

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Established in 2013 by Dr. Elizabeth Woo Li, **Sinological Development Charitable Foundation Limited (SDCF)** is a non-profit organization registered in Hong Kong. Our main aim is to help scholars around the world to further understand Chinese culture by offering relevant programs that will encourage them to integrate Chinese Studies into their own teaching and research.

Our **Greater China Summer Workshop Program in Chinese Studies** aims at introducing Chinese studies to international scholars and key opinion leaders who are in other disciplines. All instruction is conducted in English and a minimum standard is required for participation. Locations are subject to change.

WAYS OF PARTICIPATION

NON-SPONSORED PARTICIPATION

- Suggested donation for Hong Kong, Beijing, or the Silk Road: **1,000 HKD per location per day**
- Suggested donation for full participation: **30,000 HKD**

**Other expenses (room and board, travel, etc.) are not included and should be managed by participants themselves*

SPONSORED PARTICIPATION

SDCF will support a **limited number** of **sponsored** participants in the program. Sponsored participants are expected to integrate learning results into their teaching curriculum and research. Travel to Hong Kong at the beginning of the program and from the Silk Road hub at the end of the program needs to be arranged by the participants and is at their own expense. **Tuition, room, half board, and travel within the Greater Bay Area and Mainland China** (Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Beijing-Silk Road) are covered by SDCF.

CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

Sponsored participants are required to sign an agreement as a prerequisite for admission. **Full participation** in all lectures, seminars, and activities and **the completion of a small-scale research project** on a topic related to the program contents are expected. A **payback scale** will be included in the final agreement for participants who do not finish the 30-day program or participate in the activities and projects stipulated. All sponsored participants are **to declare all illnesses, both physical and psychological**, on the application form, and medical records or letters from doctors should be included with the application, where necessary. Finally, as SDCF aims at building a close-knit community of scholars, we expect the participants **to take part in our social media activities and share their photographs taken during the Program.**

TIER 1

HONG KONG – The Classics

The program will commence in Hong Kong, the city with the largest number of English-speaking scholars in Chinese Studies. *The Book of Changes* 《易經》, *The Four Books* 《四書》, and other important Pre-Qin modes of thought will be introduced. The Hong Kong session will take place at Chung Chi College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, a key partner to the program.

ZHUHAI – Neo-Confucianism, Contemporary Confucianism & Buddhism

The 2020 program will include a new SDCF partner, United International College in Zhuhai, where the participants will become acquainted with Neo-Confucianism, Contemporary Confucianism and Buddhism.

BEIJING – Daoism

The third part of the program will take place in Beijing, where lectures at Peking University will focus on Daoist Philosophy. The participants will also be introduced to Daoist meditation and self-cultivation techniques of the Daoist tradition through a practical workshop.

SILK ROAD (exact location TBC) – Cultural Heritage

The Silk Road has long been a subject of great interest for SDCF and CATL, who have joined efforts in organizing an invited session on Dunhuang at the XXIV World Congress of Philosophy in Beijing (15th August 2018), as well as a symposium on Dunhuang studies and translation as part of the 2019 SDCF program. The participants will explore the role of the Silk Road in Sino-foreign contacts through cultural activities at one of the main Silk Road hubs.

TIER 2

In 2020, SDCF will set in motion the second tier of the program. Select returnees will explore the ways and methods of teaching the Classics (the Analects) that they will integrate into their own teaching programs. The schedule will be finalized by 30 June.

APPLICATION and CONTACT DETAILS

For **more information**, visit our **website**: <http://sinological.org>
For **any questions**, contact us at info@sinological.org
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2020 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July – August (dates and activities TBC)

July 17	Arrival in Hong Kong
July 18	General Orientation Introduction: An Overview of Chinese Civilization
July 19	Academic Orientation The Book of Change: Core Foundation of Chinese Civilization
July 20	The Confucian Four Books: <i>The Analects</i>
July 21	The Confucian Four Books: <i>The Mencius</i>
July 22	The Confucian Four Books: <i>The Great Learning, The Doctrine of the Mean</i>
July 23	Non-Orthodox Confucianism: <i>The Xunzi</i>
July 24	Other Classical Philosophical Schools I & II: <i>Mohism, Logicians</i> Welcome Reception
July 25	Other Classical Philosophical Schools III & IV: <i>Legalism, The Military School</i>
July 26	Confucianism in Post-Classical Period (Qin, Han and Tang Dynasties)
July 27	Arrival in Zhuhai
July 28	Neo-Confucianism I: <i>The Cheng Brothers</i>
July 29	Neo-Confucianism II: <i>Zhu Xi</i>
July 30	Neo-Confucianism III: <i>Wang Yangming</i>
July 31	Contemporary Confucianism I
Aug 1	Contemporary Confucianism II
Aug 2	Chinese Buddhism I
Aug 3	Chinese Buddhism II
Aug 4	Chinese Buddhism III & Buddhist meditation workshop
Aug 5	Depart for Beijing; settling in Beijing
Aug 6	Roundtable on the Analects
Aug 7	Daoist Philosophy I
Aug 8	Daoist Philosophy II Daoist practice: Taijiquan/Qigong workshop
Aug 9	Project Presentations & Assessment
Aug 10	Depart for the Silk Road location
Aug 11	Cultural activities
Aug 12	Conference on Silk Road Heritage
Aug 13	Cultural activities
Aug 14	Presentation of participants' projects Closing Ceremony

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MISSION AND GOAL

In the 21st century the enhanced understanding of China and its culture has become an increasingly significant pursuit for academics and key opinion leaders. Through its summer program, SDCF aims to further worldwide awareness and knowledge of Chinese culture and civilization and to enhance the role of Greater China as a major platform for the global promotion of Sinology.

The program is mainly intended as a stepping stone for scholars in other disciplines to start conducting research in Chinese Studies or, more broadly, integrate aspects of Chinese culture within their teaching and research. Those already within the field will also benefit greatly from the program, as it can provide them with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of specific aspects of their broad field of study (e.g. Chinese thought and philosophy, Sino-foreign contacts in pre-modern times, Silk Road heritage, etc.)

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