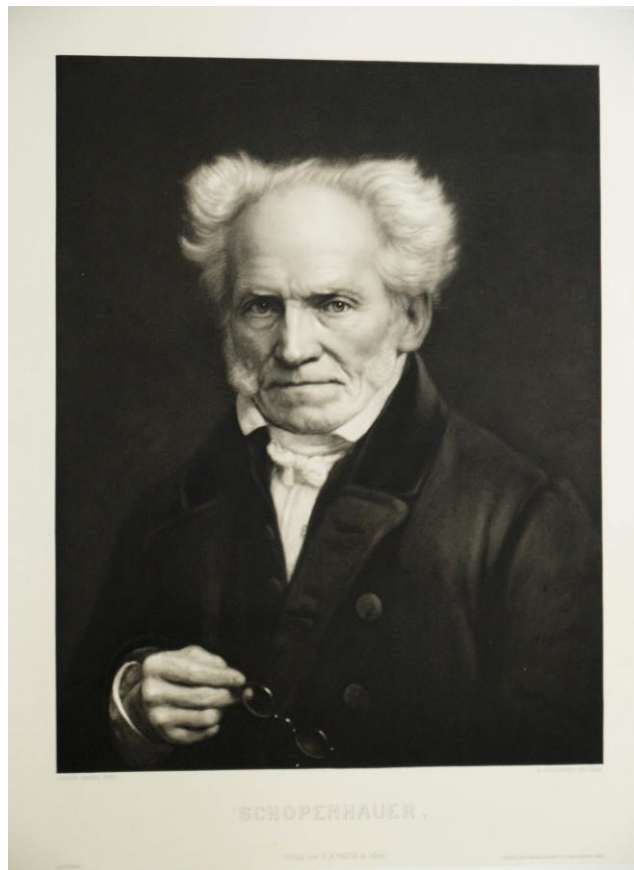


With his famous main work „The World as Will and Representation“, which appeared 200 years ago (at the end of 1818 while it was printed with the date 2019), Arthur Schopenhauer intended a work which is “ethics and metaphysics in one”. In his interpretation of the world as characterized by the will to live life itself has an ethical significance, which constitutes humanity in modern world. In a narrower sense ethics in Schopenhauer occurs as ethics of compassion and as denial of the will to live, referring explicitly to Hindu and Buddhist conceptions



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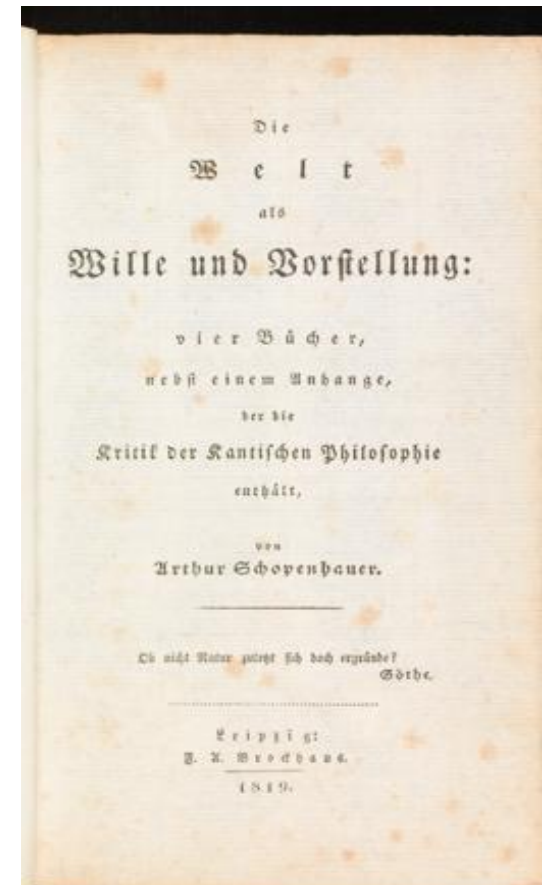
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Conference

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" Es wäre auch wahrlich sehr schlimm, wenn die Hauptsache des menschlichen Lebens, sein ethischer, für die Ewigkeit geltender Werth, von etwas abhänge, dessen Erlangung so sehr dem Zufall unterworfen ist, wie Dogmen, Glaubenslehren, Philosopheme."

– **Arthur Schopenhauer**
(*Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung*, §66)

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Programme

9.45 AM: Opening and introduction by Prof. Matthias Kossler, president of the international Schopenhauer Society

10.00 AM: Prof. Matthias Kossler (Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz): *Schopenhauer's Empirical and Metaphysical Ethics of Compassion*

10.30 AM: Prof. Takao Ito (Soka-Universität, Tokyo): *The Transcendental-philosophical Structure of Schopenhauer's Ethical Theory*"

11.00-11.30 AM: Coffee break

11.30 AM: Dr. Thomas Regehly (Frankfurt): *Chinese Roots of the Concept of Compassionability? Schopenhauer as a Reader of Mengzi*

12.00: Chinara Muhammad (Baku): *Arthur Schopenhauer and East: compassion as the base of Ethics*

12.30 PM: Dr. Yukiko Hayashi (Kwansei Gakuin-Universität, Nishinomiya / Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz): *The Meaning of Schopenhauer's Compassion Theory in Modern Society*

1-2.30 PM: Lunch Break

2.30-4.30 PM: Workshop (Dr. Thomas Regehly/ Prof. Lore Huehn): Lecture and discussion of texts on compassion

4.30 PM: Prof. Tsunafumi Takeuchi (Ryukoku-Universität, Kyoto): *Nietzsche's Critique of Schopenhauer's Morality of Compassion*

5.00 PM: Prof. Lore Huehn (Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg): *Schopenhauer and the Tradition of European Nihilism*

5.30 PM: Final discussion

