

Invitation

Process Philosophy in Under-explored Philosophical Traditions:
An online international conference

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The Department of Philosophy invites you to an online international conference titled:
Process Philosophy in Under-explored Philosophical Traditions.

A collaboration of the Decoloniality Research Group (DRG), University of Pretoria and the Conversational School of Philosophy (CSP).

Dates: 11-13 May 2026
Zoom Link: [Click here](#)
Meeting ID: 276 587 6066
Passcode: 487464
Start Time Daily: 09:30 SAST; 08:30 WAT

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	
1. Jonathan O. Chimakonam	University of Pretoria, South Africa & President, Conversational Society of Philosophy, University of Calabar, Nigeria
2. Hsiao-Lan Hu	University of Detroit Mercy, USA
3. Mercedes Vamilsa Oviedo	Gettysburg College, USA
4. Rein Raud	Tallinn University, Estonia
5. Daniel A. Dombrowski	Seattle University, USA & Editor, <i>Process Studies</i>
6. Jessica Xiaomin Zu	University of Southern California, USA & SACP Program Chair, American Academy of Religion
7. James Maffie	University of Maryland, USA
8. Robin R. Wang	Loyola Marymount University, USA
SUB-THEMES	
Being discourses in two traditions – Substance and Process;	African traditional religions and process theology;
Becoming, relationality, and vital force in substance and process philosophies;	The subjectivist principle and the reformed subjectivist principle;
Consciousness and process philosophy;	Pessimism, meaningfulness, and becoming;
Process-relational philosophy and Ethnophilosophy;	Processism in Medieval Islamic theology;
Process philosophy in conversation: African, Chinese, and Indian;	Afro-Brazilian religions and process philosophy;
Process implications for environmental philosophy;	Selfhood and process philosophy;
Alternative logics and eventism;	Relationality and change in ancient and contemporary philosophical systems;
Time and processism in Africa and beyond;	Processism in Medieval Christian theology;
Relational field metaphysics;	Process theology and Indian religious systems and practices;
Relationality and a process alternative framework in African environmental philosophy;	Chinese philosophy and process thought;
Becoming and relationality in Aztec thought system;	Identity, (trans)gender and feminism in relational and vitalist contexts;
Vitalism, biopsychism, panpsychism, and panexperientialism in processism;	Buddhist and Hindu processisms;
Philosophic sagacity and processism in African, Indian, Chinese, & Anglo-American traditions;	Process philosophy and the question of alternative systems of logic;
Process philosophy, sentience and plant neurobiology;	Africana philosophy and processism;
<i>Ezumezu</i> logic and classical logic	Death and immortality in Afro-Indo process thoughts; and
Doctrines of Being in process thought: African and Eastern;	Process theology and the nature of God in classical theology.
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