



Process Philosophy in under-explored Traditions in Philosophical History

May 11-13, 2026



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Monday, May 11, 2026

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Start Time Daily: 09:30 SAST; 08:30 WAT

May 11 - Afternoon

Chair: Emmanuel Ofuasia

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| 13:00 - 13:05 | Opening session |
| 13:05 - 13:10 | Welcome Address: Jonathan Chimakonam |
| 13:10 - 13:40 | Keynote Talk: “Charles Hartshorne’s <i>Philosophers Speak of God</i> and Underexplored Traditions in Philosophical History”
<i>Daniel A. Dombrowski</i> |
| 13:40 - 13:55 | Ontologies of the Spectral: Enforced Disappearance
<i>Esteban Arellano</i> |
| 13:55 - 14:10 | Process, Ethics, and AI Education: A Valeological Approach
<i>Rotem Waitzman</i> |
| 14:10 - 14:25 | A Comparative Analysis of ‘Ancestorship’ in African Spirituality and Hinduism
<i>Chukwueloka S. Uduagwu</i> |
| 14:24 - 14:40 | Pang Heming's Theory of Consciousness and Contemporary Cosmopsychism
<i>Shelley Ochs-Cooley</i> |
| 14:40 - 15:00 | Q & A |

May 11 - Evening

Chair: Evaristus Eyo

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| 17:00 - 17:05 | Opening session |
| 17:05 - 17:35 | Keynote Talk: Process social philosophy: Anchoring Schemas and Diffractive Analysis Informed by Madhyamaka Philosophy
<i>Jessica Zu</i> |
| 17:35 - 17:50 | Between Person and Personhood: [Re]Processing the Metaphysics of the Yoruba Narratives
<i>Sunday Layi Oladipupo</i> |
| 17:50 - 18:05 | Re-reading Aztec Teotl alongside Buddhist Pratityasamutpada for building a world of relational non-domination
<i>Grace Boyd</i> |
| 18:05 - 18:20 | Force, Becoming and Relationality in African Metaphysical History
<i>Emmanuel Ofuasia</i> |
| 18:20 - 18:45 | Q & A |



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May 12 - Morning

Chair: Patrick Effiong Ben

- 08:30 - 08:35 **Opening session**
- 08:35 - 09:05 **Keynote Talk:** Processual Ethics?
Rein Raud
- 09:05 - 09:20 An Organic and Entangled World: The Book of Changes from the Perspective of Whitehead's Process Cosmology
Tze-ki Hon
- 09:20 - 09:35 Discontinuous Continuity of Life: Processual Thinking in Nishida's Philosophy
Artur Gromadzki
- 09:35 - 09:50 Concrescence and Dharmic Agency in Rama and Bhishma
Abhishek Tripathi
- 09:50 - 10:05 Whitehead on Events, Objects and their Relationship
Yang Fubin
- 10:05 - 10:30 Q & A

May 12 - Afternoon

Chair: Abhishek Tripathi

- 13:00 - 13:05 **Opening session**
- 13:05 - 13:35 **Keynote Talk:** Process Metaphysics and Conquest-era Nahua Philosophy
James Maffie
- 13:35 - 13:50 Becoming and the Ontology of Transformation: Redefining the Shakta-tantric Goddess through the Lens of Process Theology
Sudipta Chakraborty
- 13:50 - 14:05 Mind-Only Beyond Idealism: De-Substantialization in Dependent Co-Arising and Processism
Bin Liu
- 14:05 - 14:20 Castelli's Response to Bultmann's Demythologization and Its Implication for Process Theology
Enrico Beltramini
- 14:20 - 14:35 Pragmatism and Process in al-Muḥāsibī
Naseeha Hussain
- 14:35 - 15:00 Q & A

