

## 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

### ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Active participants are expected to attend all lectures and interactive group workshops. Active Participants are also expected to engage with the lectures, textbook, and pre-readings. The application form can be found on our website at [www.sinological.org](http://www.sinological.org) or at [www.tinyurl.com/activeparticipationform](http://www.tinyurl.com/activeparticipationform)

### VIEWER MEMBERSHIP

With a Viewer Membership, you will be able to access the program reading materials which you are strongly recommended to engage in, but not required to. Viewers can attend lectures and participate by submitting questions during the Q&A session at lectures (subject to the Lecturer). Viewers will not be able to attend the Group Workshop sessions. The viewer membership form can be found on our website or at [www.tinyurl.com/viewermembershipform](http://www.tinyurl.com/viewermembershipform)

### VIEWER

Viewers do not have to sign up and can access each lecture via the link to the call which will be posted on SDCF's social media pages prior to each lecture. Viewers will not be able to engage in the group workshops and access the program reading materials but are able to participate in calls by submitting questions during the Q&A session at lectures (subject to the Lecturer).

## APPLICATION and CONTACT DETAILS

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For **any questions**, contact us at [info@sinological.org](mailto:info@sinological.org)  
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## PRESS RELEASE

Sinological Development Charitable Foundation (SDCF) is pleased to announce that the application list is open for participants to its 2020 Summer Chinese Studies Program, which will be conducted online from July 17th to August 14th, 2020 at no cost to scholars or viewers.

In making the announcement, Dr Elizabeth Woo Li, founder and Chair of SDCF, says:

**“China studies have never been more vital to our understanding of the world and all Eastern cultures.”**

“Our Program in the past four years had been operated as a “physical” event, with participants attending lectures and workshops in Hong Kong and other Greater China locations, as well as cultural and history-related activities in such locations as Dunhuang and Macau.

Given the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic over the past several months, which has imposed health and travel constraints on everyone, the SDCF team has decided to conduct this Summer’s Program in an online “virtual” format.

As in past years, we have lined up a number of world-class lecturers, each with their renowned focus on different aspects of Chinese philosophy and culture. Our lecturers will be supported by our program management team, who will assist in making the lectures and other program content to be as exciting and enriching as possible.

Judging from the indications of interest that we have received so far, we look forward to working with participants from all corners of the world – the Americas, West and East Europe, Africa as well as from Asia.”

## 2020 ONLINE SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

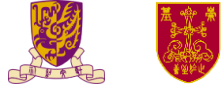
### July – August (dates and activities TBC)

July 17	Welcome and Program/Academic Orientation
July 18	Introduction: An Overview of Chinese Civilization
July 19	Group Workshop
July 20	The Book of Change: Core Foundation of Chinese Civilization
July 21	Group Workshop
July 22	The Confucian Four Books: <i>The Analects</i>
July 23	Group Workshop
July 24	The Confucian Four Books: <i>The Mencius</i>
July 25	Group Workshop
July 26	The Confucian Four Books: <i>The Great Learning, The Doctrine of the Mean</i>
July 27	Group Workshop
July 28	Non-Orthodox Confucianism: <i>The Xunzi</i>
July 29	Group Workshop
July 30	Daoist Philosophy I: Laozi
July 31	Group Workshop
Aug 1	Daoist Philosophy II: Zhuangzi
Aug 2	Group Workshop
Aug 3	Other Classical Philosophical Schools I & II: <i>Mohism and Logicians</i>
Aug 4	Group Workshop
Aug 5	Other Classical Philosophical Schools III & IV: <i>Legalism and The Military School</i>
Aug 6	Group Workshop
Aug 7	Chinese Buddhism I
Aug 8	Group Workshop
Aug 9	Chinese Buddhism II
Aug 10	Group Workshop
Aug 11	Chinese Buddhism III
Aug 12	Group Workshop
Aug 13	Daoist Practice (Taijiquan)
Aug 14	Group Workshop
Aug 15	Project Presentation & Assessment Closing of Program

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## MISSION AND GOAL

In the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 steppingstone 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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