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Conference Programme

30 October 2026 (Friday)	
09:00 – 09:15	**Opening Remarks** LAU Chong-Fuk (Department Chair, Chinese University of Hong Kong)
09:15 – 10:45	**1. Robust and Modest Autonomy** Speaker: ZHONG Lei (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Commentator: REN Yuan (Sun Yat-Sen University) Moderator: LIU Chang (Renmin University of China)
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	**2. Redundancy and Autonomy** Speaker: ZHANG Wenjun (Sun Yat-Sen University) Commentator: LIU Chang (Renmin University of China) Moderator: REN Yuan (Sun Yat-Sen University)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	**3. On Zhong's Causal Account of Knowledge** Speaker: GAO Jie (Zhejiang University) Commentator: ZHANG Xiaoxing (Yunnan University) Moderator: ZHAO Bin (Peking University)
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:15	**4. Phenomenal Knowledge without Phenomenal Causality** Speaker: ZHAO Haicheng (Xiamen University) Commentator: ZHAO Bin (Peking University) Moderator: ZHANG Xiaoxing (Yunnan University)
17:15 – 18:15	**Roundtable Discussion** Moderator: ZHANG Jiji (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
18:30 – 21:00	Dinner

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31 October 2026 (Saturday)	
09:00 – 10:30	**5. Talking about Venus—Against the Metalinguistic Interpretation of Frege's View Concerning Identity-Statements** Speaker: JIANG Yunpeng (Tsinghua University) Commentator: DAI Haiqiang (Beijing Normal University) Moderator: LI Zhongwei (Zhejiang University)
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	**6. What Do Phenomenal Concepts Express?—A Constitutive-Expressive Account** Speaker: LIU Haoying (Fudan University) Commentator: LI Zhongwei (Zhejiang University) Moderator: DAI Haiqiang (Beijing Normal University)
12:15 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	**7. How Tight Must the Connections Be?—Comments on Zhong's Physicalism without Supervenience** Speaker: GU Zhiwei (Fudan University) Commentator: MEI Jianhua (Shanxi University) Moderator: DONG Xin (Minzu University of China)
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:15	**8. How Not to Rescue Supervenient Causation** Speaker: FANG Wei (Sun Yat-Sen University) Commentator: DONG Xin (Minzu University of China) Moderator: MEI Jianhua (Shanxi University)
17:15 – 18:15	**Roundtable Discussion** Moderator: YE Ru (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
18:15 – 18:30	**Closing Remarks** ZHONG Lei (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner