

UTCP Graduate Conference 2012

Practicing Japanese Philosophy

Mind and Activity

February 18-19, 2012

Place: Collaboration Room 1, 4th Floor, Building 18, University of Tokyo, Komaba

Language: English | Admission Free | No Registration Required

Keynote Speaker: **Graham Parkes** (Professor, University College Cork)

This conference will explore the experiential possibility of thinking in Japanese philosophy and other related disciplines. Writing, speaking, singing, meditating and even walking, nourish and enhance our ways of feeling and thinking. Human thinking, however pure and abstract, does not occur without the aid of sensuous activity. Even the dry and prudent analysis of historical text requires the sharp adjustment of perception. The aim of this conference is to find ways to connect theory with practice that opens to skillful, expedite, philosophical activity. If we become aware of such reciprocity of mind and activity, the work of philosophy creates an ongoing changes of perspective consisting of different things and their relations.

February 18

16:30-18:30 OPENING REMARK AND SESSION 1: **Body, Space and Identity**

Jonathan MORRIS/ARAKAWA Toru/TSUNOO Yoshinobu

February 19

11:00-12:00 LECTURE SESSION

Montserrat CRESPIÓN PERALES

"Relocating the figure of *Jikaku* (Self-Consciousness) in Nishida's *Intuition and Reflection in Self-consciousness*"

13:00-14:40 SESSION 2: **Performance beyond the Physical**

FUNG Hin-fung/TAKAYAMA Hanako/Hanna McGAUGHEY

14:50-17:10 SESSION 3: **Constructing Alternative Self-Consciousness**

KOMATSUBARA Takafumi/TANG Man To/YOKOYAMA Shota/Jeremy HURDIS

17:30-18:50 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Graham PARKES (Professor, University College Cork)

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