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Concepts of Concept

Perspectives across Languages, Cultures and Disciplines

Workshop, September 10–11, 2014

Program

Wednesday, 10 September 2014

09:00–09:30 Exposition of workshop topic, Ralph Weber

09:30–12:30 **Panel I: The Concept of Concept**

09:30–10:20 Hans-Johann Glock (University of Zurich)

What are concepts? What distinguishes them? And how can they change?

10:20–10:50 Coffee Break

10:50–11:40 Asifa Majid (Radboud University Nijmegen)

The relationship between words and concepts

11:40–12:30 Kees Versteegh (Emeritus Radboud University Nijmegen)

The illusion of concepts: From Skinner to Dennett

12:30–14:30 Lunch (by invitation only)

14:30–17:30 **Panel II: 'Other' Concepts**

14:30–15:20 Christoph Harbsmeier (University of Oslo)

Words, terminologies, and concepts in ancient China: the origins of stipulative definition

15:20–16:10 Patrick McAllister (Heidelberg University)

Conceptual cognition in Buddhist epistemology

16:10–16:40 Coffee Break

16:40–17:30 Bruce B. Janz (University of Central Florida)

Creating Concepts: The Case of African Philosophy

17:30–18:00 Discussion of first day

19:00 Workshop dinner (by invitation only)

Thursday, 11 September 2014

09:00–12:00 Panel III: The Imagery of Concepts

09:00–09:50 Wolfgang Behr (University of Zurich)

'I have heard of speech that is not spoken, but I have never tried to speak about it': on the lexical fields 'sound/speech/word/name' in Classical Chinese and beyond

09:50–10:20 Coffee Break

10:20 –11:10 Erich Poppe (University of Marburg)

'Concepts', 'Definitions', and 'Words' in Medieval Irish Learning

11:10–12:00 Iwona Kraska-Szlenk (University of Warsaw)

The concept of location expressed by the suffix -ni and other spatial constructions in Swahili

12:00–14:00 Lunch (by invitation only)

14:00–16:10 Panel IV: The Historicity of Concepts

14:00–14:50 Sinai Rusinek (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

A Positively Bewildering Mess: Conceptual History's Concept of Concept

14:50–15:20 Coffee Break

15:20–16:10 Henning Trüper (EHESS, Paris)

Concepts, Objects, Names: Histories of Imprecision

16:15–17:00 Final discussion on workshop results

General Information

Location	University of Zurich Room KAB G-01 Kantonsschulstrasse 3 8001 Zürich
Convenors	Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Behr, Dr. Henning Trüper, and Dr. Ralph Weber
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