

# Order and Disorder

## The Transcultural conference in Beijing

(March, 5-7, 2007)

### Conference Convenors:

Alain Le Pichon  
Balveer Arora  
Martina Ghosh-Schellhorn  
Tinka Reichmann  
Huang Ping  
Zhao Tingyang

**Conference Chairs:** Yang Yang / Alain Le Pichon

**Scientific Chairs:** Umberto Eco / Huang Ping

### Scientific Collaborative Committee:

Alain Le Pichon  
Balveer Arora  
Zhao Tingyang

## Sunday (March 4, 2007)

18:00 Pick-up at the Beijing International Hotel  
18:30 International Reception at the Embassy of the EU Delegation  
15 Dongzhimenwai Dajie  
Beijing 100600

## Monday (March 5, 2007)

**Morning: 9:00 - 12:00**

### Opening:

09:00-09:10	Welcome speech (10 mins.): Yang Yang (Chair, International cooperation of CASS)
09:10-09:20	Opening speech (10 mins.): EU ambassador Serge Abou
09:20-10:20	<b>Key-note speech: Umberto Eco</b> (60 mins.)
10:20-10:40	Coffee break: (20 mins.)

### General Concept to Order and Disorder

**Chair: Yang Yang**

10:40 - 11:10	<b>Key-note speech: Alain Le Pichon (30 mins.)</b>
11:10 - 11:40	<b>Key-note speech: Huang Ping (30 mins.)</b>
11:40 - 12:00	Discussion (20 mins.)

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**Afternoon: 14:00 - 17:20**

**Chair: Roland Marti**

14:00 - 14:30	<b>Key-note speech: Balveer Arora (30 mins.)</b>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Key-note speech: Antoine Danchin (30 mins.)</b>
15:00 - 15:15	Discussion (15 mins.)
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee break (15 mins.)
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Key-note speech: Varun Sahni (30 mins.)</b>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Key-note speech: Maurice Olender (30 mins.)</b>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Key-note speech: Ahmed Djebbar (30 mins.)</b>
17:00 - 17:20	Discussion (20 mins.)

**18:30-20:00 Dinner offered by CASS**

<b>Tuesday (March 6, 2007)</b>
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**Morning: 9:00 – 11:55**

**Topic 1: New Concepts of War and Peace**

**Chair: Yue Daiyun**

09:00 - 09:30	<b>Key-note speech: Claes G. Ryn (30 mins.)</b>
09:30 - 10:00	<b>Key-note speech: Cha Insuk (30 mins.)</b>
10:00 - 10:10	Discussion: (10 mins.)
10:10 - 10:20	Coffee break: (10 mins.)

**Paper Session**

10:20 - 10:35	Nicole Lapierre (15 mins.)
10:35 - 10:50	Francesco Sisci (15 mins.)
10:50 - 11:05	Gu Guoliang (15 mins.)
11:05 - 11:20	Wang Mingming (15 mins.)
11:20 - 11:35	Alain Bertho (15 mins.)
11:35 - 11:55	Discussion (20 mins.)

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**19:00-20:00 Cocktail reception at French Culture Centre**

**Topic 2: Humans and Rights**

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Chair: Tinka Reichmann

14:30 - 15:00	Key-note speech: Dieter Grimm (30 mins.)
15:00 - 15:30	Key-note speech: Zhao Tingyang (30 mins.)
15:30 - 15:40	Discussion: (10 mins.)
15:40 - 15:50	Coffee break: (10 mins.)

### Paper Session

15:50 - 16:05	Umberto Eco (15 mins.)
16:05 - 16:20	Nicolas Chapuis (15 mins.)
16:20 - 16:35	Lu Jiande (15 mins.)
16:35 - 16:50	Jesus Garcia Ruiz (15 mins.)
16:50 - 17:05	Roland Marti (15 mins.)
17:05 - 17:30	Discussion: (25 mins.)

## Wednesday (March 7, 2007)

**Morning: 9:00 - 12:00**

### Topic 3: Social Justice and harmony

Chair: Ahmed Djebbar

09:00 - 09:30	Key-note speech: Wang Hui (30 mins.)
09:30 - 10:00	Key-note speech: Rukmini Bhaya Nair (30 mins.)
10:00 - 10:10	Discussion: 10 mins.
10:10 - 10:20	Coffee break: 10 mins.

### Paper Session

10:20 - 10:35	Gonzague de Pirey (15 mins.)
10:35 - 10:50	Moussa Sow (15 mins.)
10:50 - 11:05	Prabhu Gaunkar (15 mins.)
11:05 - 11:20	Cheng Guanyun (15 mins.)
11:20 - 11:35	Tinka Reichmann (15 mins.)
11:35 - 12:00	Discussion: (25 mins.)

**Afternoon: 13:30 - 18:00**

Sightseeing at Mutianyu Great Wall or Free time (shopping in Silkway, Friendship Store, etc)

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**18:30–22:00:**

**Closing Session: Final Comments and Discussions**

during Dinner at Mahjiami

**Chairs: Alain Le Pichon & Huang Ping**

**Commentary team: Christine Cornet, Balveer Arora, Tinka Reichmann,  
Moussa Sow**

**Special activities after the conference:**

- 1. 8 March 2007: Transcultural Arts workshop**  
**Directors: Shu Kewen / Huang Ping**  
**Morning: Visiting Beijing arts village and artists**  
**Afternoon: Aesthetics and arts talk in Dushu café (most famous place for Chinese intellectuals. Many important Western scholars visited this café, including Habermas, Derrida, Giddens, Negri, Dworkin, etc.)**  
**Dinner: invited by Dushu magazine (the most famous intellectual magazine in China)**
  
- 2. 8-9 March 2007: Anthropology Transcultural Workshop**  
**Director: Wang Mingming**  
**A meeting in a hotel on a hill.**