May 12 – Evening

Chair: Chukwueloka S. Uduagwu

- 17:00 - 17:05 **Opening session**
- 17:05 - 17:35 **Keynote Talk:** The Process of Self-ing and the TRANSience of Life:
Co-Arising and Gendered Identity
Hsiao-Lan Hu
- 17:35 - 17:50 Is *Magun* a Thing or an Event Causation?
Adewale Oluwaseun Motadegbe
- 17:50 - 18:05 Process philosophy *avant la lettre* as anti-essentialist rebellion: A comparative
study of the Philosophies of Becoming in Marie de Gournay, Lucretia Mott,
Rosa Mayreder, and Oyèrónké Oyěwùmí
Bjorn Freter
- 18:05 - 18:20 Panpsychism in Alfred N. Whitehead's Process Philosophy and Vitalism in
Emmanuel Ofuasia's *Iwa Metaphysics: A Comparative Analysis*
Sheriff Olasunkanmi Ibiyemi
- 18:20 - 18:35 Relational Metaphysics and Culture: A Critical Study of the Role of Music in
the Performance of *Yafemo* Masquerade in Igando, Lagos state, Nigeria.
Olufemi Blessing Olalude
- 18:35 – 19:05 Q & A



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May 13 - Morning

Chair: Adeolu Oyekan

08:30 - 08:35	Opening session
08:35 - 09:05	Keynote Talk: Being Qua Relationship or Existence is Conversation <i>Jonathan O. Chimakonam</i>
09:05 - 09:20	Dialogue between Eastern Philosophy and Western Process Thought: Gradual Change, Becoming, and Instantaneousness in Feng Zikai's Yuanyuan Hall Informal Essay <i>Jindan Tong</i>
09:20 - 09:35	Physics of Selfhood in a Relational Paradigm <i>Johannes Jörg</i>
09:35 - 09:50	Reuniting Beauty, Life, and Nature: A Brief Review of Whitehead's Process Aesthetics <i>Li Ling</i>
09:50 - 10:05	Giordano Bruno and the Generativity of Opposites: A Renaissance Source for Process Thought <i>Emanuela Giorgianni</i>
10:05 - 10:30	Q & A

May 13 - Afternoon

Chair: Chukwueloka S. Uduagwu

13:00 - 13:05	Opening session
13:05 - 13:35	Keynote Talk: Process and Irreductions <i>Mercedes Valmisa</i>
13:35 - 13:50	Why processism precludes cosmic meaning: An African consolationist take <i>Aribiah David Attoe</i>
13:50 - 14:05	Process and Time in Analytic and Continental Philosophy <i>Keith Robinson</i>
14:05 - 14:20	Situating Rastafarianism within Process Metaphysics <i>Rotimi Omosulu</i>
14:20 - 14:35	Does Buddhism Need Process Philosophy? Process Buddhism and Shentong Madhyamaka <i>Daniel R. Siakel</i>
14:35 - 15:00	Q & A

May 13 - Evening

Chair: Emmanuel Ofuasia

- 17:00 - 17:05 **Opening session**
- 17:05 - 17:35 **Keynote Talk:** The Hidden *Yin*: Relational Clarity and the Metaphysics of Proximity
Robin R. Wang
- 17:35 - 17:50 Whitehead's Process Ontology and the Ethics of Urban Environmental Stewardship
Ridwan Ishola Mogaji
- 17:50 - 18:05 Tantric-Bergsonism infusing the Indian Psychedelia Archive
Thomas Mical
- 18:05 - 18:20 Excavating an Islamic Genealogy of Process Philosophy: A Comparative Analysis of Mullā Ṣadrā and Alfred North Whitehead
Jared Morningstar
- 18:20 - 18:35 Process Ontology and Neo-Consensual Democracy: An African Metaphysical Foundation for Dynamic Governance
Olajide Abiodun Obi
- 18:35 - 18:50 Q & A
- 18:50 - 18:55 Way Forward/Post Conference Directives
Emmanuel Ofuasia
- 18:55 - 19:00 Closing Remarks/Vote of Thanks
Jessica Zu