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Call for Papers – The 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Interdisciplinary Doctoral Forum

This forum is designed specifically for doctoral students (PhD in progress or newly graduated) who are conducting innovative research across diverse fields, including the humanities, social sciences, and natural and technical sciences. It aims to provide a platform for interdisciplinary exchange and collaboration. Participants will have the opportunity to present their research, exchange academic ideas, and engage in in-depth discussions with young researchers and distinguished experts from diverse fields. The forum not only fosters intellectual exchange but also builds interdisciplinary networks, broadens young researchers' horizons, promotes long-term collaboration, and responds to global challenges with innovative perspectives.

Sub-themes

The possible thematic areas include, but are not limited to:

- Digital Literacy
- Digital Equity and Governance
- Digital Identity and Civil Rights
- Digital Justice and Platform Labour
- Digital Well-being and Society
- Algorithmic Bias and Exclusion
- Fair Machine Learning Practices
- Quantum Computing and Law

Given the wide scope of issues addressed, we will organize panels in both English and Chinese to ensure inclusivity and accessibility for an international audience.

Important Dates

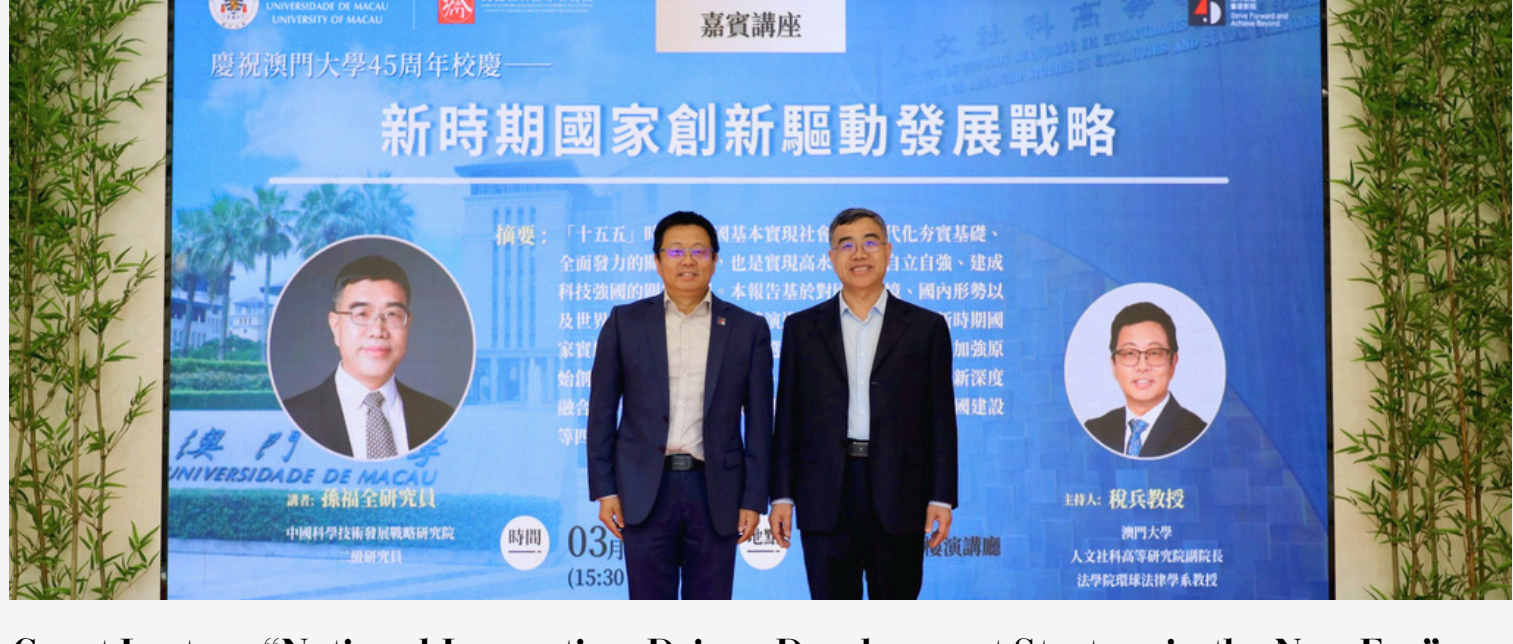
- **May 31:** Submission deadline
- **June 15:** Notification of acceptance
- **August 26–27:** Forum dates



Please submit the full paper and a brief personal biography via [the link](#) here.

