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## MISSION AND GOAL

Sinology (Chinese Studies) explores the basis of the traditional spirit of the Chinese nation, which is also the ground on which contemporary Chinese individuals cultivate their personal ethical duties and good relations within a harmonious society. Our main aim is to enhance the Greater China Region's (Hong Kong – Macau – Taiwan – Beijing) function as a Sinological exchange platform and transform it into a cultural forum for Sinologists around the world.

The Sinological Development Charitable Foundation was established by Dr. Elizabeth Woo Li to promote the study of Chinese Culture as an important part of a rising global civilization.

The Greater China Summer Workshop Program in Chinese Studies aims at introducing Chinese studies to scholars and key opinion leaders from around the world who are in disciplines other than Sinology.



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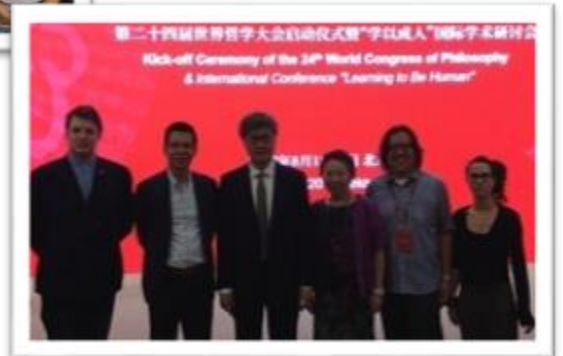
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# 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATIONS

## Hong Kong

The beginning of the program will take place in Hong Kong, the city with the largest number of English speaking scholars in Chinese Studies. The Program will take place at Chung Chi College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), a key supporting partner to this Program. CUHK is a public research university in Shatin, Hong Kong, formally established in 1963 by a charter granted by the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.







# 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATIONS

## Macau

Macau is an important part of Greater China, and its significance will be introduced. One of the highlights in our Macau session lies in the visit to University of Macau, the only public comprehensive university leading the academia of Macau.

It is also a strategic location for Portuguese speaking countries in Europe, Africa and South America. Therefore, an important partner for our program.





# 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATIONS

## Taiwan

In Taiwan, many authentic traditional customs, beliefs, and institutions have been preserved. Participants will be introduced to meditation and training methodologies of the Buddhist and Daoist disciplines.

During the Taiwan session, lectures and Daoist practice sessions will be held at National Taiwan University (NTU), national co-educational research university. NTU is considered the most prestigious university in Taiwan. Buddhist rituals and practice sessions will be held at Tian Nan Temple, Fagu Mountain.





# 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM LOCATIONS

## Beijing

The last part of the program will be held at Peking University in Beijing, the capital of China. The responses to the challenges of Buddhism and various other religious influences as well as the process of meeting the West in contemporary China will be introduced.

Peking University is a major Chinese research university and a member of the C9 League. It was founded in 1898 as a replacement of the ancient Taixue or Guozijian (Imperial Academy).

In Beijing we will also participate in the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, which will take place at the China National Convention Center, 13-20 August 2018.





# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY

## Beijing

**13 – 20 August, 2018**

The World Congress of Philosophy is organized every five years by the International Federation of Philosophical Societies (FISP) in collaboration with one of its member societies. The XXIV World Congress will be held in Beijing, China, from 13 to 20 August, 2018, under the auspices of the Chinese Organizing Committee of Peking University. The complementary aims of the 2018 Congress include an emphasis on exploring the dimensions of the human spirit and inquiring into the challenges facing humanity.

The 2018 Greater China Program aligns with the 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy in Beijing in 2018. Professional development in this program is specifically designed to help overseas (non-Chinese national) students, lecturers and professors to become familiar with Chinese studies in order to prepare for this landmark event.

### **SDCF Invited Sessions**

Select past and present SDCF program participants will present their papers within the SDCF invited session **"Confucian Self-cultivation as a Path Towards 'Being Human' - Conceptions Related to National, Global, and Human Security"** at the XXIV World Congress of Philosophy – the direct outcome of SDCF's commitment to advanced scholarship. Participants will also attend the invited session on Dunhuang, jointly organised by CATL (China Academy of Translation) and SDCF.





# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY



**Lunch Meeting for  
the CATL & SDCF joint session  
on Dunhuang  
at XXIV WCP in Beijing  
April 13th 2018**







# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY

## "Confucian Self-cultivation as a Path Towards 'Being Human' - Conceptions Related to National, Global, and Human Security"

XXIV World Congress of Philosophy (WCP), Beijing, China

Invited Session #13

14 August 2018

Room 209B

China National Convention Center, Beijing

### Chair

**Elizabeth Woo Li**

### Speakers

**Caroline Pires Ting**

"A Cross-cultural Perspective of the Artistry as a Metaphor for Self-cultivation"

**Oleg Kocherov**

"Harmonizing the Game Universe: Weiqi as a Tool for Self-Cultivation"

**Gonzalo Gamarra Jordan**

"The Decisive Role of Imagination in Becoming Human according to Mencius"

**Anastasia Politova**

"Confucius' Self-cultivation as a Tool for Achieving Human Security"

**Martyna Świątczak-Borowy**

"Between the Individual and the Global: On Confucian Self-cultivation and Global Social Harmony"

**Urbano Rodrigues**

"Trustworthiness: Virtue for Human Harmony in Confucianism"



# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY

## Dunhuang

Meeting Point of Cultural Exchange Along the Silk Road

敦煌——絲綢之路重鎮的跨文化傳播



XXIV World Congress of Philosophy (WCP), Beijing, China

CATL & SDCF joint session on Dunhuang

Invited Session #75

15 August 2018

Room E231

China National Convention Center, Beijing

Sponsored by VENTUROUS





# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY

## Dunhuang

### Meeting Point of Cultural Exchange Along the Silk Road

### 敦煌——絲綢之路重鎮的跨文化傳播

Dunhuang occupied a pivotal position between East and West along the Silk Road. The session aims to present different aspects of science and technology, multi-lingual texts and their translation, as well as the historical and social elements that can be inferred from the study of artefacts and manuscripts related to Dunhuang, a major centre for the exchange of skills, knowledge and ideas in the past, and one of the most dynamic hubs of civilization.

