

International Workshop

Public Reason and Bioethics

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Venue. Conference Room, 2/F, Art Museum, Institute of Chinese Studies,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin
Registration. <https://www.med.cuhk.edu.hk/registration/view.php?id=360035>
Free Admission/ All are Welcome

INTRODUCTION

The history of the idea of public reason dates back to Hobbes, Kant, and Rousseau. The idea has been revived by John Rawls in his *Political Liberalism* (1993), and has since been the subject of continual heated debate. This workshop, “Public Reason and Bioethics,” the first of its kind, aims to examine various conceptions of public reasons – Liberal, Confucian, and Natural Law Theory – and to consider their bearing on issues in bioethics. The investigators consist of three teams, each expounding one conception and arguing for its relevance to bioethics.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

- ❖ **Prof. Alastair Campbell**, Visiting Professor in Medical Ethics, and Emeritus Director and Emeritus Chair Professor of Bioethics, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore, Singapore.

OTHER SPEAKERS

- ❖ **Dr. Michael Campbell**, Researcher, Centre for Ethics as Study in Human Value, Department of Philosophy, University of Pardubice, Czech Republic.
- ❖ **Prof. Ruiping Fan**, Chair Professor, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong.
- ❖ **Fr. Dominic Farrell LC**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum, Rome, Italy.
- ❖ **Prof. Hon-Lam Li**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, and Deputy Director, Centre for Bioethics, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- ❖ **Prof. Terence Hua Tai**, Distinguished Professor, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan.
- ❖ **Fr. Joseph Tham LC**, Professor, School of Bioethics, Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University, Rome, Italy.