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FROM THE A PRIORI TO THE EMPIRICAL TO CHINA

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ABSTRACT:

In this talk I will provide an overview of experimental philosophy, a new movement within western analytic philosophy, by way of my own intellectual journey. First, I will offer instances of the 'traditional' a priori methodology by introducing arguments in the philosophy of religion and the philosophy of mind regarding divine action and zombies. Second, I will consider some experimental philosophical work that has challenged and helped move the traditional debates forward. Finally, I will offer remarks on the lack of good cross-cultural work that is central to the experimental philosophical project - especially the lack of good cross-cultural work that needs to be done in China.

BIO:

Daniel Lim is an associate professor of philosophy at Renmin University of China and co-director of the Center for Analytic Philosophy. His Ph.D. is from Cambridge University where he specialized in philosophy of mind and his B.A. is from U.C. Berkeley where he studied computer science. His most recent book (2015) is titled "*God and Mental Causation*" and his research interests are focused at the intersection of mind and religion with a growing interest in experimental, interdisciplinary techniques.

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