Three panels have been established with interconnecting themes:

- 1) Inheritance and Protection of Historical and Cultural Heritage in Dunhuang from the Perspective of Science and Technology
- 2) Translation and Communication of Dunhuang Culture
- 3) Historical and Social Interpretations of Dunhuang's Cultural Heritage

These topics are essential for the understanding and appreciation of the Belt and Road Initiative by illuminating key multi-cultural exchanges taking place in this geographic location, and will contribute to trade, collaborations and other exchanges in the further development of the Initiative in this world of globalisation. Most essentially, the Dunhuang heritage will be preserved and digitised for the benefit of future generations.



# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY

## Dunhuang

Meeting Point of Cultural Exchange Along the Silk Road

敦煌——絲綢之路重鎮的跨文化傳播

### INVITED SPEAKERS AND PAPER TITLES

#### Panel 1

**FUNG Kam Wing** (invited by SDCF)

Professor, School of Chinese, The University of Hong Kong

“Shi Shen, Zhang Heng and Ptolemy: Astronomical Traditions in the East and the West Based on Dunhuang Manuscripts and Related Documents Discovered along the Silk Road”

**ZHANG Xiaogang** (invited by CATL)

President and Research Fellow of the Institute of Archaeology, Dunhuang Academy China

“Images Reflecting Cultural Communications Between the East and the West in Dunhuang Grottoes”

**MA Qinglin** (invited by CATL)

Research Fellow of Chinese Academy of Cultural Heritage

“Research on Digital Restoration of Painted Bodhisattva Stone Carving from Northern Qi Dynasty in Qingzhou City”



# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY

## Panel 2

**Dr. Ursula SIMS-WILLIAMS** (invited by SDCF)

Lead Curator of the Persian Collections, British Library

“Iranians in Dunhuang: The Written Legacy”

**Prof. Charles SANFT** (invited by SDCF)

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Tennessee

“Ruist Text – *Xiaojing* and *Lunyu*”

**Dr. Christopher FOSTER** (invited by SDCF)

Research Fellow, University of Oxford

“Literacy along the Silk Road: A Han Primer at Dunhuang and Beyond”

**Mélodie DOUMY** (invited by SDCF)

Curator, Chinese Collections, British Library

“The Lotus Sutra Manuscripts from Dunhuang’s Library Cave:  
Conserving and Digitising an Important Buddhist Text at the British  
Library”

**JIANG Qiuxia** (invited by CATL)

Vice President of Lanzhou City University

“Methods and Techniques of Dunhuang Translation”





# XXIV WORLD CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY

## Panel 3

**Dr. Frances WOOD** (invited by SDCF)

Former Curator of the Chinese Collections, British Library

“The Historical Significance of Dunhuang”

**Prof. RONG Xinjiang** (invited by CATL)

Professor, Department of History, Peking University

TBC

**Dr. Lilla RUSSELL-SMITH** (invited by SDCF)

Curator of the Central Asian Collections, Museum für Asiatische Kunst,  
Berlin

“Dunhuang Art – Reflections of Cultural Connections on the Silk Road  
Through the Ages”

**HAO Chunwen** (invited by CATL)

Chairman of the Chinese Association of Dunhuang and Turfan Studies

“Research on Different Schools of Researchers of Tang History and  
Dunhuang Historical Documents”



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	20 July, 2018	21 July, 2018	22 July, 2018
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Location	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Morning 9 am – 12 pm	Arrival	Chinese University Orientation 10am-12pm	Program Academic Orientation Dr. Urbano Rodrigues
		Group Lunch 12pm	Program Academic Orientation Dr. Urbano Rodrigues
Afternoon 2 pm -5pm	Settling In Chung Chi College CUHK	Introduction:  <b>An Overview of Chinese Civilization</b>  Prof. Chen Zhi	<b>The Book of Change:</b> <i>Core Foundation of Chinese Civilization</i>  Prof. Richard M.W. Ho
Evening 6.30 pm			Welcome Dinner
	23 July, 2018	24 July, 2018	25 July, 2018
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Location	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Morning 9 am – 1 pm	The Confucian Four Books: <i><b>The Analects</b></i>  Prof. Fan Ruiping	The Confucian Four Books: <i><b>The Mencius</b></i>  Prof. Liu Xiaogan	The Confucian Four Books: <i><b>The Great Learning, The Doctrine of the Mean</b></i>  Prof. Hon Tze-ki
Afternoon 1:15pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3pm – 5pm	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues
Evening	Individual Research	Individual Research	Individual Research



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	26 July, 2018	27 July, 2018	28 July, 2018
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Location	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Morning 9 am – 1 pm	Non-Orthodox Confucianism:  <i>The Xunzi</i>  Prof. Tang Siu Fu	Other Classical Philosophical Schools  I & II: <i>Mohism and Logicians</i> Prof. Zhang Ying Ellen	Other Philosophical Schools III & IV: <i>Legalism and The Military School</i>  Prof. Eirik Lang Harris
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3pm – 5pm	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues		Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues
Evening 5 pm	Individual Research	Welcome Reception at Hong Kong American Club	Individual Research
	29 July, 2018	30 July, 2018	31 July, 2018
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Location	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong
Morning 9 am – 1 pm	Confucianism in Post-Classical Period (Qin, Han and Tang Dynasties) Prof. Fung Shu Fun	Neo-Confucianism I: <i>The Cheng Brothers</i> Prof. Yu Kam-por	Neo-Confucianism II: <i>Zhu Xi</i> Prof. Ng Kai-chiu
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3pm – 5pm	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues
Evening	Individual Research	Individual Research	Individual Research



