

Sigmund Freud University Vienna
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Program of the Conference

Constructive Realism in East and West

Scientific directory: **Friedrich Wallner** – University of Vienna / Sigmund Freud University Vienna (Austria), **Fengli Lan** – Five Branches University (Santa Cruz & San Jose, USA)

Organisation: **Jan Brousek** – University of Klagenfurt / University of Graz (Austria)

Venue: **Sigmund Freud University Vienna**, Freudplatz 1, 1020 Wien, Room: 2005;

Date: **September 28th and 29th 2018**

Structure of the Program:

Day 1 - Friday, 28.9.2018

- Session 1: *In honor of Vincent Shen*

Day 2 – Saturday, 29.9.2018

- Session 2: *The function of culture in Constructive Realism*
- Session 3: *Constructive Realism in different scientific contexts*
- Session 4: *Challenges for Constructive Realism in the future*

Day 1 – Friday, 28.9.2018

15:00 **Welcoming - Gathering**

15:30 **Opening address by rector Alfred Pritz**

Session 1 In honor of Vincent Shen

Chair: Giselher Guttman

16:00 **Hugo Renato Ochoa** – Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile)
Vincent Shen, Culturalism between Chinese thought and Western science

17:00 **Vincent Shen** – University of Toronto (Canada) & **Friedrich Wallner** – University of Vienna, Sigmund Freud University Vienna (Austria) *Book-presentation: Constructive Realism - Mediating China and the West*

19:00 **General discussion**

Day 2 – Saturday, 29.9.2018

Session 2 The function of culture in Constructive Realism

Chair: Jan Brousek

09:00 **Friedrich Wallner** – University of Vienna, Sigmund Freud University Vienna (Austria)
The different origins of Constructive Realism

10:00 **Jan Mehlich** – Tunghai University (Taichung, Taiwan)
The inherent Constructive Realism in Buddhist Philosophy

11:00 **Nicole Holzenthal** – Intersophia-Network (Spain)
Culture – an idea between Lifeworld and Political Myths

12:00 **Lunch Break**

Session 3 **Constructive Realism in different scientific contexts**

Chair: Nicole Holzenthal

- 13:00 **Giselher Guttman** – University of Vienna, Sigmund Freud University Vienna, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria) & **Kurt Greiner** Sigmund Freud University Vienna (Austria)
Psychologie und Konstruktiver Realism - Giselher Guttman im Dialog mit Kurt Greiner
- 14:00 **Vincent Shen** – University of Toronto (Canada)
Desire for Meaningfulness: Representing Process, Construction and Translatability
- 15:00 **Franz Seggl** – Sigmund Freud University Vienna (Austria)
Therapieschulendialog - Psychotherapiewissenschaft auf Basis des Konstruktiven Realisms
- 16:00 **Jan Brousek** – University of Graz, University of Klagenfurt (Austria)
Constructive Realism – an epistemological basis for Intercultural Conflict Transformation
- 17:00 **Andrea Mercedes-Riegel** – Oftersheim (Germany)
Constructive Realism in Chinese Medicine

Session 4 **Challenges for Constructive Realism in the future**

Chair: Roland Fischer

- 18:00 Roundtable: Jan Brousek, Kurt Greiner, Giselher Guttman, Nicole Holzenthal, Jan Mehlich, Hugo Renato Ochoa, Andrea Mercedes-Riegel, Franz Seggl, Vincent Shen and Friedrich Wallner
- 20:00 **Convivium**