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**Paul Ricœur in Asia:**

**Reflections on Politics, Society, and Religion**

Thursday, 19 November – Saturday, 21 November 2015

Venues: Ateneo de Manila University and University of Sto. Tomas

Paul Ricœur is one of the most distinguished philosophers of the 21st century. Concerned with philosophical anthropology and “the capable human being,” he engaged the capabilities, without ignoring the vulnerabilities, which human beings display in the social activities that make up their ordinary and authentic lives. In celebration of the tenth anniversary of his death, this international conference focuses on Ricœur’s *oeuvre* and its relationship to politics, society, and religion, particularly in Asia. Interpreting Ricœur from these multicultural, plural, and diverse perspectives allows us to work for global collaboration, solidarity, and unity.

**Plenary Speakers**

Richard Kearney (Boston College, USA)

Boyd Blundell (Loyola University, New Orleans, USA)

George Taylor (School of Law, University of Pittsburgh, USA)

Roger Savage (University of California, Los Angeles, USA)

Olivier Abel (Fonds Ricœur)

Cristal Huang (Soochow University, Taiwan)

Leovino Ma. Garcia (Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines)

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Interested participants may submit an abstract of not more than 500 words, with their full name and institutional affiliation to ricoeur.in.asia@gmail.com not later than 31 July 2015. Accepted papers will be announced not later than 15 August 2015, and finished papers are due on 30 September 2015. Please note that finished papers should be no longer than twenty minutes when read aloud (roughly 3000 words).

**Important Dates**

31 July 2015                                      Deadline of Abstracts

15 August 2015                                Announcement of Accepted Papers

30 September 2015                       Deadline of Complete Papers, and Deadline for Early Registration

19-21 November 2015                 Conference Dates

**Conference Fees**

Graduate Students and Seminarians                                       PhP 5,500.00                    USD 125.00

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