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	1 August, 2018	2 August, 2018	3 August, 2018
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Location	Hong Kong	Macau	Hong Kong/ Taiwan
Morning 9 am – 1 pm	Neo-Confucianism III: <b>Wang Yangming</b> Roni Leung	8:00am Leave for Macau University of Macau <b>Daoist Philosophy I</b> Prof. Hans-Georg Moeller	12:00 pm Leave for Taipei
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch	Study Visits in Macau	3:30 pm Study Visit to Academia Sinica  Settling In NTU
3 pm – 5 pm	Group Workshop Dr. Urbano Rodrigues		
Evening	Individual Research	Back to Hong Kong	
	4 August, 2018	5 August, 2018	6 August, 2018
	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Location	Taiwan	Taiwan	Taiwan
9 am – 11:30 am	Daoist Philosophy II <b>Laozi</b> Prof. Wim De Reu	Daoist Philosophy III <b>Zhuangzi</b> Prof. Wim De Reu  9am -12am	Chinese Buddhism II Prof. Matt Orsborn
3:30pm – 6:00 pm	Daoist Practice “Tai Chi”  Prof. Shen-chon Lai /Wan-chen Huang  賴賢宗/黃婉珍	Chinese Buddhism I Prof. Yao-ming Tsai 3.30pm-6.30pm	Chinese Buddhism III Prof. Matt Orsborn
Evening	Individual Research	Individual Research	Individual Research



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	7 August, 2018	8 August, 2018	9 August, 2018
	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Location	Taiwan	Taiwan	Taiwan
9am – 1pm	Visit to Yangmingshan 陽明山	8:00am Depart for Tian Nan Temple (天南寺), Fagu Mountain (法鼓山)	Buddhist Rituals and Practice
1:30pm – 6pm	Public steam bath with sulphur/visit of scholarly old residence	Buddhist Rituals and Practice	
Evening	Welcome Banquet (Grand Hotel)		
	10 August, 2018	11 August, 2018	12 August, 2018
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Location	Taiwan / Beijing	Beijing	Beijing
Morning 8:30am – 12:30am	9:00am Depart for Taipei Taoyuan Int’l Airport	10:00am-12:30am Beijing Orientation	9.00 – 12:00 Contemporary Confucian Studies II: <i>Taiwan and Hong Kong</i> Prof. Wen Haiming
Afternoon 2pm – 5pm	1:00pm Leave for Beijing  Settling In  Best Western OL Stadium Hotel	Contemporary Confucian Studies I: <i>Pre-1949 Development</i> Prof. Wen Haiming	Contemporary Confucian Studies III: <i>Recent Development in the Mainland</i> Prof. Wen Haiming
Evening 7pm – 9pm		Welcome Dinner	





## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	13 August, 2018	14 August, 2018	15 August, 2018
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Location	Beijing	Beijing	Beijing
Morning 8:30am – 12:30am	<b>24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy 2018</b> WCP Opening	<b>24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy 2018</b> SDCF Invited Session	<b>24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy 2018</b> SDCF & CATL Invited Session on Dunhuang
Afternoon 2 pm – 4 pm			
Evening 7 – 9 pm			WCP Banquet
	16 August, 2018	17 August, 2018	
	Thursday	Friday	
Location	Beijing	Beijing	
Morning 8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Program Summary “Chinese Classics, Religion and Science: Past and Present” Prof. Kam Wing Fung	Closing Ceremony and Lunch	
2 pm – 4 pm			
Evening 5 pm – 9 pm			
	Project Presentations and Assessment Prof. Kam Wing Fung		



# 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM LECTURERS

## Hong Kong

Name	Title	Lecture
CHEN Zhi	Chair Professor, Acting Dean, Faculty of Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)	Introduction: An Overview of Chinese Civilization
Richard HO Man-Wui	Honorary Professor, Dept. of Chinese Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, CUHK	The Book of Change: Core Foundation of Chinese Civilization
FAN Ruiping	Chair Professor, Dept. of Public and Social Administration, City University of HK	The Confucian Four Books: The Analects
LIU, Xiaogan	Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, CUHK	The Confucian Four Books: The Mencius
HON, Tze-ki	Professor, Dept. Of Chinese and History, City University of Hong Kong	The Confucian Four Books: The Great Learning, The Doctrine of the Mean
TANG Siu Fu	Associate Professor, School of Chinese, Faculty of Arts	Non-Orthodox Confucianism: The Xunzi
ZHANG Ying, Ellen	Associate Professor, Dept. of Religion and Philosophy, HKBU	Other Classical Philosophical Schools I & II: Mohism and Logicians
Eirik Lang Harris	Associate Professor, Dept. of Religion and Philosophy, HKBU	Other Philosophical Schools III & IV: Legalism and The Military School
FUNG Shu Fun	Associate Professor, Dept. of Literature and Cultural Studies, EdUHK	Confucianism in Post-Classical Period (Qin, Han and Tang Dynasties)
YU Kam-por	Director, General Education Centre, HK Polytechnic University	Neo-Confucianism I: The Cheng Brothers
NG Kai-chiu	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, CUHK	Neo-Confucianism II: Zhu Xi
Roni LEUNG		Neo-Confucianism III: Wang Yang Ming



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM LECTURERS

### Macau and Taiwan

MACAU		
Hans-Georg MOELLER	Full Professor, Subject Convenor of Philosophy and Religious Studies Programme, University of Macau	Daoist Philosophy I
TAIPEI		
Wim DE REU 魏家豪	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University	Daoist Philosophy II: Laozi
賴賢宗 Shen-chon LAI  黃婉珍 Wan-chen HUANG	Professor, Dept. of Chinese Literature, National Taiwan University  The Chinese Culture Society of Taichi-Dowing	Daoist Practice "Tai Chi"
Wim DE REU 魏家豪	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University	Daoist Philosophy III: Zhuangzi
蔡耀明 Yao-ming TSAI	Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University	Chinese Buddhism I
歐慧峰 Matt ORSBORN	Associate Professor, Fo Guang University	Chinese Buddhism II
歐慧峰 Matt ORSBORN	Associate Professor, Fo Guang University	Chinese Buddhism III



