

Philosophy of Technology

A Chinese-Continental Perspective

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Yuk Hui's work on "Cosmotechnics" (*The Question Concerning Technology in China: An Essay in Cosmotechnics*, MIT Press: 2022) addresses technology as an anthropological universal. In his view, Chinese thought can offer a valuable contribution to a reconsideration of the –originally Greek– concept of technics. "Cosmotechnics" invites us to open philosophy of technology to a diversification of technics. However, what drives such an enterprise?

The conference aims to create a dialogue between Yuk Hui and Susanna Lindberg, a continental philosopher with a focus on technology (*From technological humanity to Bio-technical Existence*, SUNY: 2023), as well as two experts on comparative Chinese-Continental philosophy: Fabien Heubel (*Was ist chinesische Philosophie? [What is Chinese Philosophy?]* Meiner: 2021) and Kejun Xia (*Chinese philosophy and contemporary aesthetics: Unthought of Empty*, Peter Lang: 2020).

- 16:30** **Marita Tatari** (University of Patras): *Introduction*
- 17:00** **Yuk Hui** (City University of Hong-Kong/ University of Rotterdam): *Logos and Dao, or ChatGPT*
- 18:00** **Fabian Heubel** (Academia Sinica, Taipei/ Freie Universität Berlin): *Tragic Daoism: Philosophy of Technology Between Chinese, Greek and German Sources*
- 19:00** **Kejun Xia** (Remnin University of China/ Freie Universität Berlin): *The breath of life-technology: a chinese-continental approach*
- 20:00** **Susanna Lindberg** (University of Leiden): *The planetary techno-nature and its practical existence*

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