The Organizing Committee of the 4th Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area Interdisciplinary Doctoral Forum
Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Macau

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Guest Lecture “National Innovation-Driven Development Strategy in the New Era” was Successfully Concluded

Dr. Fuquan Sun delivered a lecture exploring China’s National Innovation-Driven Development Strategy within the context of the upcoming 15th Five-Year Plan (2026–2030). Drawing on Michael Porter’s competitive advantage theory, Dr. Sun argued that innovation is the primary engine for sustainable prosperity, marking a necessary transition from previous factor- and investment-driven economic stages. He emphasized that as the global technological landscape shifts and international competition intensifies, technological mastery has become the decisive factor in national initiative and high-quality development. Ultimately, the session highlighted the urgency for China to anchor its growth in cutting-edge research and institutional reform to secure its position as a global sci-tech powerhouse.

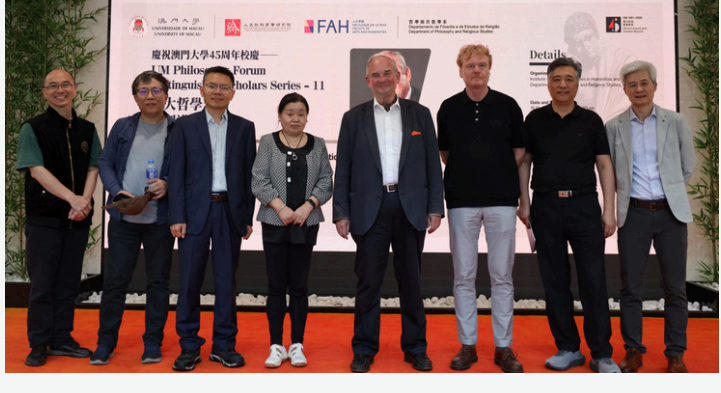
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UM Philosophy Forum Distinguished Scholars Series – 10 was Successfully Held

Professor Li’s lecture, Means and Ends: A Re-examination of Kant’s Copernican Revolution, examined how Kant aimed to stabilize metaphysics by grounding it in a "reliable scientific path" similar to logic and physics. He argued that the revolution in subjectivity was a tool to prevent metaphysics from falling into dogmatism by defining the limits of human experience. The event facilitated deep academic exchange on the relationship between Kant’s theoretical and practical philosophy, offering scholars and students a more comprehensive perspective on modern Western philosophy and the ongoing development of metaphysical research.

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UM Philosophy Forum Distinguished Scholars Series – 11 was Successfully Held

Professor Walter Schweidler, Chair Professor of Philosophy at the University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, delivered a lecture titled "Slaves Within Ourselves: Political Legitimacy in the Context of Utilitarian Culture." The session utilized classical philosophy, specifically Aristotelian theory, to examine modern political dilemmas and the phenomenon of "self-enslavement" within contemporary utilitarian societies. By engaging students and faculty in a rigorous Q&A on the practical impacts of these cultural shifts, the event successfully bridged Chinese and Western philosophical traditions while fostering a vibrant atmosphere for critical academic exchange.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Guest Lecture

“AI Is Here: How do Teachers Teach? How do Students Learn?”

Date: 4 May 2026 (Monday)
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Venue: UM Library Auditorium (E2 – G012)

Guest Moderator: Professor Wei GE
Speakers: Professor Lianghuo FAN
Professor Qiangqing WANG
Professor Xinqiang FU
Professor Feng WAN
Professor Jianhua XU
Professor Xingzhong YU
Professor Di WANG
Professor Bing SHUI

Moderator: Professor Bing SHUI
Language: Chinese
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