultural and historical sites can join the STP on July 11. This is an excellent opportunity to network and experience the vibrant city of Seoul. Details regarding itinerary and costs will be available on the conference website in early April.

Please note that **participants are responsible for their own STP expenses.**

Organizing Committee

Co-Chairs:

Prof. Young E. Rhee (Dongguk University)

Prof. Tianqun Pan (Nanjing University)

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Prof. Jiwon Shim (Dongguk University)

Prof. Eunyoung Lee (Dongguk University)

Prof. Xiaojun Ding (Xi'an Jiaotong University)

Hosting Organizations

East Asian Society of Philosophical Practice (EASPP)

Department of Philosophy, Dongguk University

Research Institute for East-West Thought, Dongguk University

School of Philosophy, Nanjing University

Institute of Science, Technology and Society, Nanjing University

Department of Philosophy, Xi'an Jiaotong University

AI Life Story Program Research Group, Kyungpook National University

Korea Society of Philosophical Counseling

Taiwan Philosophical Counseling Association

Program

July 10			
09:00-09:30	Opening ceremony Opening Address: Young E. Rhee -Tianqun Pan, Co-Presidents of EASPP Greetings: Jaewoong Yun, President of Dongguk University Greetings: Jiwon Shim, Director of Research Institute for East-West Thought		
09:30-12:00	Keynote Speeches Bernard Li (Fu Jen Catholic University) Tianqun Pan (Nanjing University) Seunghwa Jeon (Kyungpook National University) Sunhye Kim (Kangwon National University)		
12:00-1330	Lunch		
13:30-15:00	Session A1	Session B1	Session C1
15:00-15:20	Refreshment Break		

15:20-16:50	Session A2	Session B2	Session C2
16:50-17:10	Refreshment Break		
17:10-18:40	Session A3	Session B3	Session C3
18:40-19:00	Closing Remarks & Ceremony		
July 11 Seoul Sightseeing Program			

Contact Information

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Kindly note that EASPP 2025 is scheduled to take place immediately following **the Fifth International Conference on Humanities Therapy in Technosociety**, which will be held on July 8-9, 2025, at Kangwon National University in Chuncheon, Republic of Korea.