**Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC-Series)**

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The Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLCs for short) is one of two series of biennial conferences established since 2012 and is hosted by Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University, Taiwan. (The other is the Taiwan Metaphysics Colloquium, TMCs for short, established since 2013). Funding is mainly sourced from annual donations by Miss Wendy Huang and Shun Yih Ltd. The primary concern of this funding is to promote the research of logic and analytic philosophy in Taiwan.

The aim of TPLCs is to provide a forum for dialogues amongst philosophers and logicians with regard to a variety of significant issues and topics from philosophical and logical perspectives. We intend to bring together a group of logic-minded philosophers and philosophically oriented logicians. We hope that TPLCs and TMCs will become series of inspiring events so as to promote the development of logic and analytic philosophy, especially philosophical logic and metaphysics in Asian area, especially in Taiwan.

TPLCs will cover: philosophical logic (in a broad sense), non-classical logics, algebraic logic, all kinds of semantics/logics relating to philosophical concepts and some issues in philosophy of language, philosophy of logic/mathematics, and their applications in computer science and cognitive science.

TPLCs are open not only to interested local scholars; we also invite distinguished international scholars as plenary/keynote/invited speakers and welcome contributed talks from abroad. To strengthen a closer connection with other philosophy communities in the neighbourhood, at the early stage of this series of colloquiums, the invited philosophers and logicians are mainly from Asian and Australasian regions. Moreover, each conference is associated with a series of Wendy-Huang Lectures. It is expected that some of the invited/contributed talks will focus on, or have some connection with, the main theme of the given Wendy Huang lectures.

The first Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC**I**-2012) held on 7 December, 2012. We invited Professor Hiroakira Ono and some other logicians from **Japan Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), including** Norbert Preining and Katsuhiko Sano.

With fully financial support from Miss Huang’s funding, the second Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC**II**-2014) was extended to a two-day conference (24-25 October, 2014). Robert Goldblatt (School of Mathematics, Statistics and Operations Research, Victoria University at Wellington, New Zealand) and Hiroakira Ono were invited as keynote speakers, together with three more invited speakers including Chen Bo (Peking University, China), Hanti Lin (Australia National University, Australia/UC Davis, USA), and Tomoyuki Yamada (Hokkaido University, Japan). There are thirteen contributed talks by researchers from Japan, Hong Kong, Netherlands, and local scholars. A post-conference proceedings, entitled *Structural Analysis of Non-classical Logics*, was published as the second volume of the newly established book series ‘Logic in Asia’ (LIAA), one of subseries of Studia Logica Library, by Springer in October 2015. (Paper-back copies are available since November 2017.)

The third Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC**III**-2016), was held during 5-8 October 2016, as part of the joint conference, together with the Third Asian Workshop on Philosophical Logic (AWPL-TPLC 2016). The organizing committee for this joint conference includes H. Ono, R. Goldblatt, Fenrong Liu (Tsinghua University, China), Hanti Lin and some local scholars. More than 30 international scholars joined us on this occasion. Two special sessions, a workshop on mereology and a workshop on Timothy Williamson’s philosophy, were organized respectively. The Workshop on Williamson’s philosophy focused on his five influential books by then, to each of which, a renowned philosopher and/or promising young researcher was invited. More than fourteen talks were presented at the workshop and Williamson made critical comments and replies to each speaker. A post-conference proceedings of AWPL-TPLC 2016, entitled *Philosophical Logic: Current Trends in Asia*, was published as a volume of LIAA book series, Springer, in December 2017.

The fourth Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC4-2018) was held during 15-17 November 2018, the main theme of which is ''Conditionals: Truth-Conditions, Probability and Causality''. Professor Dorothy Edgington (FBA, Birkbeck College, University of London) and Professor Alan Hajek (FAAH, School of Philosophy, RSSS, Australia National University) were invited as keynote speakers. Professor Edgington also gave the 2018 Wendy Huang lectures during 19-26 November. Katie Steele (School of Philosophy, RSSS, Australia National University), JiJi Zhang (Lingnan University, Hong Kong), and Alex Sandgren (Australia National University) were invited. As this conference is one of TPLCs, we kept a large number of sessions (one day plus) for invited/contributed talks on topics in philosophical logic in general. Professor Hiroakira Ono (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and technology, Japan) gave a third keynote speech on bi-intuitionistic logic. Some more invited speakers include Edwin Mares (Victoria University of Wellington), Churn-Jung Liau (Academia Sinica, Taiwan). There were 18 contributed talks given by junior researchers from Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Italy, Poland, UK, USA and local scholars. A *Synthese special Issue* entitled ‘Conditionals: Truth-Conditions, Probability and Causality’ is forthcoming as a post-conference proceedings. The proposed special issues will be included in the newly established book-series ‘Topic Collections’ of *Synthese*.

The Fifth Taiwan Philosophical Logic Colloquium (TPLC**V**-2020) has been scheduled to be held during 5-7 November 2020, the main theme of which is ''Epistemic Logic and epistemology. Professor Melvin Fitting (The Graduate Center, CUNY) and Matt McGrath (Rutgers Unikversity) will give keynote speeches. Professor Fitting will also give the 2020 Wendy Huang lectures during his stay in Taiwan then. And some more invited speakers will join us later on. A formal announcement of Call for Papers will be issued in the mid of January 2020.

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