



International
Workshop

Harmony
as a
Virtue

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This workshop brings together international scholars to explore conceptions of harmony and closely related ideas in various philosophical and cultural traditions. Harmony or similar ideas can be found in virtually all traditions of thought. It is also an important concept related to many contemporary philosophical issues such as environment, sustainable development, globalization, multiculturalism, etc. Yet, its meaning varies greatly, ranging from pure concord to a transformative process for accommodating diversity and minimizing conflict. How is harmony relevant in the world today? What form of harmony is desired and how should harmony be constructed in contemporary contexts?

Careful studies of harmony and closely related ideas from multicultural and multidisciplinary perspectives will address these fundamental questions.

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