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM LECTURERS Beijing

WEN Haiming	Professor, School of Philosophy, Renmin (People's) University of China (RUC)	Contemporary Confucian Studies I: Pre-1949 Development  Contemporary Confucian Studies II: Taiwan and Hong Kong  Contemporary Confucian Studies III: Recent Development in the Mainland
Kam Wing FUNG	Professor, School of Chinese, The University of Hong Kong	Chinese Classics, Religion and Science: Past and Present



# PAST SUMMER PROGRAM LECTURERS (2016-2017)

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Prof. Wim DE REU 魏家豪	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University
Prof. FAN Ruiping 范瑞平	Chair Professor, Department of Public Policy, City University of Hong Kong
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- Former research fellow of the Royal Portuguese Library in Rio de Janeiro, and the International Institute of Macau
- PhD student in Culture Studies at the Lisbon Consortium of the Catholic University of Portugal

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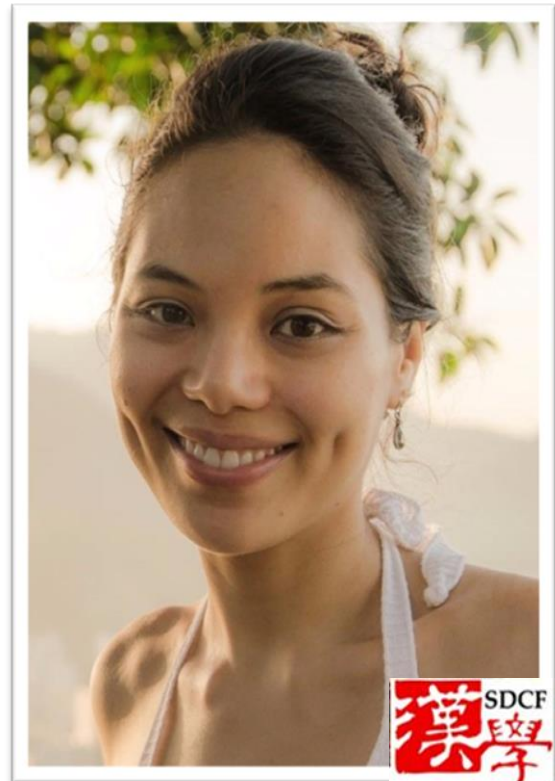
- Chinese art history
- Chinese aesthetics
- Collections of Chinese art in Macau

#### Book Publication:

- "Collecting Eastern art as a cultural interaction between China, Macau and Portugal" ("Colecionismo orientalista como resultado de um processo de interação cultural entre China, Macau e Portugal"), Edited by Instituto Internacional de Macau, Lisboa\_Colecionismo Oriental\_Coleção Mosaico\_XLV\_2018.

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## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS Admitted Candidates

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- Philosophy of Mathematics
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"I am a human and I consider nothing human alien to me" (Terence)

"All men by nature desire to know" (Aristotle)

My unquenchable curiosity has led me to pursue knowledge wherever people have thought seriously about human affairs. I am now pursuing a PhD in Philosophy with a specialization on Platonism and Aristotelianism. Nevertheless, I have always had an interest in the Philosophy that Eastern traditions have to offer. I see this program as a first-rate opportunity to complement my MA in Eastern Classics and help me sharpen the necessary tools to become a serious scholar of Chinese Philosophy.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

## Venerable Sakda HEMTHEP 釋聖達

### Country of origin:

- Thailand

### Occupation:

- PhD candidate in Buddhist Studies, Ghent University, Belgium

### Academic interests:

- Indian and Chinese Buddhist Monasticism
- Buddhist Thoughts in Early Buddhism
- Buddhist Literatures (Pali/Sanskrit/Chinese)

### Degrees obtained:

- MPhil in Religious Studies, Cardiff University, UK.
- MA in Buddhist Studies, University of Sunderland, UK.
- BB in Buddhist Studies, Dhammakāya Institute, Thailand



I am a PhD research student at the Ghent Centre for Buddhist Studies (GCBS), Ghent University, Belgium. My current research focuses on Pali and Chinese Buddhist texts related to the concept of Karma and repentance. I am looking forward to attending this Great China Summer Workshop Program. China is renowned the world over for the cradle of ancient civilisation with a great diversity of religious beliefs. For this reason, I strongly believe that participating in this Program would provide me in-depth understanding of Chinese philosophy, history and culture. I also expect to use this experience of studying in China to enhance my research capability and develop academic leadership qualities for my future research work.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Dr. Rémy Auguste François JARRY 賀一凡

#### Country of origin:

- France

#### Occupation:

- Lecturer in Art History, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

#### Academic interests:

- Death in Chinese thought
- Chinese funerary culture
- Chan Buddhism in modern and contemporary art

#### Degrees obtained:

- PhD in Chinese Art History, China Academy of Art 中国美术学院, Hangzhou, China
- MA in Art History, Sorbonne University, Paris, France
- MA in Journalism, Sorbonne University, Paris, France



My main expectations for the SDCF Summer Program In Chinese Studies is threefold:

- 1) better articulating the fragmented knowledge that I have accumulated in Chinese Studies over the last 7 years in Greater China;
- 2) emancipating from Western-centric bias in conducting research and teaching;
- 3) upgrading my current research projects during the workshops, while interacting with the eminent Professors involved in the program and my classmates.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Vladislav KRUGLOV 佛辣德

#### Country of origin:

- Russia

#### Occupation:

- Head of the Chinese Language Department of the Center of Pedagogical Proficiency, MGIMO University, Moscow, Russia
- Chief Coach of the Moscow National Team for the All-Russian Chinese Language Olympiad

#### Academic interests:

- Philosophy of China
- Greater China
- Linguistics (Chinese Language)
- Lexicology of the Chinese language

#### Degrees obtained:

- Bachelor's degree in International Relations (Chinese Studies), MGIMO University, Moscow, Russia



I graduated from MGIMO University, Moscow with my bachelor's degree in International relations (Chinese studies). My research is related to geopolitical aspects of the concept "Greater China". I will integrate learning results, that I will get during the 3rd program "Greater China", into my teaching curriculum and research. While studying at the University, I participated in different seminars and conferences (Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Kazan, Irkutsk, Blagoveshchensk, Erevan, Budapest, Sofia, Beijing etc.) related to Chinese politics and economics, also I have written more than 20 articles and scientific works about China. Moreover, for each of the previous six years, I have visited China to further my study of its language, culture, philosophy, politics and economics. My decision to apply for the 3rd program in Chinese Studies "2018 Greater China" is underscored by my desire to know more about Chinese philosophy and religion. I am sure that overall opportunity to participate in this program will broaden my horizons and give me a chance to enhance my research.





## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Lucas LEITÃO SILVEIRA

#### Country of origin:

- Brazil

#### Occupation:

- PhD candidate in Philosophy,  
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil

#### Academic interests:

- Kantian Philosophy
- Metaphysics
- History of philosophy

#### Degrees obtained:

- MA Philosophy, Federal University of  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- AB Philosophy, Federal University of  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



I've been studying philosophy for more than a decade, but I never had the opportunity to take a full course on Chinese philosophy, since the philosophy department of my university, as in most of the philosophy departments in the West, focus exclusively on the Anglo-European canon. I'm confident though that engaging in all the lectures, classes and tasks of the SDCF Workshop will help me establish a solid foundation in the field of Chinese philosophy, and allow me to build up my studies in this field for years to come.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Rose Muthoni MUHORO 木心

#### Country of origin:

- Kenya

#### Occupation:

- Assistant manager, Tax Education Unit, Department of Marketing & Communication, Kenya Revenue Authority, Nairobi, Kenya
- Postgraduate Student in Postgraduate Diploma in Customs Administration, Kenya School of Revenue Administration, Nairobi Campus, Kenya

#### Academic interests:

- International Relations
- Art & Culture
- Journalism & Communication
- Economics



#### Degrees obtained:

- Higher Diploma in Human Resource Management, Institute of Human Resource Management (IHRM), Nairobi, Kenya
- Diploma In Human Resource Management, The Kenya Institute of Management (KIM), Nairobi, Kenya
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Media Technology (Public Relations Option), Maseno University, Nairobi, Kenya

As China becomes a major global player economically and politically, it is important for us to learn lessons that we can apply in our own countries. I look forward to an opportunity to experience Chinese culture, language and study the business dynamics propelling China to economic success.

I have a great interest in studying Chinese culture that has an emphasis of learning from others. A study of the historic literature will enable me gain insights into the road map of the ancient civilization. Sinological studies will enable me understand China from its past and her role in contemporary world. It will also enhance my research in Chinese studies in future.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS Admitted Candidates

### Prach PANCHAKUNATHORN 吳壽勇

**Country of origin:**

- Thailand

**Occupation:**

- PhD student in Philosophy, Stanford University. USA
- Teaching assistant in Philosophy, Stanford University, USA

**Academic interests:**

- Ethics
- Political philosophy / theory
- Metaethics
- Philosophy of language



**Degrees obtained:**

- MPhil in Philosophy, University of Cambridge, UK
- BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford, UK

I've been trained in Western analytic philosophy, but have also maintained an interest in Chinese philosophy. So I was excited by the prospects of taking part in SDCF's summer program, which offers intensive classes and seminars taught by over 20 academic experts in Chinese philosophy. I hope that the program will provide me with a solid foundation, and will allow me to incorporate Chinese philosophy in both my research and teaching. My longer-term goal is to develop my knowledge further, to the point where I'm competent to teach a class in Chinese philosophy myself.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS Admitted Candidates

### Donasius PATHERA 花豹

**Country of origin:**

- Malawi

**Occupation:**

- Compliance Risk and Business Analysis Specialist, Malawi Revenue Authority, Blantyre, Malawi

**Academic interests:**

- Economics
- International Relations
- Sociology
- Anthropology

**Degrees obtained:**

- Msc. in Sociology, University of Manchester, UK
- Msc. Social Anthropology, Harvard University, USA
- BSc. Anthropology, Bedford University, UK



I have been reading about China on a very serious note during my studies at Harvard University. I was interested to know why China is developing very fast. As my curiosity continued to rise, I started publishing many articles about my adventure of China. I have published on One Belt One Road, I was invited to attend the 2017 Young Sinologist programme in Beijing, China. Chinese culture is very unique, that makes me to come closer to it and appreciate. The developmental boom of China is also benefitting many developing nations especially in Africa. I feel this programme will help me learn more about the Chinese culture, that's why I feel this is a great opportunity I can't miss.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Anastasia POLITOVA

#### Country of origin:

- Russia

#### Occupation:

- PhD candidate in Linguistics and Applied Linguistics, Nanjing University, China

#### Academic interests:

- Chinese lexicology  
(Chinese idioms in particular)
- Second language acquisition
- Teaching Chinese as a second language
- Chinese culture.

#### Degrees obtained:

- Specialist Degree in Translation, State University of Humanities and Social Studies (SUHSS), Moscow, Russia



Being deeply interested in languages and in Chinese in particular, I am constantly looking for opportunities to broaden my knowledge. A well-known Chinese proverb says “live and learn” (活到老，学到老). After several years of constant learning of Chinese, I have understood that the more I learn, the wider the unexplored horizons become. Chinese, representing the crystallization of Chinese wisdom with its complex expressions, requires a sufficient amount of background knowledge on Chinese philosophy, history and religion for its proper understanding. Besides enlightening lectures, fruitful discussions and collaborative projects, I am also longing to meeting new and interesting people with common interests. I am sure that this summer school will serve as a hub for my future career and professional development.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Dr. Ewa RZANNA

#### Country of origin:

- Poland

#### Occupation:

- Researcher and Editor, Institute for Documentation and Research on Polish Literature, Warsaw.

