

## THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PHILOSOPHY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

### Scientific Representation: Theories & Models

### PCS2011

Chairs: Li Ping and Lorenzo Magnani

Guangzhou, China, May 26-27, 2011

#### PROGRAM

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Philosophy and Cognitive Science will take place May 26-27, 2011, on the South Campus of Sun Yat-Sen University, 135 XinGang Xi Lu, Guangzhou, China.

We invite contributed papers addressing the following topics:

- abductive cognition,
- the cognitive structure of scientific theories,
- the nature and functions of models,
- scientific representation,
- mathematical representation in science,
- model-based reasoning in science,
- theorizing in transcultural studies of cognition,
- cognitive science of religion.

The above topics will be subsumed in the three symposiums:

- *Symposium on Scientific Representation: Theories and Models*; Chairs: Zhang Zhilin and Zhai Zhenming;
- *Symposium on Abductive Cognition*; Chair: Lorenzo Magnani;
- *Symposium on Culture and Cognition*; Chairs: Remo Job and Zhu Jing.

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Please register by sending, together with the abstract/paper, an email containing the following information: first and last name, institution, full address, phone, and email, and hotel room reservation. The registration fee is Euro 80, which is paid after arrival at the conference place.

To book a hotel room reservation, please indicate in the REGISTRATION email, or call the hotels on the campus: Zijing Hotel (Tel:+86-20-84111889), Rongguang Hall (Tel:+86-20-84112138), or Xi Yuan Hotel (Tel:+86-20-84112978). Hotel price: Euro 30-50.00. The conference will offer two-day meeting meals to all registered participants.

The conference is co-organized by the Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-sen University, China, and the Department of Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy, with an assistance of the Faculty of Cognitive Science, University of Trento, Italy; the Department of Logics and Philosophy of Sciences, School of Philosophy, Fudan University, China; the Institute of Philosophy, South China Normal University, China; and the Center for Philosophy of Science and Technology, South China University of Technology, China. And the program is implemented by the Institute for Philosophy of Science and Cognitive Science, Department of Philosophy, Sun Yat-sen University, and the Computational Philosophy Laboratory, Department of Philosophy, University of Pavia.

We look forward to meeting and hosting you in Guangzhou and hope sincerely that you will enjoy it.

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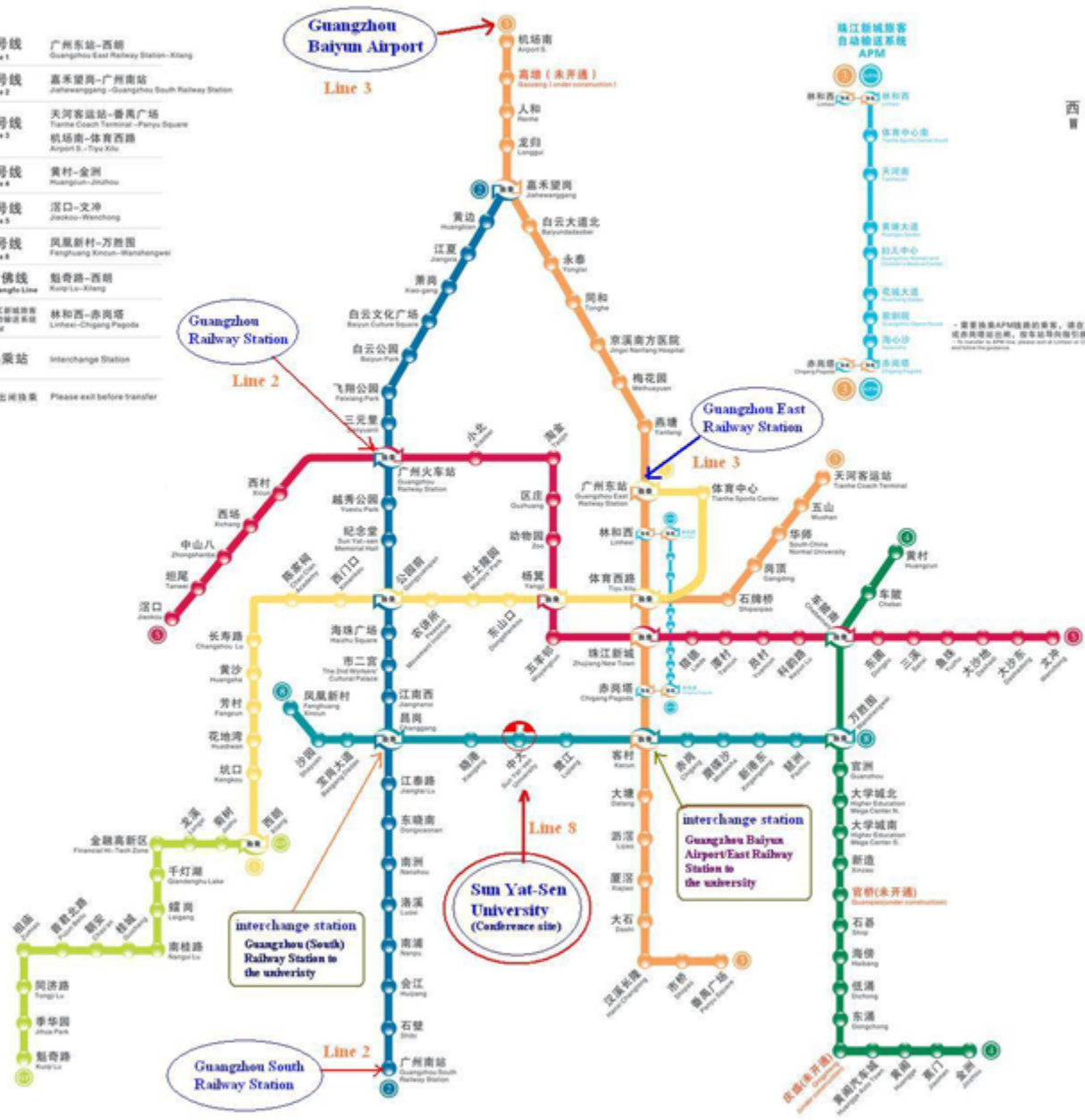
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- 5号线 滘口-文冲  
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- 8号线 凤凰新村-万胜围  
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- 广佛线 魁奇路-西朗  
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- 珠江新城旅客自动输送系统  
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