

The East Asian Journal of Philosophy:

A New Journal for a New Idea of Philosophical Dialogue

In the last decade or so, we have often heard that philosophy is becoming “global.” Global philosophy wants to engage with different traditions and approaches in order to solve philosophical problems. Rather than self-imposing disciplinary limits to one’s research, a global philosopher aims at searching for new horizons to improve our analysis of philosophical issues and to deepen our understanding of other cultures. In this sense, global philosophy invites us to overcome parochial attitudes such as “Eastern vs Western” or “analytic vs continental,” and to put different traditions in dialogue in order to face contemporary philosophical concerns.

By looking at philosophy from this global perspective, with the co-founders of EAJP we realized that an open platform of discussion with a geographical focus on East-Asia did not exist. As a forum for theoretical proposals and discussions both within specific philosophical traditions, and across different traditions, EAJP is open to all schools of philosophical thinking broadly construed. This journal has been in the making for quite a while, and the COVID-19 pandemic caused significant delays in finalizing this project. But on behalf of our Boards, and our Editorial Manager, we are delighted to announce the publication of the inaugural issue of EAJP.

In line with EAJP’s inclusive mission, we decided that the journal should be published as a fully open-access online journal. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of the *Center for Ethical Studies of Renmin University of China*, EAJP does not and never will require the payment



of author or reader fees. After getting in touch with several publishers, we opted for Sdvig Press. We decided to publish three issues a year: one issue will be open to all contributions, whereas the other two will be dedicated to specific themes.

This inaugural issue consists of invited articles written by a diverse group of prominent global scholars working in different areas of philosophy. We are extremely thankful to them and for their outstanding contributions. Thanks are also due first to our Editorial Committee, our Editorial Advisory Board, and our Scientific Board for supporting so wholeheartedly this project. Finally, we wish to thank our Editorial Manager, Andrea Altobrando, whose professionalism, attention to detail, and good humor has made this journey a real pleasure.

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