#### Academic interests:

- 20th century radical politics and ideology
- Chinese and Western ancient philosophy
- modernization theory

#### Degrees obtained:

- PhD in Sociology, Graduate School for Social Research, Warsaw, Poland
- MA in International Relations, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland, and Sciences-Po, Paris, France
- MA in European Law, History and Politics, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland



In the course of my studies on the Chinese world, that over the years have come to include a broad range of topics from the fields of history, literature and politics, I have grown increasingly aware of the importance the comprehensive knowledge of the Chinese philosophical and religious traditions holds for the correct and truly enlightening understanding of the Chinese people, their past, present and, hopefully, the auspicious future. I believe that instead of seeing the classical thought of China as a sole prerogative of sinologists, this vast body of ideas, concepts and narratives should become an indispensable theoretical instrument for everybody willing to dedicate themselves systematically to Chinese studies.





## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Thomas SLABON

**Country of origin:**

- Canada

**Occupation:**

- PhD candidate in Philosophy, Stanford University, USA

**Academic interests:**

- Ancient Greek and Latin Philosophy
- Philosophical theology
- Philosophy and literature

**Degrees obtained:**

- MA Classics, University of Toronto, Canada
- BA Philosophy and Classics, University of Toronto, Canada



Much of my research focuses on ancient Greek philosophical theology - how notions of God and the divine both shape and are shaped by their broader philosophical context in thinkers like Plato and Aristotle. I'm interested in exploring the same sorts of questions within the context of Chinese philosophy: broadly construed, how do these philosophers conceive of the divine? And how do these conceptions of the divine influence their philosophical systems? More generally, Chinese philosophy is an intellectual world to which I have had regrettably little exposure in my academic career – and I am incredibly excited to explore it.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Dr. Mog STAPLETON

**Country of origin:**

- United Kingdom

**Occupation:**

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Eidyn Research Centre, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences, University of Edinburgh, UK

**Academic interests:**

- Philosophy of Cognitive Science
- Embodied Cognition and Enactivism
- Affective Neuroscience

**Degrees obtained:**

- PhD in Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, UK
- MSc in Cognitive Science, University of Edinburgh, UK
- MLitt in Philosophy, St Andrews and Stirling Graduate Programme in Philosophy (SASP), UK
- MA in German and Philosophy, University of Glasgow, UK



My background is in cognitive science and empirically informed philosophy. My current job includes helping to build free online courses on the topic of 'Philosophy, Science and Religion', contributing to the department's 'Philosophy in Prisons' project, as well as teaching some undergraduate and Masters level courses. My interest in Chinese Philosophy has been steadily growing over the last two and a half years as I have been doing self-directed reading in the area. In order to develop my knowledge and understanding in this area further, I will be teaching an introductory course on Classical Chinese Philosophy next semester. My hope for this Summer program is to both deepen and broaden my current knowledge and understanding of Chinese Philosophy, to get to know a little of the context of current research in the discipline, and to meet and learn from other students of Chinese Philosophy.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS Admitted Candidates

### Martyna ŚWIĄTCZAK-BOROWY 徐夢銳

**Country of origin:**

- Poland

**Occupation:**

- Master's Student in Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Academic interests:**

- Early and Modern Confucianism
- Political Philosophy
- Comparative Philosophy

**Degrees obtained:**

- MA in Chinese Philosophy and Culture, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- BA Sinology, University of Warsaw, Poland



The reason I want to attend the Greater China Summer Workshop in Chinese Studies is that I wish to deepen my understanding of Chinese philosophy in an inspiring and stimulating environment combining both theoretical and practical aspects. I believe that intellectual exchange, dialogue, and mutual inspiration are fundamental parts of the scholarly work. That is why I am looking forward to learning from people who share my interests and can help me become a better scholar.



## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Dr. Gabriel TEROL ROJO

#### Country of origin:

- Spain

#### Occupation:

- Assistant Professor in East Asian Studies, University of Valencia, Spain
- East Asian Studies Area Coordinator, University of Valencia, Spain

#### Academic interests:

- Daoist epistemology and metaphysics
- Chinese Philosophy and Comparative Philosophy
- Influences of Chinese thought/intellectuality/philosophy in the Western thought/intellectuality/ philosophy tradition
- Sinological Methodology



#### Degrees obtained:

- PhD in Philosophy, University of Valencia, Spain
- MA in East Asian Studies (Sinology), Catalonia Open University, Spain
- MA in Philosophy, University of Valencia, Spain

My main personal expectations for the program combine a deepening of my knowledge about Chinese philosophy / intellectuality / culture with a coexistence and professional relationship with colleagues from the international Sinologist community and with the outstanding professors who have organised the SCDF academic program.

Once the study program is completed, I am convinced that in addition to having the opportunity to examine the main Chinese philosophical and intellectual traditions with original texts and direct sources, contacts with specialists will also provide me with rigorous knowledge to compose publishable research articles that will serve to disseminate both my main academic interests and other parallel issues that, surely, will have awakened my interest.



Visa issue?

## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS Admitted Candidates

### Prof. Hafizu Miko YAKASAI

**Country of origin:**

- Nigeria

**Occupation:**

- Professor in African Linguistics, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria.

**Academic interests:**

- Issues in socio-cultural linguistics
- Translation, development and multilingualism in Africa
- Chinese philosophy and culture in the African context

**Degrees obtained:**

- PhD in African Linguistics, University of Warsaw, Poland
- MA Hausa, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria
- BA Hausa, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria



Sequel to the global understanding of the relevance of Chinese philosophy and culture in the area of globalization and development strategies, and indeed the dominance of Chinese economy in the global market, it is my fervent belief that the SDCF offers the richest possibilities to advance my studies in the field of sinology. My expectations for the program are that it will allow me to deepen my knowledge of Chinese philosophy and culture within and outside China, map out development strategies for developing countries, create multiple collaborative academic agreement in Chinese studies relevant for sustainable development, particularly in Africa and use Chinese studies as a model in teaching and research.





## 2018 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

### Admitted Candidates

# Sofiia ZAICHENKO 蔡索菲

#### Country of origin:

- Ukraine

#### Occupation:

- PhD student in Chinese Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University

#### Academic interests:

- Modern and contemporary poetry
- Literary theory
- Comparative literature
- Contemporary art and philosophy

#### Degrees obtained:

- MA in Sinology, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey
- Bachelor of Philology (Chinese), Oles Honchar Dnepropetrovsk National University, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine



The framework of the program perfectly matches the knowledge I am seeking to acquire in order to implement my research project, since the techniques contemporary Chinese poets are resorting to are reminiscent not only of the modernist tradition, but also of the ancient philosophical texts and the deep wisdom that lies behind them.

This program provides a rare opportunity to be introduced to the Buddhist and Daoist practices as they are, and not as they are being portrayed in today's capitalist society – as a fashion trend.

Besides, an insight into the ancient Chinese worldview will, I believe, enhance program participants' potential to reflect on the knowledge they acquired (in any field) and their ability to ask the right questions instead of just answering the questions they were asked.



# 2017 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

## Dr. Lavinia BENEDETTI

### Country:

- Italy

### Academic:

- *Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures of Ragusa, Catania University.*  
*Fellow Researcher, Professor;*

### Experience:

- Chinese Language and Literature Professor for 6 years, Research on Chinese crime narrative and in Chinese language teaching, Translator of Wang Ning's book in Italian



Because of my work, I have to study every day not only to improve my research activity but also to teach Chinese language and culture to my students. I firmly believe that understanding a Country's culture is the key to learning the language. As an ancient cultural entity, modern China and its mode of thought are rooted historically in the traditions of Confucianism (especially Neo-confucianism, which arose during the Song and late Ming Dynasties), Taoism and Buddhism that surely changed and flourished until today.

## Denis SHLIKHANOV

### Country:

- Russia

### Academic:

- *Ph.D student at Philosophy Department / Philosophy of Science, Moscow State Institute of Physics and Technology*

### Experience:

- Expert of Strategic Partnerships. Manager at Russian Corporation of Nanotechnologies (a government-owned joint-stock company). Lecturer at MIPT



I am applying to the Program because this experience will help me to learn Chinese Studies and find out the similarities between European and Chinese philosophies such as Hegel's Triad: the Nature, the Spirit and the God, and "Chinese Triad": the Earth, the Man and the Heaven. As institutional scientist, I'm interested in research reasons for the incredible growth China's economy. Finally, I like tea and tea ceremonies. Without a doubt, this program will be a good chance to plunge into Chinese identity, to spend the summer with benefit, to achieve the Tao.

## Thomas Edward KINGSTON

### Country:

- United Kingdom

### Academic:

- *Ph.D student at Dept. of South East Asian Studies, SOAS, University of London*

### Experience:

- Undertook module in Law, Rights and Society of Taiwan as well as broader Economic Dynamics of Asia Pacific.



It is undeniable that China's role in global politics, culture and in fact all aspects of day to day life is increasing.

As we see technology advancing and making the world so much smaller both in terms of travel and communication, it is clear that the skill of intercultural intelligence is required and with the pivotal role that the Pacific Asia region plays this is a valuable area of study. Therefore, it is my intention to gain as deep of an understanding of Chinese culture as possible – an opportunity that the Greater China Summer Workshop offers to an extent that would not otherwise be available to me.

## Georgy TITOV

### Country:

- Russia

### Academic:

- *Moscow State University*  
*Master degree in Constitutional Law*

### Experience:

- Practice and instruction of Qigong, meditation and tea culture at Moscow Oriental culture center "Sredotochiye"

My main method of study is through practice and immersion in tradition. For about six years I have been studying Chinese culture.

It includes participation in tea clubs, attending lectures and workshops, teaching other people. Also for more than three years, I have been practicing qigong and meditation in the Prof. Vladimir Malayin's center 'Sredotochiye' in Moscow, Russia. I participate there on a volunteer basis and support its mission - the way from cultural exchange to the spiritual unity of the peoples of our countries. Daily practicing qigong and Zhang Zhong, making efforts of the spirit, I strive to feel the truth of the lore, which ancient sages left us. In an empirical way.





# 2017 SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

## Robert TSATURYAN

### Country:

- Armenia

### Academic:

- School of Liberal Arts, Renmin University of China, MA student;

### Experience:

- Teaching a Summer program in the Center of East Asian Studies at Armenian-Russian Slavonic University, Yerevan, Armenia.

The workshop can be a great opportunity for me, to open a new age of exploring and studying the ancient world of China.



The Greater China Summer Workshop Program is a new challenge for me, it's also, probably, the most efficient way of enhancing my knowledge of Chinese literature – especially of ancient literature, which is my weakest point. It is also a great opportunity to construct the idea of a Greater China – Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, and Beijing. Places with a common language of literature, but with very differing literary and social backgrounds. My most cherished dream, in case I am given a chance to become part of this program, is to share my knowledge and experience with fellow students.

## Caroline PIRES TING

### Country:

- Brazil

### Academic:

- Ph.D student at Arts Department, State University of Rio de Janeiro;

### Experience:

- 2-year teaching at Berlitz Language Center, NY, as part-time visiting lecturer in Art History

I have explored studies in Asian Art while pursuing my Masters at Sorbonne University, in Paris, France. My PhD program is at the State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



Now, I am looking forward for having the chance to attend lectures, classes and tasks for the assigned project at the SDCF. I am confident this opportunity will offer the richest possibilities to advance my studies in the field of sinology. Thus, the lessons provided at the SDCF will be a highly valuable addition to my education and to the further academic papers which I expect to write. Not only I have great interest in learning the full content, I have every determination to put great work into assimilating it to my teaching curriculum.

## Oleg KOCHEROV

### Country:

- Russia

### Academic:

- PhD Student at Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy, Department of the Philosophical Problems of Politics; 2015 – present

### Experience:

- Senior lecturer assistant, Russian State Academic University, Philosophy Department; 2015 – present.



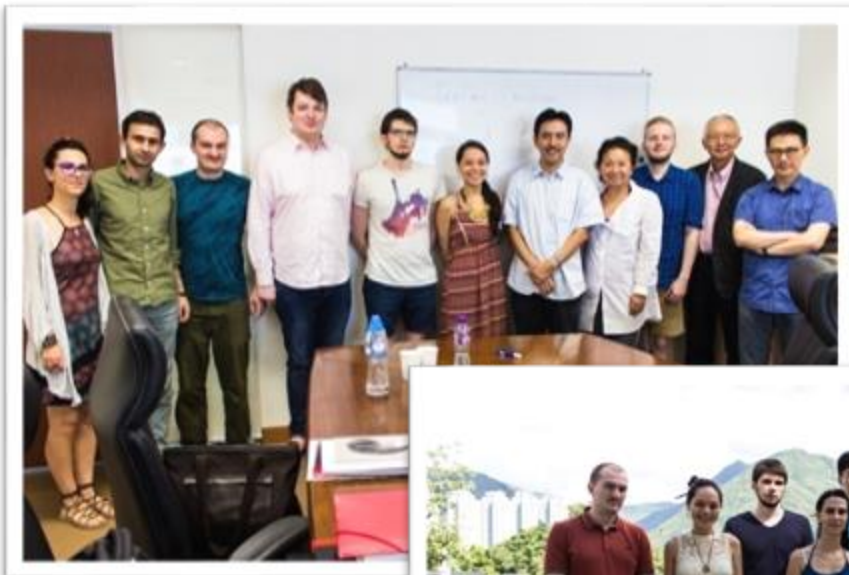
My main expectations for the program are that it will allow me to deepen my knowledge of the Chinese philosophy and Chinese culture, examine the original works of Chinese philosophers under the guidance of the Chinese Sinologist community, and understand the influence of the Chinese philosophy on the Chinese society both diachronically and synchronically. I would also like to establish academic contacts with the international Sinologist community, and to explore and discuss various topics of the program with fellow researchers in a workshop.



# 2017 PROGRAM LEGACY

## Participants

- **Dr. Lavinia BENEDETTI** (Italy) – *Group Project Prize & Distinguished Honorary Mention*
- **Caroline PIRES TING** (Brazil) – *Individual Research Prize*
- **Denis SHLIKHANOV** (Russia) – *Group Project Prize & Promising Sinologist*
- **Georgy TITOV** (Russia) – *Group Project Prize & Honorary Mention*
- **Thomas Edward KINGSTON** (U.K.) – *Honorary Mention*
- **Robert TSATURYAN** (Armenia) – *Honorary Mention*







# 2016 PROGRAM LEGACY

## Participants

- **Dmitriy BORISOV** (Russia) – *group project prize*
- **Dr. Ella DRYAEVA** (Russia) – *group project prize*
- **Oleg KOCHEROV** (Russia) – *individual research prize*
- **Darya NECHYPARUK** (Belarus)
- **Dr. RODRIGUES Urbano Louis Milagres** (USA)
- **Dr. Marcia SCHMALTZ** (Brazil)
- **Dr. Makar TARAN** (Ukraine)
- **Ruoyang WENG** (China) – *group project prize*
- **Jingcai YING** (China) – *outstanding volunteer*



## 2017 GROUP PROJECTS

The concept of fa in pre-Qin thought from the cosmological, social and political point of view

GROUP PROJECT  
PRIZE



**Dr. Lavinia BENEDETTI    Mr. Denis SHLIKHANOV    Mr. Georgy TITOV**

Pre-Qin thinkers belong to the diverse schools - so called the Hundred Schools of thought (baijia zhengming 百家争鸣) that developed many different ideological traditions - discussing which had to be the best way to rule a State. Therefore the matter of law (fa法) was one of their most important topics.

Among these schools, Legalists and Confucianists' main concern was how a sage king had to rule: it was better rule a State with li (rites, rituals, manners) or with fa (law)? But what exactly those thinkers meant for fa? And on what extent Pre-Qin thinkers concept of fa influenced the political theory of the dynasties thereafter?

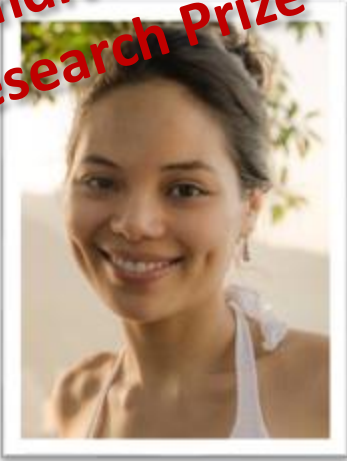
This is the main topic of our project, which is to discuss the concept of fa from different perspectives and discuss how the thinkers of different schools of thought of the pre-Qin period influenced the idea of law of the dynasties thereafter.



## 2017 PROJECTS

### Art as a tool for moral-cultivation & Artisan's tools

**Individual  
Research Prize**



**Ms. Caroline PIRES TING**

The study investigate an intersection between arts and ethics from a Confucian perspective of moral cultivation. Confucius addresses the issue of artistic development emphasizing its importance as a process of moral cultivation or becoming a human. Eric C. Mullis remarks: “practicing an art is necessarily a moral affair as it entails transforming the self, finding a place within a tradition, and otherwise entering into significant relationships with others”.

### Developed Project for Returnee

**Returnee**



**Mr. Oleg KOCHEROV**

While it is possible to analyze Chinese philosophy and Chinese spirit from different angles, one of the most fruitful and unorthodox methods is to turn to weiqi, an ancient Chinese board game. Games are the first models of the surrounding world, society and relations between its members, and contain certain values cherished by a particular civilization. Thus, games may be used as an analogical model, or even a conceptual framework, to analyze philosophy and genius of their parent culture. This paper seeks to present the possibility of such an analysis, and researches into ontological, social, geopolitical and IR-related aspects of the game of weiqi.





# 2016-17 PROGRAM MOMENTS





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